

# A Thanksgiving & Celebration of Life

Saturday, May 21st, 2022

10:30 am

**Marcia Angela Andere**

October 3rd, 1952 – January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022



**Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church**

**432 Van Buren Street**

**Herndon, VA 20170**

## **Participating Ministers**

The Reverend Charles R. Cowherd, Celebrant  
The Reverend Dr. Jean Robinson Casey, Homilist  
The Reverend Clyde Casey  
The Reverend Dr. Michael Magwire  
Todd Grivetti, Musician  
Brother Bill Crews, Musician  
Sister Stephanie Blackshear, Soloist

## **Marcia Angela Andere**

Marcia Angela Andere went home to rest in power with the Lord on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Born October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1952, in Kingston, Jamaica. Marcia spent most of her life in the United States, but still called Jamaica home. She was a faithful woman, a loving mom, a friend and mentor to many. She was committed to service above self through her work and volunteer life. Known as ‘Chef Mama Marcia’ to many she brought great joy to any gathering or celebration with her food, distinct laugh, and smile. She spent forty-plus years in various positions working in corporate food service. Her favorite position was her last, leading human services and helping people on their professional journey. She served St. Timothy’s as a Senior and Junior Warden and head of the Service Ministry but her favorite role in the church was unofficial, as the “Queen of the Kitchen”. Her love and commitment to her children meant many years serving in the Herndon High Drama and Choir Boosters and volunteering to bring healthy food to our local nonprofit, Cornerstones. She is survived by her children Amanda and Tyler; son-in-love, Shaun; her grandson-in-love, Sampson; her brothers Lloyd (Gina) and Ian (Stacey); the father of her children, Jimmy; her mother, Olive; and many nieces, nephews, and adopted children.

**A Service of Thanksgiving & Celebration of Life for  
Marcia Angela Andere**

**Prelude**      *Martin Luther King Christian Church Praise and Worship*

*Please Stand*

**Processional Hymn #405**      *All Things Bright and Beautiful*      **Staines**

**Opening Anthems**

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.

**Invitatory & Collect of the Day**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death, and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that your servant Marcia, being raised with him, may know the strength of his presence, and rejoice in his eternal glory; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

*Please Be Seated*

**First Reading: Isaiah 40:28-31**

Reader – Lloyd McQueen

Have you not known?

Have you not heard?

The everlasting God, the Lord,

The Creator of the ends of the earth,

Neither faints nor is weary.

His understanding is unsearchable.

He gives power to the weak,

And to those who have no might He increases strength.

Even the youths shall faint and be weary,

And the young men shall utterly fall,

But those who wait on the Lord

Shall renew their strength;

They shall mount up with wings like eagles,

They shall run and not be weary,

They shall walk and not faint.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 46**

Reader – Betsy Bosworth

<sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength,  
**an ever-present help in trouble.**

<sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way  
**and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,**

<sup>3</sup> though its waters roar and foam  
**and the mountains quake with their surging.**

<sup>4</sup> There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
**the holy place where the Most High dwells.**

<sup>5</sup> God is within her, she will not fall;  
**God will help her at break of day.**

<sup>6</sup> Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;  
**he lifts his voice, the earth melts.**

<sup>7</sup> The Lord Almighty is with us;  
**the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

<sup>8</sup> Come and see what the Lord has done,  
**the desolations he has brought on the earth.**

<sup>9</sup> He makes wars cease  
**to the ends of the earth.**

He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
**he burns the shields with fire.**

<sup>10</sup> He says, “Be still, and know that I am God;  
**I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth.”**

<sup>11</sup> The Lord Almighty is with us;  
**the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

**Gospel Reading: John 14:1-6**

Reader – Ian McQueen

“Let not your heart be troubled; you 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 to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Song *I Just Want to Praise You*

Homily (pre-recorded)

The Reverend Dr. Jean Robinson Casey

Eulogy

Amanda Misiko Andere

Song *Your Grace and Mercy*

## **The Apostle's 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.**

## **Prayers for the People**

Casey

The Rev. Clyde

## **The Peace**

Celebrant     The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People         And also with you.**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

## **The Offertory**

## The Holy Communion

### The Great Thanksgiving

*The people remain standing.*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

**People We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant proceeds*

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:

### Sanctus Hymn S130

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

**Schubert**

*Celebrant and People*

**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.**

*The people stand or kneel.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent

Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 forever. **AMEN.**

*Celebrant* 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, forever and ever. Amen.**



## Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem S164

*Lamb of God*

Schubert

### The Administration of Communion

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. If you would like to come forward to receive a blessing but do not wish to receive communion, please cross your arms over your chest and we will give you a blessing.*

### Communion Songs

*Jesus is Love*  
*Order My Steps*

### 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

The Rev. Michael Magwire

*Celebrant* Give rest, O Christ, to your servant(s) with your saints,

**People** where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

*Celebrant* 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(s) with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

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

**Song**

*Going Up to Yonder*

**Recessional Sentences**

*Celebrant*

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 Blessing**

**Closing Song**

**The Dismissal**

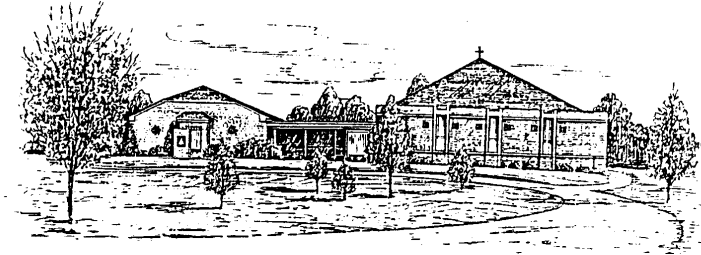
*Celebrant:* Alleluia, Christ is risen.

**People:** The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

*Celebrant:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

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