

*A Thanksgiving for the Life of  
Kim Ivy McDonald*

May 10, 1958 – February 27, 2024



March 9, 2024, 10:30 A.M.

St. Philip's Episcopal Church  
Of Palatine, Illinois

The Rev. Canon Dr. Catherine M. Brall,  
Celebrant

## *The Burial of the Dead: Rite II*

**Burial Anthem** *(please stand as you are able.)*

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 herself 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 her who is my friend  
and not a stranger.

For none of us has life in herself, 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.

*(Please be seated)*

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, Kim. 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.**

***First Reading*****Isaiah 25:6-9***(read by Darryl McDonald)*

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

## *Psalm 23*

Reader: Please pray with me in reading Psalm 23 (KJV).

*(said in unison)*

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.

## ***Second Reading***

## **Revelation 21:2-7** *(Read by Lisa Gillette)*

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;  
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.

## WLP Hymn #812

“Here I Am, Lord”

*Unison*

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my  
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my  
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the

peo - ple cry. All who dwell in deep - est sin My hand will  
 peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them, They turn a -  
 poor and lame. I will set a feast for them, My hand will

save. I who made the stars of night,  
 way. I will break their hearts of stone,  
 save. Fin - est bread I will pro - vide

I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear my  
 Give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak my  
 Till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give my

light to them? Whom shall I send? \_\_\_\_\_  
 word to them. Whom shall I send? \_\_\_\_\_  
 life to them. Whom shall I send? \_\_\_\_\_

*Refrain*

Here I am, Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ Is it I, Lord? \_\_\_\_\_ I have

heard you call-ing in the night. \_\_\_\_\_ I will go, Lord, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ if you lead me, \_\_\_\_\_ I will hold your peo - ple in my

heart. \_\_\_\_\_ heart. \_\_\_\_\_

1. 2. 3.

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## ***The Gospel***

**John 14:1-6**

*please stand as you are able.*

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

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

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. No one comes to the Father except through me.

*At the conclusion of The Gospel reading the celebrant says:*

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## ***Homily***

The Rev. Dan Hughes



## *The Apostles Creed*

*Please stand as you are able.*

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.**

# *The Prayers of the People*

*(Led by Deacon Dan)*

For our sister, Kim, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am Resurrection and I am Life."

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

***People: Hear us, Lord.***

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

***People: Hear us, Lord.***

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

***People: Hear us, Lord.***

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

***People: Hear us, Lord.***

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

***People: Hear us, Lord.***

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

***People: Hear us, Lord.***

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

*Silence may be kept.*

*The Celebrant concludes:*

Father of all, we pray to you for *Kim*, and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to her 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.

**People:**     *Amen.*

## ***The Peace***

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

**People:**     *And also with you.*

**Offertory Hymn #490** “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

*Houston*

## ***The Great Thanksgiving***

*Eucharistic Prayer A*

*Please stand as you are able.*

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.*

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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*The priest and people sing:*

# **Sanctus & Benedictus qui venit, S-130,**

*Schubert*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

*Please kneel as you are able to do so.*

*The Celebrant continues.*

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.**

*The Celebrant continues.*

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 forever. Amen.

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

*Please kneel as you are able to do so.*

***The Lord's Prayer*** *(said in unison)*

**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, Forever and ever. Amen.**

## *Administration of the Holy Sacrament*

*All baptized Christians are welcome at the Communion rail to receive the bread. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead, indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest to receive a blessing from the Celebrant. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.  
A period of silence is kept.*

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.

*The people answer “Amen” upon receiving the bread in their hands. Please consume it once you return to your pew.*

## ***Communion Music***

**Communion Hymn #335**

**“I Am the Bread of Life”**

### ***Post Communion Prayer*** *(said in unison)*

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.

## ***Words of Remembrance***



## *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 all saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.*

Celebrant: Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Kim. 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.

## *The Blessing*

**Closing Hymn: #671**

“Amazing Grace”

## *The Dismissal*

**Deacon:** Let us go in peace.

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

***Luncheon Following the Service  
in Parish Hall  
All Are Invited***



## ***Remembering Kim Ivy McDonald***

*Kim Ivy McDonald, 65, formerly of Arlington Heights, was born May 10, 1958, in Evergreen Park, Illinois to James and Dolores (Walus) McDonald. She died Tuesday, February 27, 2024, at Inverness Health & Rehab, in Inverness, Illinois.*

*Kim dedicated over two decades of her life as a Certified Public Accountant at Motorola, where her meticulous work and expertise left an indelible mark on her colleagues and clients. Outside of her professional life, Kim was a devoted member of St. Philip's Episcopal Church community, where she found solace, camaraderie, and lasting friendships. She served for a number of years as the parish treasurer and then as her health declined, in the card ministry.*

*Kim's interests were as diverse as they were delightful - she had a penchant for classic Hollywood movies, particularly those from the 1940s, as well as Hallmark films and mystery shows. She was a cat lover. Kim could often be found engrossed in puzzles, whether tackling challenging Sudoku grids or unraveling crossword clues. She found joy in expressing her creativity through painting, bringing life and color to her surroundings. One of Kim's greatest joys was exploring the world through travel with family, building treasured memories from trips to Italy, Germany, Switzerland, and Norway, among others.*

*Kim is survived by her brother Darryl (Marie) McDonald, her niece Jennifer (Shane) Hansen, and great-niece, Sophia Hansen.*

*She is preceded in death by her parents, and her brothers David and Brian.*

***The altar flowers are given by  
Jennifer, Shane, and Sophia Hansen to  
the Glory of God and in loving  
memory of Aunt Kim.***

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Dr. Catherine M. Brall  
Deacon: The Rev. Dan Hughes  
Organist: David Bolthouse  
Altar Guild: Kay Ford and Judy Zawacke  
First Reader: Darryl McDonald  
Vested Reader: Lisa Gillette  
Chalice Bearers: Lisa Gillette and Jack Notzen  
Ushers: Bob and Marg Duer  
Zoom Operator: Jack Notzen and Bob Purcell

***St. Philip's Mission Statement:***

***SEEK*** ... a deeper knowledge of Jesus Christ  
***SHARE***... the love and compassion of Christ  
***SERVE***... others with open hearts  
***SHINE***... with Christ's light, illuminating our world



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