

THE THANKSGIVING SERVICE OF CELEBRATION

for the life, love, work and witness of

Dawn Amanda Holder-Maxwell

Late of 'Kornelius Kourt'
Lot 3, Lower Estate, St. George

Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. Codrington College, St John

Officiating Minister
The Rt. Rev'd Michael B. St J. Maxwell
Bishop of Barbados

Preacher

The Rev'd Dr. Anthony B. Holder Rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Jensen Beach, Florida

Other Officiating Clergy

The Rev'd Bernard Been
The Rev'd Peter Boxill
The Rev'd Suzanne Ellis
The Rev'd Audrey Griffith
The Rev'd Roslyn Harper-Johnson
The Rev'd Canon DeVere Murrell
The Rev'd Peter Boxill
The Rev'd Audrey Griffith
The Ven. Eric Lynch
Senator The Rev'd Dr. John Rogers

The Rev'd Dr. Von Watson

The Pall Bearers

Mr. Kyle Phillips Mr. Michael John Maxwell
Mr. Christopher Maxwell The Rev'd Frank Gill

The Liturgical Dancers
The Holy Trinity Dance Ministry

Musical Accompaniment & Voices

Members of Trinity Steel Orchestra
Christ Church Choral Youth Chorale
Holy Trinity Song & Worship Leaders
Alisha Jones
Allan Lewis
Marilyn Smith

Music Director and Technician

Dave Jackman

This service will be streamed live through the kind services of Trident 10 TV and via the following link: https://inlovingmemory.online/DawnHolderMaxwell

Order of Service

PRELUDE OF TRIBUTES (7:00 A.M.)

Kathy Hackett
Natalie & Suzette Mayers
Joan Smith
Pammie Howell
Alfred Taylor
Karen & Donna Lord
Shannon Gooding
Patricia Edwards
Joann Boyd
Laurel Hunte

Video Recording of Treasures of Dawn's Life
The Viewing of Dawn & A Special Song "Rise" penned by Judy Bailey

OPENING SENTENCES

The Rev'd Suzanne Ellis The Rev'd Audrey Griffith The Rev'd Roslyn Harper-Johnson

- Jesus said, I am the resurrection, and I am the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and who ever lives and believes in me shall never die.
- The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his compassion never fails: every morning they are renewed.
- Jesus said, Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me.
- I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, 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.
- If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord, so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that He might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.
- We brought nothing into the world, and we take nothing out. The Lord gives, and the Lord takes away: blessed be the name of the Lord.
- The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.

LITURGICAL DANCE

"I Feel God" (Donella Weekes)

The Holy Trinity Worship Dancers

THE RECEPTION OF THE BODY

The Rt. Rev'd Michael Maxwell

MINISTER:

With faith in Jesus Christ, we receive the body of our sister, *Dawn Amanda*, for burial. Our sister was washed in Holy Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit. Let us therefore, with confidence, pray to God our Heavenly Father, the Giver of life that He will raise her to perfection in the company of the Saints.

V: The Lord be with you.

R. And also with you.

MINISTER:

Let us pray. O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our sister, **Dawn Amanda**. 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.**

IN LOVING MEMORY

Ms. Susanne Holder and Mr. Kyle Phillips

TENOR PAN SELECTION

Mr. Christopher Maxwell

"Supermarket Flowers" (Ed Sheeran)

THE OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE: Angel Voices Ever Singing

Angel voices, ever singing, round thy throne of light, angel harps, for ever ringing, rest not day or night; thousands only live to bless thee, and confess thee Lord of might.

Thou who art beyond the farthest mortal eye can scan, can it be that thou regardest songs of sinful man?

Can we feel that thou art near us and wilt hear us?

Yea, we can!

Yea, we know that thou rejoices o'er each work of thine; thou didst ears and hands and voices for thy praise design; craftsman's art and music's measure for thy pleasure all combine.

In thy house, great God, we offer of thine own to thee; and for thine acceptance proffer, all unworthily, hearts and minds and hands and voices, in our choicest psalmody.

Honour, glory, might and merit, thine shall ever be, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Blessed Trinity! Of the best that thou hast given earth and heaven render thee.

THE COLLECT

The Rev'd Canon DeVere Murrell

Let us pray.

Almighty God, we remember before you today your servant, *Dawn Amanda*, and we pray that, having opened to her the gates of larger life, you will receive her more and more into your joyful service, that, with all who have served you in the past, she may share in the eternal victory of Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word



THE FIRST LESSON: Job 19:23-27

Ms. Erline Holder

A reading from the Word of God, written in the Book of Job, the nineteenth chapter, beginning at the twenty third verse.

'O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock for ever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23 (Supplemental Hymn)

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want, He makes me down to lie, In pastures green He leadeth me, The quiet waters by.

He lives, He lives, I know that my Redeemer lives! He lives, He lives, He lives within my heart!

My soul He doth restore again, and me to walk doth make Within the paths of righteousness, even for His own Name's sake.

He lives, He lives, He lives,

Yea, thou I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill; For thou art with me and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

He lives, He lives, He lives, ...

My table thou hast furnished, in presence of my foes, My head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

He lives, He lives, He lives, ...

