



SAINT MARK'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

EILEEN KAYE
VAN DOREN

December 25, 1948 – March 16, 2021



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6:30 PM



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Welcome to this Zoom livestream service from Saint Mark's Cathedral in Seattle. Out of respect for the liturgy we are about to celebrate, all will be muted at the start of this liturgy.

THE GATHERING

All Zoom participants will be muted as the service is to begin.

WELCOME

The Reverend Canon Jennifer King Daugherty

ANTHEMS

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 491

As we begin, the Officiant recites texts from Scripture that proclaim our belief in God's promise of eternal life.

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.

COLLECT

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 496

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

O GOD of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our sister Eileen. 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.

All Amen.



EVENING PRAYER

PSALM

Psalm 23 ♦ led by the Officiant

Dominus regit me

THE LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; *
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul; *
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his
Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; *
for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of
mine enemies; *
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days
of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

READING

Wisdom 3:1-5,9

read by Andrew Van Doren

Reader A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon.

BUT THE SOULS of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them.
In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,
and their going from us to be their destruction;
but they are at peace.
For though in the sight of others they were punished,
their hope is full of immortality.
Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself.
Those who trust in him will understand truth,
and the faithful will abide with him in love,
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,
and he watches over his elect.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

***People* Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE: THE SONG OF MARY *said by all*

Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55)

MY SOUL doth magnify the Lord, *
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
For he hath regarded *
the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold from henceforth *
all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me, *
and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him *
throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm; *
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat, *
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things, *
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, *
as he promised to our forefathers,
Abraham and his seed for ever.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

READING*1 John 3:1-2**read by Alan Carter*

Reader A reading from the first letter of John.

SEE WHAT LOVE the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE: THE SONG OF SIMEON *said by all*

Nunc dimittis (Luke 2:29-32)

LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, *
according to thy word;
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, *
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, *
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

READING*John 14:1-6a**read by Rachel Baker*

Reader A reading from the Gospel according to John.

JESUS SAID, "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."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 496

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

**All 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.**

THE PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

All Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

led by Sue Tait

Officiant For our sister Eileen, let us pray to God our Creator saying:
Hear our prayer.

Leader God, your will for us is abundant life;
receive Eileen now into the fullness of life in your presence.

***People* Hear our prayer.**

Leader You know the thoughts of our hearts and our search for faith;
shed the brightness of your light on Eileen, who also sought understanding.

***People* Hear our prayer.**

Leader You are greater than all our ideas and images of you;
draw Eileen into the mystery of your being.

***People* Hear our prayer.**

Leader We know you as perfect Mercy and Love;
welcome Eileen in the grace of that love and mercy.

***People* Hear our prayer.**

Leader We praise you as the giver of life;
gather all who mourn into the hope of renewed life.

***People* Hear our prayer.**

Leader The Church commends all who die to the care of Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit; and so we commend Eileen to you,
giving thanks for the gift of her life.

***People* Hear our prayer.**

A moment of silence is observed for silent prayer.

Officiant May the Holy One, to whom all the desires of our hearts are known before
we ask, hear our prayers for Eileen, and for all who mourn, and grant us
newness of life, and peace.

***All* Amen.**

Officiant Almighty God,

All you have given us grace
at this time with one accord
to make our common supplication to you;
and you have promised through your well-beloved Son
that when two or three are gathered together in his Name
you will be in the midst of them:
Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions
as may be best for us;
granting us in this world knowledge of your truth,
and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

THE COMMENDATION

The Officiant stands at the Paschal Candle, the symbol of our risen life in Christ.

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

Officiant You only are immortal, the creator and maker of humankind; 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.

Officiant Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Eileen. 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.

All Amen.

DISMISSAL

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

All **Amen.**

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Eileen Van Doren by her family.*

*Memorial designations can be made to [Noel House Shelter](#) in memory of
Eileen Van Doren. Donations can be made one of the following ways:*

- *directly to Noel House [online](#)*
- *using Saint Mark's Venmo by scanning the QR code at right
(If Venmo asks you for a four-digit code, enter **2076**)*
- *sending a check made payable to Saint Mark's Cathedral
with "Eileen Van Doren" in the memo line.*



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EILEEN KAYE VAN DOREN

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Eileen Kaye Van Doren was born on December 25, 1948 to Gordon T and Effie S Gillespie. She grew up in a tight-knit, loving family. As Eileen was growing up, she and her sister enjoyed many years of summer filled with weekend camping trips to lakes where there would be water skiing, boating, exploring and sleeping in a tent. The family moved quite a lot when Eileen was young—she attended elementary school in Newport and Montesano, Washington, and finally graduated from Roosevelt High School in Seattle in 1966. She attended the University of Washington and later finished her bachelor's degree in Creative Writing at California State University San Marcos. In Eileen's youth, she became involved with music, and eventually in her teens, became a skilled pianist. In her early adult years, Eileen took up classical guitar in lieu of the piano. Shortly after she finished college, Eileen turned to painting, continuing to



express her artistic side. Over time, she produced a large portfolio of artwork her family holds dear. Last fall, she was invited to enter one of her paintings in a juried art exhibition. Family was a focal point in Eileen's life. She enthusiastically raised two sons making sure they had all of the advantages she and their father could provide. Eileen's faith was her bedrock, supporting her in times of happiness and grief. Her relationship with God was unwavering, giving her comfort and peace. Eileen is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Marcia and David Strang, and sons, Zachary and Andrew Van Doren, and her daughters-in-law, Florence and Marjorie, and her grandchildren, Adrien, Dylan and Layla.



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