

Burial Service
For
Daisy Johanna Davenport



March 14, 1942 ~ December 31, 2026

St. Brendan's Episcopal Church
Juneau, Alaska

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Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Stephanie Hall & Elena Levi

The following is said, all standing as able.

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.

Please join in singing the Opening Hymn

Opening Hymn

I sing a song of the saints of God



1 I sing a song of the saints of God, _____
2 They loved their Lord so _____ dear, so dear, and _____
3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, there are



pa - tient and brave and true, who _____ toiled and _____ fought and _____
his love _____ made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for _____
hund - reds of thou - sands still, the _____ world is _____ bright with the



lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And _____
Je - sus' sake, the _____ whole of their good lives long. And _____
joy - ous saints who _____ love to do Je - sus' will. You can



one was a doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep -
one was a sold - ier, and one was a priest, and one was _____ slain
meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains,



herd - ess on the _____ green: they were all of them saints of _____
by a fierce wild _____ beast; and there's not an - y rea - son -
or in shops, or at tea, for the saints of _____ God are just



God - and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.
folk like _____ me, and I mean to be one too.

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

A Collect for Burial

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of your servant *Daisy*, and grant her an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 61:1-3

Keleo Nauer

All sit.

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion—to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, to display his glory.

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

Psalm 139

Barbara Learmonth

Domine, probasti

- 1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me; *
 you know my sitting down and my rising up;
 you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
 and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
 but you, O LORD, know it altogether.

- 4 You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 6 Where can I go then from your Spirit? *
where can I flee from your presence?
- 7 If I climb up to heaven, you are there; *
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.
- 8 If I take the wings of the morning *
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
- 9 Even there your hand will lead me *
and your right hand hold me fast.
- 10 If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, *
and the light around me turn to night,"
- 11 Darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day; *
darkness and light to you are both alike.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-8

Holly Ward

All sit.

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind, love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

Alexavian Luerra-Nauer

King James Version

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.

Please stand as able for the singing of the Sequence Hymn.

Sequence Hymn

Amazing Grace

1 A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his
4 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
* 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

Please stand as able and join in singing

Joyful, joyful we adore thee,

Hymnal 376

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

All stand as able

In the assurance of eternal life given at Baptism, let us proclaim our faith and say,

Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together say

**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.**

Prayers of the People

Jannessa Luerra

The Intercessor then says

For our sister Daisy, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, “I am Resurrection and I am Life.”

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

Hear us, Lord.

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

Hear us, Lord.

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

Hear us, Lord.

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

Hear us, Lord.

Daisy was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give *her* fellowship with all your saints.

Hear us, Lord.

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

Hear us, Lord.

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

Silence may be kept.

The Officiant continues

Father of all, we pray to you for *Daisy*, 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.**

Peace

All stand as able.

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Holy Communion

The Officiant says

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. *Psalm 50:14*

All stand as able.

Offertory Hymn

On Eagles Wings Glory & Praise 598

Michael Joncas

Verse 1



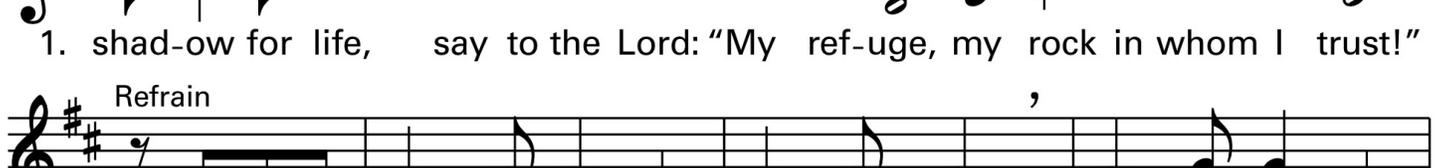
1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a - bide in his

to Refrain



1. shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My ref-u-ge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain



And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the



breath of dawn, make you to shine like the

Hymn continues on next page...

to Verses (last time to Coda) ☩

sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

☩ Coda

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Verse 2

2. The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring

2. you no fear: un-der his wings your ref-uge, his faith-ful-ness your shield.

to Refrain

Verse 3

3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by

3. day; though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

to Refrain

Verse 4

4. For to his an-gels he's giv-en a com-mand to

4. guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will

4. bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

to Refrain

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The service continues with the authorized Thanksgiving Prayer all stand, as able.

Prayer of Preparation for Communion

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Together, the Officiant and People say

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. *Amen.*

The Officiant then continues

As our Savior Christ
has taught us,
we now sing,

People and Celebrant

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Officiant says

Let us make our Holy Communion in the Body and Blood of Christ given to his people and received by faith.

*All are welcome at the Lord's table. We are no longer strangers or guests but one family in the Lord.
Let the Chalice Bearer know if you prefer alcohol free wine. Chalice Bearers – Barbara Learmonth
& Michael Rowcroft*

Communion Music

Stephanie Hall & Elena Levi

Post Communion Hymn

All things bright and beautiful

Hymnal 405

Descant



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, crea-tures great and small,

Refrain



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,



all things wise and won - der - ful, God made them all.



all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.



