

A Celebration in thanksgiving for the life of

**VICTORIA BETHANY HEINS-SHAW**

May 14, 1949 – May 6, 2023



July 8, 2023

at eleven-thirty o'clock in the morning

SAINT PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

San Diego, California

---

*This service is being streamed live and if you don't wish to be seen on camera, please ask an usher for appropriate seating.*

*For the link to the webpage with the service booklet, use this QR code:*



*As a courtesy to others, please silence electronic devices.*

---

## **Organ Voluntaries**

*Cantabile*

*Elegy and Fugue*

*Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 140*

*Fugue in E-flat ("St Anne") BWV 552*

César Franck (1822-1890)

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Bach

---

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

*The Book of Common Prayer*

§ *At the tolling of the bell, please stand as you are able.*

### **The Reception of the Ashes**

*The Officiant meets the ashes at the door of the church and says*

With faith in Jesus Christ, we receive the mortal remains of our sister Vicki. Let us pray with confidence to God, the Giver of life, that God will raise her to perfection in the company of the saints.

*The Officiant asperges the Coffer.*

*Silence may be kept, after which the Officiant says*

Deliver your servant, Vicki, O Sovereign Lord Christ, from all evil, and set her free from every bond; that she may rest with all your saints in the eternal habitations; where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.

*People*    **Amen.**

Let us also pray for all who mourn, that they may cast their care on God, and know the consolation of his love.

*Silence may be kept, after which the Officiant says*

Almighty God, look with pity upon the sorrows of your servants for whom we pray. Remember them, Lord, in mercy; nourish them with patience; comfort them with a sense of your goodness; lift up your countenance upon them; and give them peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

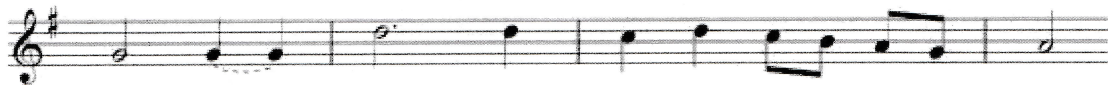
Hymn 287



1 For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who  
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might:—  
3 O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,—  
4 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!—



thee— by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;—  
fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and  
We feeb - ly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet



Name, O— Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.  
thou, in the dark - ness drear, the one true Light.  
win, with— them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.  
all are— one in thee, for all are thine.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

\*5 And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long, steals on the ear the  
 \*6 The gold-en eve-ning bright-ens in the west; soon, soon to faith-ful

dis-tant tri-umph song, and hearts are— brave a-gain, and arms are  
 war-riors com-eth rest;— sweet is the calm of par-a-disc the

strong. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 blest.

\*7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glo-rious day; the  
 \*8 From earth's wide bounds, from o-cean's far-thest coast, through

saints tri - umph - ant rise in bright ar - ray; the  
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host—



King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.  
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Words: William Walsham How (1823-1897)

Music: *Sine Nomine*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

*All remain standing while the Officiant says the following anthem.*

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,  
his mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning;  
great is his faithfulness.  
The Lord will not cast off for ever.  
Though he cause grief, he will have compassion  
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;  
The Lord does not willingly afflict or grieve his children.

*The Officiant then says*

	The Lord be with you
<i>People</i>	<b>And also with you.</b>
<i>Officiant</i>	Let us pray.

*Silence may be kept; after which the Officiant says the following Collects*

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our sister Vicki. 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.**

Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding: Deal graciously with us in our grief. Surround us with your love, that we may not be overwhelmed by our loss, but have confidence in your goodness, and strength to meet the days to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

# A Reading

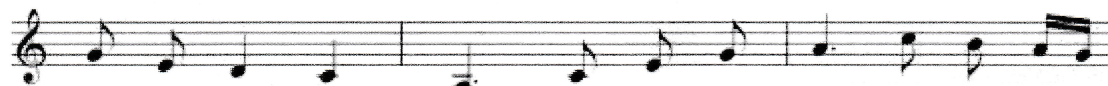
Read by Amee Wood

Please stand as you are able.

