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A Celebration of the Life of

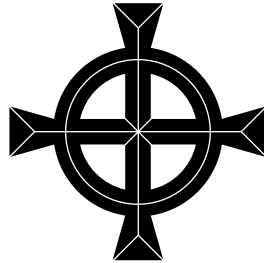
Mary Coit

April 30, 1931 – May 14, 2026



Saturday, July 25, 2026 at 11 am

325 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022



Prelude

Rosace (Esquisses Byzantines), Henri Mulet (1878-1967)

Adagio: “Nimrod” (*Variations on an Original Theme*, Op. 36), Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

The people stand.

Anthem in Procession

Presider 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.

Welcome and Announcements

The Collect

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

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

All **Amen.**

The people sit.

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Lesson Isaiah 61:1-3

Lector A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion—to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, to display his glory.

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

Psalm 23

Lector The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.
He revives my soul
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Remembrances Liz Coit
 Nayibe Manrique
 Sean Coit
 Joan Forsythe, piano

The Second Lesson 1 John 3:1-2

Presider A reading from the First Letter of John.

See 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. Beloved, 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.

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

The Homily The Reverend Meredith E. Ward, Senior Associate Rector

Interlude

Jesu, joy of man's desiring (Cantata *Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben*, BWV 147),
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

The people stand.

The Apostles' Creed

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.

The Lord's Prayer

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Presider For our sister Mary, 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 Mary, and dry the tears of those who weep.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Presider You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Presider You raised the dead to life; give to our sister eternal life.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

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

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Presider Our sister was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give her fellowship with all your saints.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Presider She was nourished with your Body and Blood; grant her a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

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

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Presider Father of all, we pray to you for Mary, 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.

All **Amen.**

The Commendation

Presider Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,

All **where sorrow and pain are no more,
Neither sighing but life everlasting.**

Presider 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.**

Presider Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Mary. 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.

All **Amen.**

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Allabreve (BWV 589), Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)



**Immediately following the service, all are welcome to a reception in Mary's honor
in Room 33 of the Community House.**

Service Participants

Presider and Preacher The Reverend Meredith E. Ward

Lectors Lisa Kaiser, Matt Coit

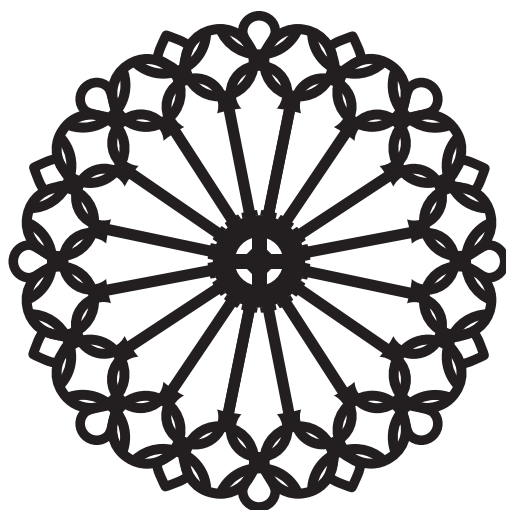
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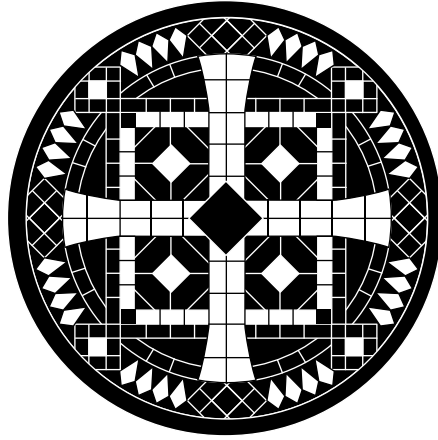
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