

**Mass of Resurrection for  
Erika Brockmann  
August 11, 1929 - May 11, 2021**

Monday, May 17, 2021  
Mary Immaculate Catholic Church  
London Ontario

Celebrant:  
Reverend Peter Keller

Present online:  
Peter Brockmann, Monica Schultz  
Sons-in-law, daughters-in-Law,  
grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces,  
nephews, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law,  
former students and friends.

Pallbearers:  
Wilfred Brockmann, Gregory Brockmann,  
Norbert Brockmann, Karen Szeryk, Erica  
Hall, Ingrid Sylvestre

Placers of the Baptismal Pall:  
Christine Coughlan, Louise Scheid

Cantor: (pre-recorded) Monica Schultz  
Pianist: (pre-recorded) Peter Brockmann  
Music Director: Annette Huitema  
Family Choir Members: sons, daughters,  
grandchildren  
Remarks from the Family: Barbara  
Brockmann

## Gathering Song

# LORD JESUS, OF YOU I WILL SING

*l'Arche*

Lord Jesus, of you I will sing as I journey.  
I'll tell all my brothers about you wherever I go;  
You alone are man's life and his peace and his love.  
Lord Jesus, of you I will sing as I journey.

Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.  
May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you.  
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.  
Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.

As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.  
To carry your cross and to share all your burdens and  
tears.  
For you saved me by giving your body and blood. As  
long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.

I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey;  
But courage will come with the sound your steps by  
my side.

And with all of my brothers, you saved by your love,  
We'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.

Placing of the Baptismal Pall

Christine Coughlan, Louise Scheid

Remarks from the Family

Barbara Brockmann

Collect

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Karen Szeryk

Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7

A reading from the Book of Revelation.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth.

The former heaven and the former earth  
had passed away,  
and the sea was no more.

I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem,  
coming down out of heaven from God,  
prepared as a bride adorned for her  
husband.

I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,  
"Behold, God's dwelling is with the human  
race.

He will dwell with them and they will be his  
people  
and God himself will always be with them as  
their God.

He will wipe every tear from their eyes,  
and there shall be no more death or  
mourning, wailing or pain,  
for the old order has passed away."

The one who sat on the throne said,  
"Behold, I make all things new."

I am the Alpha and the Omega,  
the beginning and the end.

To the thirsty I will give a gift

from the spring of life-giving water.  
The victor will inherit these gifts,  
and I shall be his God,  
and he will be my son.  
*The word of the Lord.*

## **A. Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm 23  
*Francis Patrick O'Brien*

Guide me, O shepherd of my heart;  
Lead me homeward through the dark,  
into everlasting day.  
Show me the way of truth and light;  
keep me always in your sight.  
May my life never part from the shepherd of my heart.

## **Second Reading**

Erica Hall  
Romans 14:7-9, 10c-12

A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the  
Romans.

Brothers and sisters:

None of us lives for oneself,  
and no one dies for oneself.

For if we live, we live for the Lord,  
and if we die, we die for the Lord;  
so then, whether we live or die, we are the  
Lord's.

For this is why Christ died and came to life,  
that he might be Lord of both the dead and  
the living.

For we shall all stand before the judgment  
seat of God;  
for it is written:

As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall  
bend before me,  
and every tongue shall give praise to God.

So then each of us shall give an accounting  
of himself to God.

*The word of the Lord.*

**A. Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Gospel

*C. The Lord be with you.*

**A. And with your spirit.**

*C. A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.*

**A. Glory to you, Lord.**

Matthew 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain,  
and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.

He began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,

for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you

and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.

Rejoice and be glad,  
for your reward will be great in heaven.”

*The gospel of the Lord.*

**A. Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.**



Homily

Reverend Peter Keller

## Apostle's Creed

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the  
dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the  
Father almighty;  
from there 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 life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Faithful

Wilfred Brockmann

We pray for **Erika Karoline Hedwig**; may her kindness, generosity of spirit and faith be an example to us all. May she continue to inspire us, to intercede for us and be there at our deaths to welcome us into eternal life, we pray to the Lord,  
**A. Lord hear our prayer.**

For those who nursed and cared for our mother Erika in the last few years of her life and as she went through her journey to your grace, that all of them will be rewarded for their gentleness and care, we pray to the Lord,  
**A. Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for all those who have gone before us, especially Erich Anthony Coughlan and Erika's beloved husband Tony, we pray to the Lord,

**A. Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for the sick, especially those inflicted by covid-19 around the world. We give thanks for the skills and the commitment of respiratory therapists, doctors, nurses, other healthcare professionals and caregivers. May they continue to reflect the compassion and healing of God, we pray to the Lord,

**A. Lord hear our prayer.**

For all who mourn today. That we all receive your strength to assist us in our grief and to know that we are not alone. We have each other to lean on. May we find comfort in knowing that we are truly blessed to carry on the legacy of Tony and Erika as part of the family of Christ, we pray to the Lord,

**A. Lord hear our prayer.**

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

### Preparation Song

### FATHER, WHO IN JESUS FOUND US

*Ron Klusmeier*

Father, who in Jesus found us,  
God, whose love is all around us,  
who to freedom new unbound us,  
keep our hearts with joy aflame.

For the sacramental breaking,  
for the honor of partaking,  
for your life our lives remaking,  
young and old, we praise your name.

For the service of this table,  
lead us to a life more stable;  
for our witness make us able;  
blessing on our work we claim.

Through our calling closely knitted,  
daily to your praise committed,  
for a live of service fitted,  
let us know your love proclaim.

## The Eucharistic Prayer

*C. Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.*

**A. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

*C. The Lord be with you.*

**A. And with your spirit.**

*C. Lift up your hearts.*

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

*C. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**A. It is right and just.**

Sanctus

*C. .. as they acclaim:*

**A. Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
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.**

Memorial Acclamation

*C. The mystery of faith:*

**A. We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and  
profess your Resurrection until you  
come again.**

*C. Through him, and with him, and in him,  
O God, almighty Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours,  
for ever and ever.*

**A. Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

**A. Our Father, who are 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.**

## Sign of Peace

*C. Lord Jesus Christ, who said... for ever  
and ever.*

**A. Amen.**

*C. The peace of the Lord be with you  
always.*

**A. And with your spirit.**

*C. Let us offer each other a sign of peace.*

**A. Peace be with you.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

*C. Behold the Lamb of God.*

*Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.*

*Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.*

**A. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Communion

*C. The body of Christ.*

**A. Amen.**



## Communion Song

### TASTE AND SEE

*James Moore*

R. Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord,  
O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord,  
of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times.  
Praise shall always be on my lips;  
my soul shall glory in the Lord  
for God has been so good to me. *R.*

Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us all praise God's name.  
I called the Lord who answered me;  
from all my troubles I was set free. *R.*

Worship the Lord, all you people.  
You'll want for nothing if you ask.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
in God we need put all our trust. *R.*

## Final Farewell

*H. Hughes, SM*

May the angels lead you into paradise;  
may the martyrs come to welcome you  
and take you to the holy city,  
the new and eternal Jerusalem.

*C. The Lord be with you.*

**A. And with your spirit.**

C. Let us take our sister to her place of rest.

**A. Thanks be to God.**

Send Forth

I AM THE RESURRECTION

*Suzanne Toolan, RSM*

I am the Resurrection, I am the life.  
If you believe in me, even though you die,  
you shall have life within you,

R. and I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up on the last day.

Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ,  
the Son of God, Who has come into the world, *R.*

I am the Bread of Life.  
You who come to me shall not hunger;  
and who believes in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons,  
*R.*