



A Celebration for the Life of Candace Elizabeth Goble



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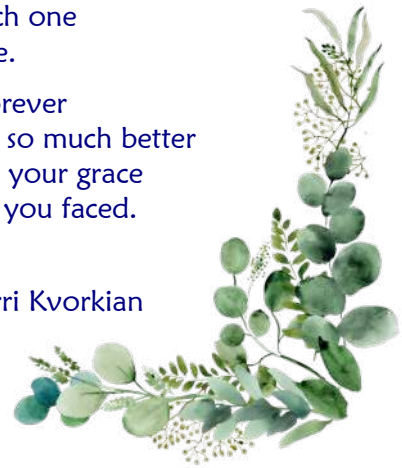
Almighty God,
our Father in heaven,
Before whom live all who die in the Lord:
Receive our Sister Candace into the courts
Of your heavenly dwelling place.
Let her heart and soul now ring out
In joy to you, O Lord, the living God,
and the God of those who live.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



"In Memory of Candace"

Your journey was hard here, your road here was long
Your mighty wings torn, yet you fiercely fought on
The heart of a fighter, a spirit so strong
Your wings were torn more, still you fiercely fought on
Touching all who had met you with your heart, spirit and soul,
Your smile so bright, your laugh all its own,
will forever be with us, not forgotten by any
The tears that will follow, my friend will be many
While your battle was lost, on healed wings you flew home
Leaving all who so loved you, to sadly forge on
You leave footprints so large, in hearts one and all
We'll never forget you, or your fight not to fall
Your sparkling blue eyes will be found in the sun
Your laugh in the wind, your giggle, each one
God called you on home but left part of you here
So we're able to go on, in our hearts, through our tears
The heart of a fighter, a warrior 'til gone
Candace, so brave, you fiercely fought on
Turning all lives for better, each person, each one
We'll never forget you or all you have done.
We love you dear soul and will miss you forever
The love that you showed made this world so much better
There are few on this earth who can mirror your grace
May your crown in heaven meet the battle you faced.
We will never, ever forget you Candace.

by Terri Kvorkian



A Memorial Service for Candace Elizabeth Goble



Grace Episcopal Church
Sunday, July 16, 2023 ~ 2:00 PM

Pre-service music

Bill Schmidt

(Please stand for the tolling of the bells)

Opening Anthem

I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord.
Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though he die.
And everyone who has life, and has committed himself to me in faith,
shall not die for ever.

As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth.
After my awaking, he will raise me up;
and in my body I shall see God.
I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him
who is my friend and not a stranger.

For none of us has life in himself,
and none becomes his own master when he dies.
For if we have life, we are alive in the Lord,
and if we die, we die in the Lord.
So, then, whether we live or die,
we are the Lord's possession.

Happy from now on are those who die in the Lord!
So it is, says the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

Hymn 662 (Blue Hymnal)

“Abide with me”

Crucifer

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Collect

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our sister Candace. We thank you for giving her to us, her family and friends, to know and to love as a

companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

(Please be seated for the readings)

The Liturgy of the Word

First Lesson: Isaiah 61:1-3

Kathy Berg

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me;
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,
to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and release to the prisoners;
to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;
to provide for those who mourn in Zion--
to give them a garland instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.
They will be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the LORD, to display his glory.

Reader: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 121 *Levavi oculos*

Christina Hollowood

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;

- 5 The LORD himself watches over you; *
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.
- 7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

Second Lesson: Revelation 21:2-7

Jeffrey Warden

And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.”

And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children.”

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Family Remarks

Andy Berg, Andrea Grimm

Sequence Hymn 707

“Take my life and let it be”

Hollingside

Gospel: John 14:1-6

The Rev. Susan L. Scranton

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to his disciples, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Susan L. Scranton

The Apostles’ Creed

Celebrant: In the assurance of eternal life given at Baptism, let us proclaim our faith and say:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Melody James

Intercessor: For our sister Candace, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, “I am Resurrection and I am Life.”

Intercessor: Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw near to us who mourn for Candace, and dry the tears of those who weep.

People: Hear us, Lord.

Intercessor: You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.

People: Hear us, Lord.

Intercessor: You raised the dead to life; give to our sister eternal life.

People: Hear us, Lord.

Intercessor: You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our sister to the joys of heaven.

People: Hear us, Lord.

Intercessor: Our sister was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give her fellowship with all your saints.

People: Hear us, Lord.

Intercessor: She was nourished with your Body and Blood; grant her a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom.

People: Hear us, Lord.

Intercessor: Comfort us in our sorrows at the death of our sister; let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.

People: Hear us, Lord.

Celebrant:

Father of all, we pray to you for Candace, and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May her soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

AMEN.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem "Nearer My God to Thee" *Bethany*
Job's Daughters

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who rose victorious from the dead, and comforts us with the blessed hope of everlasting life. For to your faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body lies in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus and Benedictus (S130) *Schubert*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

(Please kneel as able.)

Celebrant:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is

my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord’s Prayer

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God.. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Communion of the People

~ All Baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion . ~

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Commendation

Celebrant: Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,

People: Where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

Celebrant: You only are immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

People: Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

Celebrant: Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Candace. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. **AMEN.**

Benediction _____ "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" _____ Peter Lutkin

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 493 _____ "Lift High the Cross" _____ Crucifer

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude _____ Bill Schmidt

I MADE IT HOME

I just wanted to let you know that
I made it home.

Everything is so pretty here,
so white, so fresh, so new.
I wish that you could close
your eyes so you could see it too.

Please try not to be sad for me.
Try to understand.
God taking care of me...
I'm in the shelter of His hands.

Here there is no sadness,
and no sorrow, and no pain.
Here there is no crying,
and I'll never hurt again.

Here it is so peaceful,
when all the angels sing.
I really have to go for now ...
I've just got to try my wings.

PS... I'll be the first face
you see when you get here!



Participants in this service:

Celebrant..... The Rev. Susan L. Scranton
Lay Eucharistic Minister..... Patricia Meyer
Lectors.....Kathy Berg, Christina Hollowood, Jeffrey Warden, Melody James
Acolyte..... McKenna Parra
Family Remarks.....Andy Berg, Andrea Grimm
Organist.....Bill Schmidt
IT Coordinator..... Rick Sandona
GEC Stream Team..... Nolan Frymer, Nathaniel Olmos, Mizuki Williamson
Floral Design Julie Fox
Altar Guild.....Patricia Meyer
Ushers..... Alex McKenzie, Rick Sandona
Parish Administrator & Bulletin DesignerNancy Rice
Hospitality Ministry..... Debbi England, Janese Grady, Donna McAlmond,
Pat McAlmond, Nancy Rice, Susan Sherman

Please join us for a reception in Baxter Hall immediately following the service.
You are welcome to share a story or memory of Candace at the reception.

In lieu of flowers, you may donate in memory of Candace Goble to their children’s college fund for Bryan, Madison, and Brooklynn. As a Baldwin Park Unified District teacher Candace devoted her life to education and dreamed of her children attending without college loan debt.

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