## Hymn



1 O day of peace that dim - ly shines through all our  
2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the



hopes and prayers and dreams, guide us to jus - tice, truth, and  
fierce de - vour the small; as beasts and cat - tle calm - ly



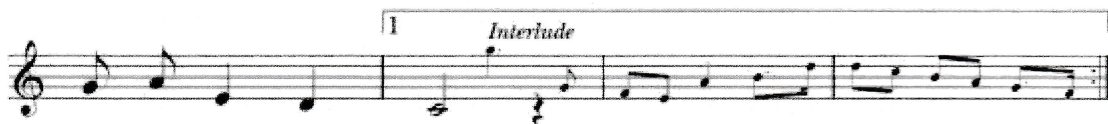
love, de - liv - ered from our self - ish schemes. May swords of  
graze, a lit - tle child shall lead them all. Then en - e -



hate fall from our hands, our hearts from en - vy find re -  
mies shall learn to love, all crea - tures find their true ac -



lease, till by God's grace our war - ring world shall see Christ's  
cord; the hope of peace shall be ful - filled, for all the



prom - ised reign of peace.  
earth shall know the (Lord.)



Lord.

Words: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944)

Music: *Jerusalem*, Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

Please be seated.

**A Reading**

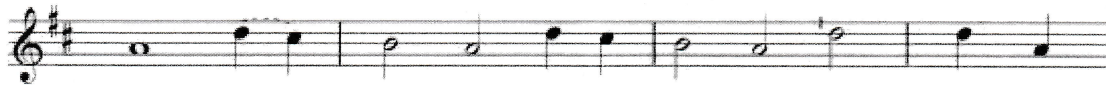
Read by Cathy and Tom Turton

Please stand as you are able.

**Hymn (vv 1, 5-7)**



1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us  
5 All you with mer - cy in your heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your  
\*6 And ev - en you, most gen - tle death, wait - ing to hush our fi - nal  
7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing  
5 part, O — sing now: Al - le - lu - ia! All you that  
6 breath, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! You lead back  
7 ness, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,  
5 pain and sor - row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:  
6 home the child of God, for Christ our Lord that way has trod:  
7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:



O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*The refrain may be sung antiphonally, by phrase; all join in the final Alleluia.*

Words: St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855-1933), alt.

Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, melody from *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng*, 1623;

adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Please be seated.

**A Reading**

Read by Dr. David Chase



*Please stand as you are able.*

Hymn

1 Praise the Lord through ev - ery na - tion; his ho - ly  
2 Je - sus, Lord, our Cap - tain glo - rious, o'er sin, and

arm hath wrought sal - va - tion; ex - alt him on his  
death, and hell vic - to - rious, wis - dom and might to

Fa - ther's throne. Praise your King, ye Chris - tian le -  
thee be - long: we con - fess, pro - claim, a - dore

gions, who now pre - pares in heaven - ly re -  
thee; we bow the knee, we fall be - fore

gions un - fail - ing man - sions for his own: with  
thee; thy love hence - forth shall be our song. The



voice and min - strel - sy, ex - tol his ma - jes -  
cross mean-while we bear, the crown cre-long to

ty: Al - le - lu - ia! His praise shall sound all  
wear: Al - le - lu - ia! Thy reign ex - tend world

na - ture round, and hymns on ev - ery tongue a - bound.  
with - out end; let praise from all to thee a - scend.

Words: Rhijnvis Feith (1753-1824); para. James Montgomery (1771-1854), alt. Music: *Wachet auf*, melody Hans Sachs (1494-1576); adapt. Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608); arr. and harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750).

*Please be seated.*

**A Reading**

Read by Sally Shaw & Mike Schultz

*Please stand as you are able.*

Hymn

*Unison or harmony*

1 The spa - cious fir - ma - ment on high,  
2 Soon as the eve - ning shades pre - vail,  
3 What though in sol - emn si - lence all

with all the blue e - ther - eal sky,  
the moon takes up the won - drous tale,  
move round the dark ter - res - trial ball?

and span - gled heavens, a shin - ing frame,  
and night - ly to the lis - tening earth  
What though no re - al voice nor sound

their great O - rig - i - nal pro - claim.  
re - peats the sto - ry of her birth:  
a - mid their ra - diant orbs be found?