- 1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
- 2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun-tain, the riv - er run - ning by,
- 3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,
- 4 He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell



he made their glow-ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.
the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky,
the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he made them ev - ery one.
how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

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After Communion, the Officiant says

Let us pray.

Officiant and People

Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to 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 your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Commendation

Officiant 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.

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

The Officiant then says

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant *Daisy*. 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.**

At this point announcements are made by the Officiant.

Daisy's family invites all to a reception following the service in Adams Hall where there will be a time to share memories of Daisy.

Closing Hymn

Angie Keli

I'll Fly Away

By A. E. Brumley

***Some bright morning when this life is over
I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore
I'll fly away***

Chorus:

***I'll fly away, O Lordy,
I'll fly away (in the morning)
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by
I'll fly away***

***When shadows of this life have grown
I'll fly away
Like a bird that prison bars has flown
I'll fly away***

Chorus

***Just a few more weary days & then
I'll fly away
To a land where joys will never end
I'll fly away***

Chorus

Officiant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People ***Thanks be to God!***

The family will recess first and then everyone else starting from the front of the church.

Daisy Davenport

3/14/1942-12/31/2025



Longtime Juneauite, Daisy Johanna Davenport, passed away December 31st, 2025 peacefully in Juneau, Alaska with her family by her side.

Daisy was born March 14th, 1942 in Missoula, Montana, to John and Helen Ovnicek. She was the eldest of 3 children. The family lived in logging camps in Montana and moved to Coeur'D'Alene, Idaho, about 1945. Daisy attended Winton Elementary, Coeur'D'Alene junior high and Coeur'D'Alene High School and married Ronald Halliday and had 2 daughters, Teresa and Holly.

In 1968 she married Billy Lee Davenport and had two sons, Bryan and Jonny. Billy and Daisy were married for 52 years before Billy passed in 2021.

Daisy was preceded in death by her parents John and Helen Ovnicek, brother Robert and a Son-In-Law Michael Luerra. She is survived by her four children and their spouses, Teresa (Fred), Holly (George), Bryan (Trisha), and Jon, her eight granddaughters and their spouses/partners, Jannessa (Numi), Johanna (Shane), Gennevieve, Roxanne (Daryn), Teja, Marli, Jaden, and Tessa, her four great grandchildren, Chasity, Keleolani, Alexavian, and Archer, her sister Betty, and numerous extended family including three foster daughters, Julie, Paula, and Karen.

Daisy was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Daisy loved the outdoors, enjoying hiking, skiing, and kayaking and led many Alaska adventures. She was also an avid book worm and participated in book clubs throughout her life. She loved her family and her fur-babies, Buster, Mac, Shelly, Java, and Lily to name a few.

Daisy was an active member of St. Brendan's Episcopal church and served in many capacities.

Daisy enjoyed Rock Steady Boxing and the friendships of others fighting the effects of Parkinson's.

She is deeply missed by her family and all who knew her.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 14th at St. Brendan's Episcopal church at 11:00 am with refreshments to follow.

A second gathering will be held Sunday, March 15th at Riverview Assisted Living at 2:00 pm for her fellow residents.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers, donations to Rock Steady Boxing or Juneau Parks and Recreation in Daisy's honor would be greatly appreciated.

Assisting with the Service

Officiant

Dave Muldoon

Eucharistic Assistants

Barbara Learmonth

Michael Rowcroft

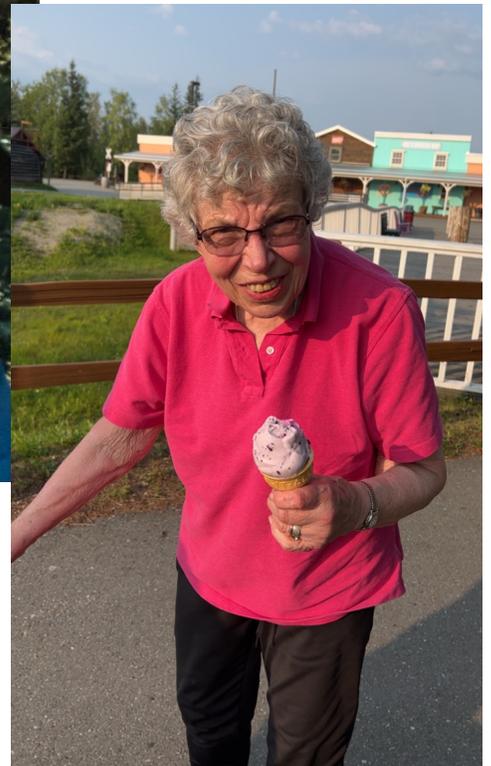
Music

Angie Keli

Stephanie Hall ~ Piano

Elena Levi ~ Violin

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