



Celebration of Life
For

RAYMOND "IVAN" WHITE

January 12, 1929 – November 26, 2022



Saturday, December 10, 2022
Viewing: 9:00am - 10:30am
Service: 10:30am

St. David's Episcopal Church
117-35 235th Street
Cambria Heights, NY 11411
The Reverend Canon Lloyd Anthony,
The Reverend Judith Alexis
Phyllis Fibleuil, Organist

Obituary

Raymond “Ivan” White was born on January 12, 1929 to the union of Leslie and Eldrida White, (first born) in Gasparillo Trinidad and Tobago. He moved to St. James Trinidad with his family while still a young child.

Raymond received his early education at St. Agnes Anglican School, St James. After graduation he attended trade school. In 1950 met his wife Leonora White, they wed in 1955, to this union they raised Leonora/June (Ance), Jennifer, Judy, Joan, Jeremy & Jessie.

He migrated to New York in 1969, where he worked for Bankers Trust Co. until his retirement in 1993. Raymond have a passionate love for his relatives, politics, world news, cricket, baseball, and his Church family.

He was an active member of St. Joseph’s Episcopal Church, where he was a member of St Joseph’s Senior and the BSA choir, chapter Director of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. He also served as a Lay Minister.

He is preceded in death by all his siblings but their life together was rich with love and adventure.

Raymond passed on November 26th, 2022 and is survived by his wife, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of neighbors and friends.

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Final Disposition
All Souls Crematory, Pleasantville, New York

Hymn: LEVAS.....How Great thou Art - No. 60

*O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.*

Refrain:

*Then sings my soul, my Savior, God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

*When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. [Refrain]*

*And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Send him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. [Refrain]*

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God how great thou art. [Refrain]*

The First Reading.....Wisdom 3:1-5,9
Reader: Jessie Brown

The Reader says..... A Reading from the Book of Wisdom

1But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. 2 In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, 3 and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. 4 For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. 5 Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; 9 Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Reader *The Word of the Lord*
People *Thanks be to God*

Psalm 23.....Mr. Reynold Bradshaw

*1The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
2He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
3He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.
4Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
5Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
6Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.
All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever: Amen*

The Second Lesson 1 John 3:1-2
Reader: Khadyjah Williams

The Reader says..... A Reading from the Letter of John

1See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

Reader *The Word of the Lord.*
People *Thanks be to God.*

Hymn:.....It is well with my soul

*When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like seabillows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Refrain:

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

*Though satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed His own blood for my soul. [Refrain]*

*My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin not in part, but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! [Refrain]*

*And, Lord, hast the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
"Even so" it is well with my soul. [Refrain]*

The Holy Gospel..... John 14:1-6

All stand.

Gospeller *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John*
People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

I Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. 2In 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? 3And 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. 4And you know the way to the place where I am going.' 5Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' 6Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Gospeller *The Gospel of the Lord.*
People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Apostles' Creed..... BCP Page 496

Please stand

*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.*

Intercession..... BCP Page 497

Intercessor:

For our brother Raymond, 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 Raymond 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 brother eternal life.

Hear us, Lord.

You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our brother to the joys of heaven.

Hear us, Lord.

Our brother was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give him fellowship with all your saints.

Hear us, Lord.

He was nourished with your Body and Blood; grant him a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom.

Hear us, Lord.

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

Agnus Dei

Celebrant and people

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, grant him rest

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, grant him rests

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, grant him rest eternal.

Bind us together

Bind us together, Lord

Bind us together

With cords that cannot be broken

Bind us together, Lord

Bind us together

Bind us together in Love

There is only one God,

There is only one King

There is only one Body,

That is why we sing. ||Bind us||

Fit for the glory of God,

Purchased by His precious Son

Born with the right to be free

For Jesus the victory has won. ||Bind us||

We are the family of God

We are the promise divine

We are God's chosen desire

We are the glorious new wine. ||Bind us||

Communion Hymn: LEVAS Amazing Grace - No. 181

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,

That saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found,

Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,

And grace my fears relieved;

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me,

His word my hope secures;

He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,

I have already come;

'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,

And grace will lead me home.

*When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.*

Post Communion Prayer..... BCP Page 498

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 your 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 Officiant and other ministers take their places at the body.

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

Officiant *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.*

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

The minister, facing the body, says

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

Blessing

*The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen*

The Dismissal

Deacon *Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.*
People *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.*

Recessional Hymn..... Hymnal 1982 The Strife is O'er - No. 208

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
The strife is o'er; the battle done,
the victory of life is won;
the song of triumph has begun.
Alleluia!
The powers of death have done their worst,
but Christ their legions hath dispersed:
let shout of holy joy outburst.
Alleluia!
The three sad days are quickly sped,
he rises glorious from the dead:
all glory to our risen Head!
Alleluia!
He closed the yawning gates of hell,
the bars from heaven's high portals fell;
let hymns of praise his triumphs tell!
Alleluia!
Lord! by the stripes which wounded thee,
from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live and sing to thee.
Alleluia!*

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

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