

∞ A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR ∞

LORRAINE LEWIS COREY

Commended unto God: Friday, May 17, 11 a.m.
St. John's Cathedral, Jacksonville, Florida

The Very Rev. Kate Moorehead Carroll, celebrant
The Rev. Mark S. Anderson, assisting priest
The Rev. Dr. Marcia King and the Rev. Raja Zabaneh, visiting priests
Timothy Tuller, canon for music

Music before the Service

Organ

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, *New Britain*
The King of love my shepherd is, *St. Columba*

Solo

Nessun Dorma, G. Puccini
Karim Raja, tenor

Hymn

How Great Thou Art
The Cathedral Choir

Remembrances

All stand.

Resurrection Anthem in Procession

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 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 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 sister Lorraine. 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.

Please be seated.

The Old Testament Lesson

Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33 KJV

Reader A reading from the Lamentations of Jeremiah.

It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him. The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord. For the Lord will not cast off for ever: But though he cause grief, yet will he have compassion according to the multitude of his mercies. For he doth not afflict willingly nor grieve the children of men.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 23 KJV

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.

The New Testament

Revelation 21:2-7 KJV

Reader A reading from the Revelation to St. John.

And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand.

Hymn 376

“Joyful, joyful we adore thee”
Hymn to Joy

The Holy Gospel

John 14:1-6 KJV

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

All sit.

The Homily

The Very Rev. Kate Moorehead Carroll

All stand.

The Apostles' Creed

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

All **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.

The Prayers of the People

Leader For our sister Lorraine 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 Lorraine, and dry the tears of those who weep.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

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

Leader You raised the dead to life; give to our sister eternal life.
People **Hear us, Lord.**

Leader You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our sister to the joys of heaven.
People **Hear us, Lord.**

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

Celebrant Lord Jesus Christ, Father of all, we pray to you for Lorraine and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant them eternal rest. Let Light perpetual shine upon them. May her soul and all the souls of the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Greet one another with the peace of Jesus.

✠ HOLY COMMUNION ✠

The Offertory Anthem (10:30 a.m.)

Panis Angelicus, C. Franck
Jonathan Spencer, tenor

*Panis angelicus fit panis hominum;
Dat panis caelicus figuris terminum:
O res mirabilis! Manducat Dominum
Pauper, servus et humilis.
Te trina Deitas unaque poscimus:
Sic nos tu visita, sicut te colimus;
Per tuas semitas duc nos quo tendimus,
Ad lucem quam inhabitas. Amen.*

May the Bread of Angels Become bread for mankind;
The Bread of Heaven puts all foreshadowings to an end;
Oh, thing miraculous! The body of the Lord will nourish
the poor, the servile, and the humble.
You God, Three and One, we beseech;
That You visit us, as we worship You.
By Your ways, lead us where we are heading,
to the light that You inhabitest. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who rose victorious from the dead, and comforts us with the blessed hope of everlasting life. For to your faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body lies in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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.

All stand or kneel.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

All Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Lorraine and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
All 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, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All who long for God are welcome to receive communion. Please let clergy know if you would like a gluten free wafer. Everyone is welcome to come to the altar for a blessing, indicated by folding your arms across your chest. If you would like to receive communion and are unable to come to the altar, please ask an usher for assistance.

Music at Communion

Solo Gabriel's Oboe, Ennio Morricone
David Avery, oboe

Hymn 335 "I am the bread of life"
I Am the Bread of Life

Motet Teach me, O Lord, Thomas Attwood

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes, and I shall keep it unto the end.

The Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray

All 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.

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 art 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 we go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

Celebrant Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Lorraine. 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 *(spoken in English and Arabic)*

Celebrant The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you now and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn 473

"Lift high the cross"
Crucifer

The Dismissal

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

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*All are invited to join the family for a reception at the
Salaam Club of Florida, 8101 Beach Boulevard, Jacksonville, FL 32216.*

*In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Lorraine's memory to
The Cathedral School, 330 N Market St., Jacksonville, FL 32202*

Due to restrictions in July 2020, we were unable to hold a Celebration of Life for Lorraine's beloved husband, Thomas S. Corey, Jr. Lorraine requested that Tom's obituary be included in her service bulletin.

Obituary



Thomas S. Corey Jr, 90 years old, beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, peacefully passed away on July 7, 2020, due to heart and lymphoma complications. Tom's amazing life began on January 6, 1930, to parents Tom and Jenny Rodd Corey in Jacksonville, Florida. He attended local schools and graduated from Andrew Jackson Senior High School in 1948. He proudly served in the Florida National Guard from June 16, 1948 until June 15, 1956, where he earned distinction as a sharp shooter.

Tom had a fulfilling career with the City, retiring in 1980 from the Jacksonville Electric Authority as Director of Customer Service. In addition, for 50 years, he worked with the annual Greater Jacksonville Fair, as the Admissions Control Supervisor.

He was a lifelong member of St. John's Episcopal Cathedral and the Salaam Club of Florida, where he served as President, Treasurer, Secretary, Bulletin Editor, Board of Directors and Club Manager. Tom was a Past Worshipful Master of Temple Masonic Lodge 23, achieving the rank 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason. He was a member of Morocco Shrine Temple, serving as a member of the Oriental Band uniformed unit.

Tom's greatest passion was his family followed closely by great cooking and playing poker. Tom was predeceased by his parents, brothers Edward and George and sisters Mary Ann and Helen. He was survived by his lovely wife of 67½ years, Lorraine Lewis Corey, daughters Susan, Angela, Cathy and Marlo and son-in-law Ronnie Thigpen, son Tom III and daughter-in-love Tammie, grandson Thomas IV (Emily), granddaughters Tara (Dion Jones, II), Renee (Alex Ellis) and Abigail, great-grandchildren, Dion III, Dylan, Allison Grace, Aubree Lorraine and Lily Nicole, sister Betty Yarborough, brother Jody and sister-in-law Jackie Corey.

The family wishes to thank the amazing healthcare teams at Mayo and Community Hospice Beaches for their help and support. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to The Cathedral School, 330 N. Market Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202.