Goodness and mercy all my life, shall surely follow me; And in God's house for evermore My dwelling place shall be.

He lives, He lives, He lives, ...

THE SECOND LESSON: John 10:11-16

Mrs. Monica Maxwell-Mose

A reading from the Word of God, written in the Gospel of John, the tenth chapter, beginning at the eleventh verse.

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PRAISE BEFORE THE SERMON: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not, as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

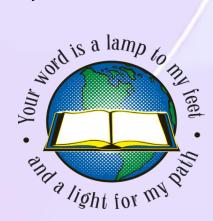
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness; morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness; morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth, thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness; morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!



THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF COMMITMENT: O Jesus I Have Promised

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; be thou for ever near me, my master and my friend; I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side, nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me: the world is ever near; I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear; my foes are ever near me, around me and within; but, Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still, above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to re-assure me, to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee, that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be; and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; O give me grace to follow, my master and my friend.

O let me see thy footmarks, and in them plant mine own my hope to follow duly is in thy strength alone; O guide me, call me, draw me, uphold me to the end; and then in heaven receive me, my Saviour and my friend.



THE INTERCESSION

The Rev'd Dr. Von Watson

LEADER: For our sister, *Dawn Amanda*, let us pray to the Lord 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 *Dawn*, and dry the tears of those who weep.

ALL: Hear us, Lord.

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

ALL: Hear us, Lord.

LEADER: You raised the dead to life: Raise our sister to eternal life.

ALL: Hear us, Lord.

LEADER: You promised paradise to the thief who repented: Bring our sister to the

joys of heaven.

ALL: Hear us, Lord.

LEADER: Our sister was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit: Give

her fellowship with all your saints.

ALL: Hear us, Lord.

LEADER: She was nourished with your Body and Blood: Grant her a place at the

table in your heavenly kingdom.

ALL: Hear us, Lord.

LEADER:

Comfort us in our sorrow at the death of our sister *Dawn*. Let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.

LEADER:

Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to you our sister *Dawn*, who was reborn by water and the Spirit in Holy Baptism. Grant that her death may recall to us your victory over death and be an occasion for us to renew our trust in your Father's love. Give us, we pray, the faith to follow where you have led the way; and where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, to the ages of ages. **Amen.**

SAX SELECTION

Mr. Michael Maxwell (Mike Max on Sax)

"Agnus Dei" (Michael W. Smith)

EXPRESSION OF CONDOLENCE

The Venerable Eric Lynch

HYMN OF FAITH AND STRENGTH: God Sent His Son

God sent his Son, they called him Jesus; he came to love, heal, and forgive; he lived and died to buy my pardon, an empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives.

Because he lives I can face tomorrow; because he lives all fear is gone; because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride, and joy he gives; but greater still the calm assurance, this child can face uncertain days because he lives.

Because he lives I can face tomorrow; because he lives all fear is gone; because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives.

And then one day I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain:
and then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he lives.

Because he lives I can face tomorrow; because he lives all fear is gone; because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives.

THE COMMENDATION

The Rt Rev'd Michael Maxwell

MINISTER:

Give rest, O Christ, to your servant, *Dawn*, with your saints.

ALL:

Where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

MINISTER:

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!

ALL:

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

MINISTER:

Let us commend our sister, *Dawn Amanda*, to the mercy of God our Maker and Redeemer. Deliver your servant, *Dawn*, 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. **Amen.**

Into your hands, O merciful Saviour, we commend your servant *Dawn*. 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, in the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. **Amen.**

MINISTER: Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord;

ALL: And let light perpetual shine upon her.

MINISTER: May she and all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in

peace.

ALL: Amen.



CLOSING HYMN OF TRUST: Standing On The Promises

Standing on the promises of Christ my King, through eternal ages let His praises ring: 'Glory in the highest!' I will shout and sing, Standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Saviour, standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail, when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail by the living word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing...

Standing on the promises I now can see perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me; standing in the liberty where Christ makes free, standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing...

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord, overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword.

Standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing...

Standing on the promises I cannot fall, listening every moment to the Spirit's call, resting in my Saviour as my all in all, standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing ...

CLOSING SENTENCES

The Rev'd Bernard Been The Rev'd Peter Boxill Senator The Rev'd Dr. John Rogers

- Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and giving life to those
 in the tomb.
- The Sun of Righteousness is gloriously risen, giving light to those who sat in darkness and in the shadow of death.
- The Lord will guide our feet into the way of peace, having taken away the sin of the world.
- Christ will open the kingdom of heaven to all who believe in His Name, saying, Come,
 O blessed of my Father; inherit the kingdom prepared for you.
- Into paradise may the angels lead you. At your coming may the Martyrs receive you, and bring you into the Holy city Jerusalem.
- The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us evermore. Amen.

CLOSING SONG

"LIFE GOES ON" (Judy Bailey)

The Family of Dawn Amanda Holder-Maxwell

expresses their appreciation for your prayers, love, support, words of encouragement and kindness shown during this time of bereavement.

Please note that, in lieu of flowers, a donation can be made towards a special fund called *The Diocesan Medical Relief Fund.*

This can be done via a deposit made using the following information below:

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