




**In Celebration of and
Thanksgiving for the Life of**

Lucille Bulson

**I AM
THE 
RESURRECTION
 AND
THE 
LIFE
JOHN 11:25**

June 19, 2021 at 1:00 PM

**Lincoln Township Cemetery
White Cloud, MI**

THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD, RITE II

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.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

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

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Psalm

Psalm 121

- 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.

The Gospel

John 11:21-27

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

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

Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother, Lazarus, would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Homily

The Rev. Radhajyoti Kaminski

The Prayers of the People

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

Silence

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

People **Hear us, Lord.**

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

People Hear us, Lord.

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

People Hear us, Lord.

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

People Hear us, Lord.

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

People Hear us, Lord.

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

People Hear us, Lord.

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

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect

Father of all, we pray to you for Lucille, 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 COMMITTAL

Anthem *said in unison*

**Everyone the Father gives to me will come to me;
I will never turn away anyone who believes in me.**

**He who raised Jesus Christ from the dead
will also give new life to our mortal bodies
through his indwelling Spirit.**

**My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.**

**You show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

The ashes are laid in the earth while the Celebrant says these words

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to Almighty God our sister Lucille, and we commit her body to the ground; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless her and keep her, the Lord make his face to shine upon her and be gracious to her, the Lord lift up his countenance upon her and give her peace.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **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.

Celebrant Lord Jesus Christ, by your death you took away
the sting of death: Grant to us your servants so to
follow in faith where you have led the way, that
we may at length fall asleep peacefully in you and
wake up in your likeness; for your tender mercies'
sake. **Amen.**

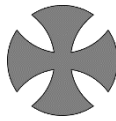
Almighty God, Father of mercies and giver of
comfort: Deal graciously, we pray, with all who
mourn; that, casting all their care on you, they may
know the consolation of your love; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord;
People **And let light perpetual shine upon her.**

Celebrant May her soul, and the souls of all the departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Celebrant The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**



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