

A CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION
AND THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF

CAROL M. SANTORA

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SAINT BARNABAS CHURCH
GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT

Prelude

Be thou with me
Gottfried Heinrich Stölzel

Procession

All stand at the entrance of the family.

Officiant 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.

The Collect

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Officiant Let us pray.

O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death, and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that your servant Carol, being raised with him, may know the strength of his presence, and rejoice in his eternal glory; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Hymn 662

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide

Eventide

Please be seated.

First Lesson Wisdom 3: 1-5, 9

Donna Petersen

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.

People The Word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

John O'Brien

The Twenty-third Psalm:

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures :
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
- 3 He restoreth my soul :
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 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.
- 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies :
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
- 6 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.

Remembrances

Peter Scott

Kimberly Scott, Kristin Lamendola, & Karyn O'Brien

Robert Santora

Hymn 686

Come, thou fount of every blessing

Nettleton

Homily

The Reverend Dr. Justin E. Crisp

All stand as you are able. The Officiant and People say together

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

The Prayers of the People

<i>Officiant</i>	For our sister Carol, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am Resurrection and I am Life."
<i>Intercessor</i>	Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw near to us who mourn for Carol, and dry the tears of those who weep.
<i>People</i>	Hear us, Lord.

Intercessor	You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.
People	Hear us, Lord.
Intercessor	You raised the dead to life; give to our sister eternal life.
People	Hear us, Lord.
Intercessor	You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our sister to the joys of heaven.
People	Hear us, Lord.
Intercessor	Our sister was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give her fellowship with all your saints.
People	Hear us, Lord.
Intercessor	She was nourished with your Body and Blood; grant her a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom.
People	Hear us, Lord.
Intercessor	Comfort us in our sorrows at the death of our sister; let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.
Officiant	Father of all, we pray to you for Carol, 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 Commendation

All remain standing as you are able.

Intercessor	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 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.

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

The Officiant says

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Carol. 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

Hymn 671

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound

New Britain

Officiant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The People remain standing as the family processes out of the church.

Postlude Allegro maestoso e vivace (from Sonata No. 2 in C minor)

Felix Mendelssohn


*There will be a reception following at the
Field Club of Greenwich (276 Lake Avenue, Greenwich)*

WELCOME TO SAINT BARNABAS

We are an Episcopal church seeking friendship with God and one another in Jesus Christ. We are honored you're here.

The liturgy for the dead is an Easter liturgy. It finds all meaning in the resurrection. The liturgy, therefore, is characterized by joy. But this joy does not make human grief unchristian. Jesus wept at the grave of his friend, Lazarus. While we rejoice that one we love has entered the nearer presence of our Lord, we sorrow in sympathy with those who mourn.

We pray that wherever you are on your spiritual journey, God will give you new hope and strength through our common prayer.



Officiant	The Reverend Dr. Justin E. Crisp
Assisting	The Reverend Phoebe Oler
Organist	Michael Burnette
Readers	Donna Petersen John O'Brien
Eulogists	Peter Scott Kimberly Scott Kristin Lamendola Karyn O'Brien Robert Santora
Altar Guild	Mary Ellen LeBien Laurent LeBien
Ushers	David Harris Robert Jenks Bruce Kelly Lori Sodergreen
Livestream Producer	Alessandra Arango