The un - wea - ried sun from day to day  
whilst all the stars that round her burn,  
In rea - son's ear they all re - joice,

does his Cre - a - tor's power dis - play;  
 and all the plan - ets in their turn,  
 and ut - ter forth a glo - rious voice;

and pub - lish - es to ev - ery land  
 con - firm the ti - dings, as they roll  
 for ev - er sing - ing as they shine,

the work of an al - might - y hand.  
 and spread the truth from pole to pole.  
 "The hand that made us is di - vine."

Words: Joseph Addison (1672-1719); para. of Psalm 19:1-6

Music: *Creation*, Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809); adapt. *Dulcimer, or New York Collection of Sacred Music*, 1850, alt.

*Please be seated.*

**A Reading**

Read by Eva Shaw

*Please stand as you are able.*



# Hymn



1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied, \_\_\_\_\_  
2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found \_\_\_\_\_  
3 So has the Church, in lit - ur - gy and song, \_\_\_\_\_  
4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night \_\_\_\_\_  
5 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise! \_\_\_\_\_

1 and a - dor - a - tion leaves no room for pride, \_\_\_\_\_  
2 a new di - men - sion in the world of sound, \_\_\_\_\_  
3 in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong, \_\_\_\_\_  
4 when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the Light? \_\_\_\_\_  
5 Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise! \_\_\_\_\_

1 it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried \_\_\_\_\_  
2 as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found \_\_\_\_\_  
3 borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue, \_\_\_\_\_  
4 Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight, \_\_\_\_\_  
5 And may God give us faith to sing al - ways \_\_\_\_\_

1-4 Final Ending  
— Al - le - lu - ia! — Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

Words: Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000)

Music: Engelberg, Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

*Please be seated.*

## A Reading

The Reverend Canon Michael Kaehr

*Please stand as you are able.*

## The Prayers

*The Officiant says*

The Lord be with you

*People*

**And also with you.**

*Officiant*

Let us pray.



*Officiant and People*

**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.**

*The Deacon bids the Prayers*

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

*Leader*

Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw near to us who mourn for Vicki, 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.

**Hear us, Lord.**

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

**Hear us, Lord.**

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

**Hear us, Lord.**

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

**Hear us, Lord.**

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

**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.



Victoria Bethany Heins-Shaw (age 73) died on May 6 following asymptomatic heart failure while touring Northern Holland in tulip time. Born in upstate New York, she graduated from Albany High School and Wagner College, and moved to California in her twenties. A pianist from early childhood, she earned an M.A. in Music Performance at the University of California, San Diego, and became an integral part of San Diego's classical and choral music community. She loved her work, music-making with people coming together to create something larger than themselves with both aspiration and fun. For 48 years, she accompanied the renowned La Jolla Symphony & Chorus, and loved the fact that she and Stewart Shaw, her husband of 40 years, met in a La Jolla Symphony & Chorus carpool. Many area colleges, churches, and performing organizations knew her as a teacher, singer, coach and pianist. Her work as a choral accompanist was praised by noted conductors Duain Wolfe, Robert Shaw, Sir David Willcocks, and others. With the Early Music Ensemble of San Diego, she concertized throughout Europe, and she and Stewart relished many concert tours with the La Jolla Symphony & Chorus to Mexico, Canada, Europe, and Asia. She was a valuable member of the St. Paul's choir for over 30 years. After retirement, Vicki and Stewart researched and enjoyed intense travel experiences to the Scottish Islands, Europe, South America and Alaska/Canada. Vicki is survived by her husband, Stewart, stepdaughter, Eva Shaw, and an extended family of relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to:

The Friends of Music at St.  
Paul's Cathedral  
2728 Sixth Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92103

---

The La Jolla Symphony &  
Chorus  
9500 Gilman Drive  
San Diego, CA 92093

---

The San Diego Public  
Library  
PO Box 120391  
San Diego, CA 92112

---