

**A Service of Thanksgiving
for the Life of
Carrie Reynolds Marshall**

August 24, 1974 – August 9, 2025



**Saturday, September 13, 2025
2:30 p.m.**

**St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
Richmond, Virginia**

The Burial of the Dead: Rite Two

In order to prepare for worship, please observe silence upon entering the nave.

Organ Prelude

Opening Anthems

Please stand as you are able.

The Book of Common Prayer, page 491

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.

Opening Hymn On Eagle's Wings

Sung by all.



1. You who dwell in the shel - ter of the Lord, who a -
2. Snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, and
3. For to the an - gels God's giv - en a com - mand to
bide in his sha - dow for life, say to the Lord: "My
fam - ine will bring you no fear; un - der God's wings your
guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will
ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"
ref - uge with faith - ful - ness your shield.
bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.
Refrain
"And I will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand."

The Collect

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our sister, Carrie. 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.**

The First Reading *When Great Trees Fall*, by Maya Angelou *Please sit.*

Read by Lisa Jesaitis

The Second Reading Wisdom 3:1-5, 9

Read by Benjamin Chase Reynolds

Words of Remembrance

Tevlis Marshall

Hymn In the Garden *Sung by all, standing as you are able.*



1. I come to the gar - den a - lone,— while the dew is still on the ros-es;
2. He speaks, and the sound of his voice— is so sweet the birds hush their sing-ing;
3. I'd stay in the gar - den with him though the night a-round me be fall-ing;



And the voice I hear, fall - ing on my ear, the son of God dis - clos - es.
And the mel - o - dy that he gave to me with - in my heart is ring - ing.
But he bids me go—through the voice of woe, his voice to me is call - ing.



And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own,—



And the joy we share as we tar - ry there, none oth-er has ev-er— known.

Homily The Rev. John Rohrs

The Apostles' Creed

Please stand, as you are able.

Celebrant In the assurance of eternal life given at Baptism, let us proclaim our faith and 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, dead, and buried.
He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated on 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 *Remain standing.*

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People And also with you.

Officiant Let us 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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

For our sister Carrie, 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 Carrie, 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 to the joys of heaven. **Hear us, Lord.**

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

Father of all, we pray to you for Carrie, 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.

The Commendation

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

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.

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

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

Blessing

Paraphrase of Henri Frederic Amiel

Officiant Life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who are traveling the journey with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 671 Amazing grace! *Sung by all.*

New Britain

This hymn is found in Hymnal 1982, the blue book in the pew rack.

Organ Postlude



*All are invited to join family and friends for a casual gathering at 2205 Black Rock Road,
Goochland, Virginia 23063 at 6 p.m. for a continued celebration of Carrie's life.*



Clergy: The Rev. Cate Anthony, the Rev. John D. Rohrs, the Rev. William S. Stanley;

Crucifer: Barbara Massey; **Organist:** Diana Chou; **Remembrance:** Tevis Marshall;

Readers: Lisa Jesaitis and Benjamin Chase Reynolds



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