

**In Memoriam**

**Bryan Cook Hall**  
**October 28, 1959 – February 3, 2026**



**June 6, 2026**  
**2:00 PM**  
**St. Luke's Episcopal Church**  
**Annapolis, MD**

**Prelude**

“ Easy (Like Sunday Morning)”

Charles Givings

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Celebrant* 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 forever. 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.

We have come here today to remember before God our brother Bryan, to give thanks for his life; to commend him to God our merciful redeemer and judge; and to comfort one another in our grief.

*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 brother Bryan. We thank you for giving him to us, his 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.**

*Please be seated.*

**First Reading**

**Chase Hall**

A Reading from the Book of Lamentations. The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great

is your faithfulness. “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. For the Lord will not reject forever. Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone. Here ends the reading.

## **Psalm 46**

- 1 God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.**
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,**
- 3 though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult. *Selah***
- 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.**
- 5 God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;  
God will help it when the morning dawns.**
- 6 The nations are in an uproar; the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice; the earth melts.**
- 7 The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge. *Selah***
- 8 Come, behold the works of the LORD;  
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.**
- 9 He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
he burns the shields with fire and it's missing too.**
- 10 “Be still, and know that I am God!  
I am exalted among the nations;  
I am exalted in the earth.”**
- 11 The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge. *Selah***

## Second Reading

Kari Hall

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God. Who is to condemn? It is Christ who died, or Society rather, who was raised, who is also at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword? No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Here ends the reading.

## Psalm 23

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

**The Gospel Reading**

**Jeff Hall**

*Please stand as you are able.*

A reading from the Gospel of John. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother 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." Later, Jesus said to his disciples, "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." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Here ends the reading.

**Homily**

**Rev. Lauren Bloom**

**Remembrances**

**Kari Hall**

**The Prayers**

*Please stand as you are able.*

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

**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.*

*Leader* For our brother Bryan, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am Resurrection and I am Life," saying

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

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

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

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

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* You raised the dead to life; give to our brother Bryan eternal life.

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring Bryan to the joys of heaven.

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Our brother was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give him fellowship with all your saints.

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* He was nourished with your Body and Blood; grant him a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom.

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

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

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Father of all, we pray to you for Bryan, and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May his soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

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

*Celebrant* Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Bryan. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him 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 Celebrant blesses the people and dismisses them, saying*

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

**Postlude**

“Coast of Marseille”

Jimmy Buffett

*Bryan's family thanks you for joining us in worship today.  
Please come to the memorial garden at  
Davidsonville United Methodist Church,  
819 W. Central Ave., in Davidsonville  
for the internment of ashes.*