



**Funeral Service**  
for  
**Burton "Morris" Kaardal**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Thursday, December 22, 2022

Prince Rupert, B.C.  
2:00 O'clock PM

Minister: Rev. Diana Edis  
Musician: Sheila Seidemann

Reader: Rev. Jim Whaley  
Videographer: George Edis

*Prelude*

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified and risen, to remember before God our brother Burton Morris Kaardal, to give thanks for his life, to commend him to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,  
 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,  
 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;  
 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;

with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?  
 we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.  
 grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.  
 soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

*Refrain*

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;

gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899  
 Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

*Prayer of the Day*

Let us pray,

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother, Morris. We thank you for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by your call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Our first reading is from Revelation, beginning at the 21<sup>st</sup> chapter 21:2-7

And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them and be their God; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.”

And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Our second reading is from Matthew, beginning at the 25<sup>th</sup> chapter 25:1a, 14-21

“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. “For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. At once the one who had received the five talents went off and traded with them and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’”

The word of the Lord

## Thanks be to God

The holy gospel according to John, beginning at the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter

John 14:1-6

### Glory to you, 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.”

The gospel of the Lord.

### Praise to you, O Christ.

Homily

Rev. Diana Edis

Hymn

*You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore*

No. 817



1	Tú	has	ve - ni - doa	lao - ri - lla,	nohas	bus -
1	You	have	come down to the	lake - shore	seek - ing	
2	You	know	full well what I	have, Lord:	nei - ther	
3	You	need	my hands, my	ex - haus - tion,	work - ing	
4	You	who	have fished oth - er	wa - ters;	you, the	



ca - do	nia	sa - bios	nia	ri - cos;	tan	só - lo	
nei - ther	the	wise	nor the	wealth - y,	but	on - ly	
trea - sure	nor	wea - pons	for	con - quest,	just	these	my
love for	the	rest of the	wea - ry—		a	love	that's
long - ing	of	souls that are	yearn - ing:		O	lov - ing	



quie - res	que	yo	te	si - ga.		
ask - ing	for	me	to	fol - low.		
fish nets	and	will	for	work - ing.		
will - ing	to	go	on	lov - ing.		
Friend, you	have	come	to	call	me.	

*Refrain / Estribillo*

Se - ñor, mehas mi - ra - doa los o - jos; son - ri - en - do,  
Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,

has di - cho mi nom - bre. En laa - re - na he de - ja - do mi  
you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a - ban - doned my

bar - ca; jun - toa ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.  
small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

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Let us confess our faith, using the words of the Apostles' Creed: We confess

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.**

*Eulogy*

*Special Music*

*Jennifer Johnson*

*Prayers*

L: Let us pray. Almighty God, in holy baptism you have knit your people together into one community of saints in the body of Christ. Give to your children in heaven and on earth your light and your peace. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to share the new life in Christ. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give courage and faith to all who mourn, and a sure and certain hope in your loving care, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may have strength for the days ahead  
God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant to us who are still in this current life, and who walk as yet by faith, that, where this world groans in grief and pain, your Holy Spirit may lead us to bear witness to your light and life. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Help us, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the community of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of all grace, we give you thanks because by his death our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection he opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come, will be able to separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

### *The Lord's Prayer*

L: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit across time and space, let us pray as Jesus taught us. Using whatever version of that prayer comforts you, we pray...

**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,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### *Commendation*

Let us commend Morris to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

*Silence is kept.*

Into your hands, merciful Savior, we commend your servant Morris. 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.**

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when  
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my  
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast  
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I  
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

*Refrain*

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 It is well with my soul,

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828–1888  
 Music: VILLE DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1838–1876

Let us go out in the peace and comfort of God. **Amen.**

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