

**Welcome**

The Reverend Joseph M. Constant

## **A Litany for a Departed Daughter of the King**



Leader: Father of all mercies, giver of all comfort, **June Freda Nearon's** life was knit together with ours as we worked to fulfill your will on earth through prayer, service and evangelism. Thank you for the time she shared with her as sisters in the Order of the Daughters of the King®. Shed on her the radiance of thy heavenly light. Bestow your gracious mercy and strength on all who mourn her passing.

Leader: God of love, our sister **June Freda Nearon**, worked faithfully for the extension of your kingdom. Together with Daughters who have gone before, may she enter into the land of light and joy, and the fellowship of all the saints.

Leader: Jesus, Lamb of God,

All: **Have mercy on us.**

Leader: Jesus, bearer of our sins,

All: **Have mercy on us.**

Leader: Jesus, redeemer of the world,

All: **Give us your peace.**

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

All: **Christ, have mercy.**

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

Let us observe a moment of silence for our dear sister **June Freda Nearon**.

*Prayer in Unison:*

Dear heavenly Father, we bless you for all those who have departed this life in your faith and fear, especially Your Daughter, our Sister **June Freda Nearon**, who strove to fulfill Your will on earth through prayer and service; who daily prayed for others and served cheerfully in fulfillment of her vows in the Order of the Daughters of the King. May her faith and example inspire other women and girls to greater and more faithful labor for You. Grant the light of Your presence and the glory of the life beyond to be her great and everlasting reward. **Amen.**

**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. Amen.**

Leader: Almighty God, Father of mercies and giver of all comfort, deal graciously, we pray thee, with all those who mourn, that casting every care on thee, they may know the consolation of thy love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**All: From bondage flesh, freedom won; eternal life, now begun.**

Leader: Almighty God of Love and mercy, receive the soul of this Thy daughter and our beloved sister in Christ, Thy faithful servant, who has gone from us now, and in death reposes. Heavenly light; lead her onward and upward to Thy holy place, where saints, made perfect, gaze upon Thy face. Quicken her Thy face to see.

Priest and People: **We thank thee, Lord.**

Priest: Almighty God, our Father in heaven, before whom live all who die in the Lord: Receive our sister **June Freda Nearon** into the courts of your heavenly dwelling place. Let her heart and soul now ring out in joy to you, O Lord, the living God, and the God of those who live. This we ask through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

May her soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**



## **Order of Service**

With faith in Jesus Christ, we receive the body of our sister June Freda Nearon for burial. Let us pray with confidence to God, the Giver of life, that he will raise her to perfection in the company of the saints.

*Silence may be kept; after which the Officiant says*

Deliver your servant, June, O Sovereign Lord Christ, from all evil, and set her free from every bond; that she may rest with all your saints in the eternal habitations; where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The people stand as you are able.*

### **Burial Anthems**

I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord.  
Whoever has faith in me shall have life,  
even though she die.  
And everyone who has life,  
and has committed herself to me in faith,  
shall not die for ever.

As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives  
and that at the last she 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 herself,  
and none becomes her own master when she 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.

### **The Collect**

*Officiant*        The Lord be with you.

*People*            **And also with you.**

*Officiant*        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 June, 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.**

Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding, deal graciously with June's family and friends in their grief. Surround them with your love, that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in your goodness, and strength to meet the days to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Liturgy of the Word

### The First Lesson

Numbers 6:22-27

Mr. Christopher Bolt,  
*Grandson*

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, 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. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

*Reader*                      The Word of the Lord.

*People*                      **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 23

Mr. David Bolt,  
*Grandson*

1. The LORD is my shepherd; \*  
I shall not want.
2. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; \*  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
3. He restoreth my soul; \*  
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.
4. Yea, 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.
5. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; \*  
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
6. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

### The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Minister Patrice Johnson Bolt

Look, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When this perishable body puts on imperishability and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

*Reader*                      The Word of the Lord.

*People*                      **Thanks be to God.**

*The people stand as you are able.*

**The Gospel**

John 14:1-6

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

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

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

**Obituary Reading**

Ms. Linda Nearon Bolt,  
*Daughter*

**Reflections:**

Read by: Friends & Family Members

**Musical Selection**

"I Can Only Imagine"  
Psalmist India Ellis, Soloist

Tamela Mann

**Homily**

The Reverend Joseph M. Constant

*The people stand as you are able.*

**Apostles' Creed**

*All stand.*

In the assurance of eternal life given at Baptism, let us proclaim our faith and say,

*Celebrant and People*

**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 people sit.*

**Prayers of the People**

Mrs. Carole Tucker,  
*Sister*

For our sister June, 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 June, 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 sister June eternal life.

**Hear us, Lord.**

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

**Hear us, Lord.**

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

**Hear us, Lord.**

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

**Hear us, Lord.**

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

*The Officiant continues*

Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to you our sister June, who was reborn by water and the Spirit in Holy Baptism. Grant that her death may recall to us your victory over death, and be an occasion for us to renew our trust in your Father's love. Give us, we pray, the faith to follow where you have led the way; and where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, to the ages of ages. **Amen.**

*The people stand as you are able.*

**Commendation**

*Officiant* Give rest, O Christ, to your servant June 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.

*People*

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

*The Officiant then says*

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

### **The Blessing**

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

### **Dismissal**

*Officiant*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People*

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## **PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Officiant:	The Reverend Joseph M. Constant
Soloist:	Psalmist India Ellis
First Lesson:	Mr. Christopher Bolt
Psalm:	Mr. David Bolt
Second Lesson:	Minister Patrice Johnson Bolt
Obituary Reading:	Ms. Linda Nearon Bolt
Prayers of the People:	Mrs. Carole Tucker

## **Acknowledgements**

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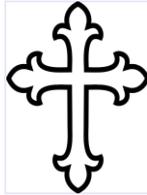
## **Interment**

Tuesday, January 7, 2025  
Starts at 1:30 p.m. (Eastern time)

Calverton National Cemetery  
210 Princeton Blvd.  
Wading River, NY 11792

## **Professional Services Entrusted to:**

Beall Funeral Home  
6512 Robert S. Crain Hwy  
Bowie, MD 20715



The liturgy for the dead is an Easter liturgy. It finds all its meaning in the resurrection. Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we, too, shall be raised. The liturgy, therefore, is characterized by joy, in the certainty that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” This joy, however, does not make human grief unchristian. The very love we have for each other in Christ brings deep sorrow when we are parted by death. Jesus himself wept at the grave of his friend. So, while we rejoice that one we love has entered into the nearer presence of our Lord, we sorrow in sympathy with those who mourn.

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