

# **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  
 Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey. May  
 As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant. To  
 I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey; But  
 tell all my brothers about you wherever I go: \_\_\_\_\_  
 all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you. \_\_\_\_\_  
 carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears. \_\_\_\_\_  
 courage will come with the sound of your steps by my side. \_\_\_\_\_  
 — You alone are man's life and his peace and his love. Lord  
 — May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song. Lord  
 — For you saved me by giving your body and blood. As  
 — And with all of my brothers you saved by your love, We'll  
 Je - sus, of you I will sing as I journey.  
 Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.  
 long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.  
 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 shep-herd of my heart; lead me home-ward through the  
dark, in - to ev - er - last-ing day. Show me — the way of truth and  
light; keep me al - ways in your sight. May my life nev - er  
part from the shep - herd 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.

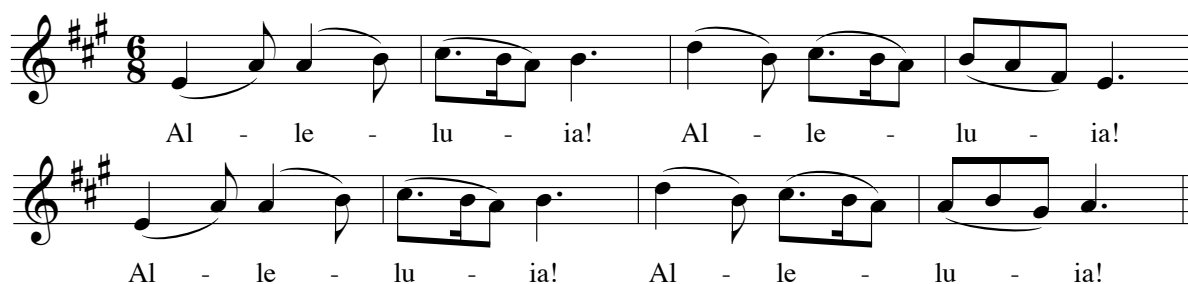
For if we live, we live for the Lord,  
 and if we die, we die for the Lord;  
 so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.  
 For this is why Christ died and came to life,  
 that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.  
 For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of God;  
 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*



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,

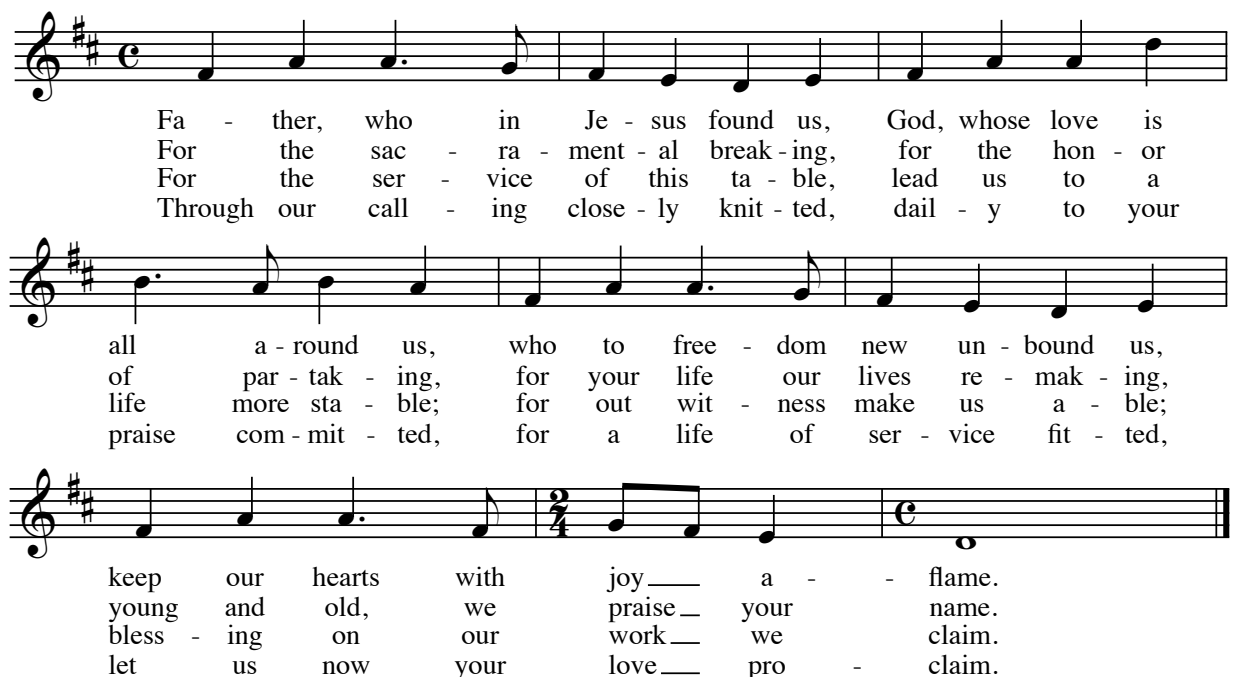
**A. Lord hear our prayer.**

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation Song

FATHER, WHO IN JESUS FOUND US

*Ron Klusmeier*



Fa - ther, who in Je - sus found us, God, whose love is  
 For the sac - ra - ment - al break - ing, for the hon - or  
 For the ser - vice of this ta - ble, lead us to a  
 Through our call - ing close - ly knit - ted, dail - y to your  
 all a - round us, who to free - dom new un - bound us,  
 of par - tak - ing, for your life our lives re - mak - ing,  
 life more sta - ble; for out wit - ness make us a - ble;  
 praise com - mit - ted, for a life of ser - vice fit - ted,  
 keep our hearts with joy a - - flame.  
 young and old, we praise\_ your name.  
 bless - ing on our work\_ we claim.  
 let us now your love\_ pro - claim.

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*

Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. O taste and see,

taste and see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times.  
2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me. To -  
Wor - ship the Lord, all you peo - ple.

Praise shall al - ways be on my lips; my soul shall  
geth - er let us all praise God's name. I called the  
You'll want for no - thing if you ask. Taste and

*D.C. al Fine*

glo-ry in the Lord for God has been so good to me.  
Lord who answered me; from all my troubles I was set free.  
see that the Lord is good; in God we need put all our trust.



## Final Farewell

*H. Hughes, SM*

May the an-gels lead you in-to par-a-dise; may the mar-tyrs come to wel-come  
you and take you to the ho - ly  
ci - ty, the new and e - ter - nal Je - ru - sa - lem.

*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 Res-ur-rec-tion, I am the life. If you be-  
Yes, Lord, I be-lieve that you are the Christ, the  
I am the Bread of Life. You who come to me shall not hun-ger; and who be-  
lieve in me, e-ven though you die, you shall have life with-  
Son of God, Who has come in to the  
lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me un-less the Fa-ther  
in you, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you  
world, beck - ons,  
up, and I will raise you up on the last day.