

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
JANE E. PRAHLOW
(DECEMBER 6, 1934 – APRIL 27 2020)**

***Third Weekend of Easter
Saturday, April 17, 2021
10:00 a.m.***

***Trinity Lutheran Church
St. Louis, MO***

+ In the Name of Jesus +

Prelude

(worshippers may stand)

Hymn of Praise ~ *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

LSB 457 (sts 1, 2, & 4)

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day. Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia!
Praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!**

Invocation

All are welcomed in this House of the living God, to sing of God's name and to be refreshed by God's goodness,

And none are turned away.

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession and Absolution

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of Almighty God..... In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Psalm 121 *(read responsively)*

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The Lord will not let your foot be moved; the Lord who keeps you will not slumber.

Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all evil; the Lord will keep your life.

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

Glory be to the Father and to the + Son and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forevermore. Amen.

****the last worship which Don and Jane shared was virtual on Good Friday and on Easter Sunday one year ago. Jane suffered a stroke the following day. The following readings and hymns reflect that****

A Reading from the Gospel of Luke, the 23rd chapter.

*It was now about the sixth hour, and darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour, for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Jesus called out with a loud voice, “**Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.**” When he had said this, he breathed his last.*

Hymn of Passion ~ O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

LSB 449 (st 4)

**Be thou my consolation, my shield, when I must die;
Remind me of Thy passion When my last hour draws nigh.
Mine eyes shall then behold Thee, Upon Thy cross shall dwell,
My heart by faith enfold Thee. Who dies in Christ dies well.**

A Reading from the Gospel of Mark, the 16th chapter.

Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, (certain women) were on their way to the tomb, and they asked each other, “Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?”

But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

“Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here! See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.’”

Hymn of Resurrection ~ Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won

LSB 490 (sts 1 & 5)

**Jesus lives! The vict’ry’s won!
Death no longer can appall me;
Jesus lives! Death’s reign is done!
From the grave will Christ recall me.
Brighter scenes will then commence;
This shall be my confidence.**

**Jesus lives! And now is death
But the gate of life immortal;
This shall calm my trembling breath
When I pass its gloomy portal.
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:
Jesus is my confidence!**

Reflection

Chuck Wuensch, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6-8

On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines. On this mountain the Lord will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; the Lord will swallow up death forever.

Hymn of Response ~ Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

LSB 474 (sts 1, 4 & 5)

Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light!

Splendor, the Lamb, Heaven forever!

Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

Refrain:

Jesus is risen and we shall arise;

Give God the glory! Alleluia!

Weeping be gone; Sorrow, be silent:

Death put asunder, and Easter is bright.

Cherubim sing: “O grave, be open!”

Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light.

Refrain:

Jesus is risen and we shall arise;

Give God the glory! Alleluia!

City of God, Easter forever,

Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,

River of life, Saints and archangels,

Sing with creation to God the I AM!

Refrain:

Jesus is risen and we shall arise;

Give God the glory! Alleluia!

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

When the perishable has clothed itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written shall come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.”

“Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O grave, is your sting?”

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks to be God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Therefore, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.”

(please stand)

Holy Gospel

John 11:17-27

The Gospel according to St. John, the eleventh chapter:

Glory to you, O Lord!

On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days. Bethany was less than miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

“Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “If you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you what you ask.”

Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.”

Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.”

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this? “

“Yes, Lord,” she told him, “I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into the world.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ!

(please be seated)

Hymn of Life ~ I Know That My Redeemer Lives

LSB 461 (sts 1, 2, 5, 7 & 8)

**I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence give!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living head.**

**He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save;
He lives all glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.**

**He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.**

**He lives and grant me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.**

**He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives; I know that my Redeemer lives!**

Message

Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God,
The Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth
And of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
The only-begotten Son of God,
Begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
Very God of very God,
Begotten, not made,
Being of one substance with the Father,
By whom all things were made;
Who for us and our salvation came down from heaven
And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
And was made man;
And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate,
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures
And ascended into heaven
And sits at the right hand of the Father.
And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the
Dead,
Whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The Lord and giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
Who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins,
And I look for the resurrection of the dead
And the life + of the world to come.**

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

PREFACE AND PROPER PREFACE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right, and proper..... evermore praising you and singing:

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

AGNUS DEI



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of
God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

+ “Now the Light Has Gone Away” – solo

+ “Lord, Thee I Love With All My Heart” – solo

+ “Pilgrim’s Journey” – all

(tune: “Danny Boy” – sung at Don Prahlow’s 8th grade graduation)

I must go forth upon a pilgrim’s journey
Along a strange and dimly hidden road
I cannot see what joy or care is waiting there for me,
Nor can I tell its length or test my load.

Chorus:

But this I know that faith will light my journey
And mercy share the burden I must bring;
That love divine will ever tread the road with me,
And lead the pilgrim to the palace of the King.

The Road I’ll take upon my pilgrim’s journey
May tread its way through sunny valleys fair,
May lie in gloom, may even lead where danger waits for me,
And I may find both joy and sorrow there. Chorus

Dismissal

Benediction

Hymn of the Saints ~ *For All the Saints*

LSB 677

- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**
- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**
- 3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold!
Alleluia! Alleluia!**
- 4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**
- 5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**
- 7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**
- 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

+ To the Glory of God Alone +

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Jane Elizabeth Prahlow

Victorious with Christ, 85, the oldest daughter of Austin and Opal Kramer, died April 27, 2020, after a two week struggle with a paralytic stroke. Jane is survived by her husband Donald of 33 years and her loving “children”, James (Linda), Ingrid (Mark deceased) Nebel, Matthew (Jane) and Kirstin (Timothy) Stellfox. Her devoted grandchildren include Andrew, Aaron, and Adam (Emily) Prahlow, Jocelyn (Mark) Theiss, Kathryn Nebel, Patricia (Kiefer) Heiman, and Michael and Daniel Stellfox. Jane is also survived by a sister Susan Wyland, two nephews Steve and Mike Wyland and niece Kathy Denison; and many friends.

Jane was very active at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, participating in and supervising the youth of the congregation for over 55 years. She held offices in the Missouri Walther League and participated in the national organization. Jane served as a Sunday school teacher at Our Redeemer for over 50 years and sang in the church choir.

Jane was born in St. Louis, graduated from Holy Cross Lutheran School in 1948 and from Lutheran High School Central in 1952. She worked at Ralston-Purina for 40 years as a legal secretary. Jane was an accomplished skier and convinced Don that he could ski too. She was also an avid bowler; bowling until March 17, 2020 when Covid ended their season. She and Don attended hundreds of symphony concerts, Bach Society concerts, plays and musicals. Jane was a great traveler throughout her life. She and Don visited almost 90 countries on their own and finally with travel companies.

Services: visitation at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 17 at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church in Soulard at 8th and Soulard, followed by a joyful Easter celebration of her life at 10:00. Contributions in Jane’s memory may be made to the Lutheran High School Association of St. Louis, Historic Trinity Lutheran Church or a charity of your choice.

Worship Leaders



Preacher: *Josh Hatcher*

Presider: *Steve Albers*

Lector *Andrea Roettger*

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