

The Service of the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)

Standing

Priest The Lord be with you.

Response And also with you.

Priest Lift up your hearts.

Response We lift them to the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Response It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sanctus

All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The congregation may continue standing or kneel as the priest continues with the Eucharistic prayer.

Priest ...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith...

All Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer

Priest Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Response Therefore let us keep the feast, alleluia.

The congregation is seated.

Communion Anthem

On Eagles Wings

M. Joncas/arr. M. Hayes

Post Communion Prayer

Standing or kneeling

All Almighty God, we thank thee that in thy great love thou hast fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and hast given unto us a foretaste of thy heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be unto 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 thy saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

The Commendation

Priest Into thy hands, O merciful Savior, we commend thy servant Jack. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech thee, a sheep of thine own fold, a lamb of thine own flock, a sinner of thine own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of thy mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. *Amen.*

The Blessing

The priest blesses the congregation.

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; and the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Hymn 579

"Almighty Father, strong to save"

Standing

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Response Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

Wilbur Held

Please join the family for a reception in the Parish Hall.

A Service of Resurrection and Remembrance



Jack Dorr Taylor, Sr.

January 9, 1934 – April 9, 2021

May 24, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Christ Church Episcopal
2000 S. Maryland Parkway
Las Vegas, Nevada

Prelude

*Songs of the Armed Forces
Sonatina from the Cantata*

arr. Mary K. Sallee
J.S. Bach

Hymn Levas 60

“How great thou art”

See insert

All stand while one or more of the following anthems are sung or said

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth; and though this body be destroyed, yet shall I see God; whom I shall see for myself and mine eyes shall behold, and not as a stranger.

For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. For if we live, we live unto the Lord. and if we die, we die unto the Lord. Whether we live, therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Priest Let us pray.

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of thy servant, Jack, and grant him an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

The Liturgy of the Word

Sitting

Reader A reading from the book of Isaiah.

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 wallow 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.

Isaiah 25:6-9

Reader The Word of the Lord.

Response **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23 *(read in unison)*

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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.

Reader A reading from the book of Corinthians.

We do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is

temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling-- if indeed, when we have taken it off we will not be found naked. For while we are still in this tent, we groan under our burden, because we wish not to be unclothed but to be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord-- for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.

2 Corinthians 4:16--5:9

Reader The Word of the Lord.

Response **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel

Standing

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

Response **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

“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. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.

John 14:1-16

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

Response **Praise be to thee, O Lord.**

Homily

The Rev. Rick O'Brien

Remembering Jack

LTC Tommy Thompson, US Army Retd
COL John Gargus, US Army, Special Ops Retd

The Prayers

Standing

The People respond to every petition with “Amen”.

Leader In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Leader Grant to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind. **Amen.**

Leader Grant us grace to entrust Jack to thy never-failing love; receive him into the arms of thy mercy, and remember him according to the favor which thou bearest unto thy people. **Amen.**

Leader Grant us, with all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, to have our consummation and bliss in thy eternal and everlasting glory, and, with all thy saints, to receive the crown of life which thou dost promise to all who share in the victory of thy Son Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Hymn 671

“Amazing grace! how sweet the sound”

Sitting

