



JAMIE STUART BRAMBURGER

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HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

68 Renfrew Street
Pembroke, Ontario

Tuesday, March 18th, 2025 – 11 am



BISHOP OF THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF OTTAWA

March 18, 2025

To the family and friends of Jamie Bramburger
Pembroke, Ontario

Dear Friends,

I write to offer sincere condolences as you grieve the death of dear Jamie.

It was my pleasure to be interviewed by Jamie a couple of years ago, and to appreciate his inquiring mind and generous heart. I am certain that he touched the lives of many in your community in a similar manner.

His death will touch your hearts and minds in a very different way. Your loss is great and painful, especially for his family, who loved him most, and for his friends and neighbours in your community. Your pain is a sign of how much he gave to you, individually and collectively. Your grief is in proportion to the love you have for him. This means there is much in Jamie's life to be thankful for. He did not hide his many gifts, he freely shared them with us, making our world a better place.

So, as you grieve and nurse the pain of your loss, I pray that you will also be able to give thanks for Jamie's life, and to celebrate him as you remember him and commend him to his God—who has received him, healed him, and infused his immortal soul with love and peace beyond all understanding.

May that peace be with each of you this day and in the days ahead.

Yours in the strong love of Christ,

The Right Reverend Shane Parker
Bishop of Ottawa

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude

Please stand for the procession.

*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 is committed to me in faith,
shall not die for ever. John 11: 25-26*

*Let not your hearts be troubled;
believe in God, believe also in me.
In my Father's house are many rooms;
if it were not so, would I have told you
that I go to prepare a place for you?
And when I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again and will take you to myself,
that where I am you may be also. John 14: 1-3*

*I am sure 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. Romans 8: 38-39*

THE RECEPTION OF THE ASHES *(taking place at the front)*

With faith in Jesus Christ, we receive the ashes of our brother Jamie for burial. Let us pray with confidence to God, the Giver of life, that he will raise him to perfection in the company of the saints.

Deliver your servant, Jamie, O Sovereign Lord Christ, from all evil, and set him free from every bond; that he 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 pall is placed; the ashes are received with the waters of baptism.

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

WORDS OF WELCOME – *The Rev. Matthew Brown*

HYMN OF PRAISE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Songs for a Gospel People, 1971

Great is thy faithfulness. O God our Father!
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

**Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness,
morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided—
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. [Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
wondrous the portion thy blessings provide. [Refrain]

The congregation is seated.

EULOGIES - *Sean Conway, O.Ont.*
Jason Bramburger (read by Sean Conway)

THE COLLECT

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.
God of all consolation,
in your unending love and mercy
you turn the darkness of death
into the dawn of new life.

Show compassion to your people in their sorrow.
Be our refuge and our strength
to lift us from the darkness of grief
to the peace and light of your presence.

Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
by dying for us, conquered death
and by rising again, restored life.

May we then go forward eagerly to meet him,
and after our life on earth
be reunited with our brothers and sisters
where every tear will be wiped away.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, the Lord.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

2 Timothy 4.6-8

Read by Trevor Bramburger

Reader A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come.
I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.
From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The congregation stands.

GRADUAL HYMN

Psalm 23: The Lord's My Shepherd

Common Praise #519

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want:
he makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
even for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me,
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling place shall be.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (5.1-9)

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

‘When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

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

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

‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

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

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

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

HOMILY - *The Rev. Matthew Brown*

VIDEO TRIBUTE

The congregation stands.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Officiant

Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say,

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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Led by The Rev. Gillian Hoyer

Leader

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole Church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace.

People

Hear us, Lord.

Leader

May all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection die to sin and rise to newness of life, and may we with him pass through the grave and gate of death to our joyful resurrection.

People

Hear us, Lord.

Leader Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Leader Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Leader Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care that casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Leader Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a holy and certain hope, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Leader Grant us grace to entrust Jamie to your never-failing love which sustained him in this life. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, and remember him according to the favour you bear for your people.

People **Hear us, Lord. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Silence is kept. The clergy and altar party move to the urn.

THE COMMENDATION

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

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of all; 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.

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

Officiant Into your hands, O merciful Saviour,
we commend your servant Jamie.
Acknowledge, we pray, 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.

People Amen.

BLESSING

Officiant The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and those whom you love, on earth and in heaven, this day and always.

People Amen.

THE SENDING OF THE COMMUNITY

Officiant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

SENDING SONG

Hallelujah - by Rufus Wainwright

Leonard Cohen

Please remain standing as the clergy and immediate family depart the sanctuary.

Postlude

Thank you for sharing in today's memorial service in honour of Jamie.

Everyone is invited to the church hall following the service for a luncheon catered by the Holy Trinity Pembroke Anglican Church Women and the congregation of St. George's South Alice. Jamie's urn will remain in the sanctuary following the conclusion of worship should anyone wish to have a private moment of prayer or contemplation.

Thank you to our friends and neighbours at Calvin United Church for loaning extra chairs for today's service.

Following the conclusion of the luncheon a private interment liturgy for immediate family members only will take place at St. George's Anglican Cemetery, South Alice.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

OFFICIANT: The Rev. Matthew Brown

ASSISTED BY: The Rev. Gillian Hoyer, The Rev. Christine Muise, The Rev. Nicholas Forte

ORGANIST & CHOIR DIRECTOR: Paula Lundrigan

Holy Trinity Requiem Choir

CRUCIFER: Brett Weckwerth

GOSPEL BEARER: Dekota Risser

CANDLE BEARERS: Charles Cheesman, Dawn Price Rakai

HONOUR GUARD: Pembroke Lumber Kings Hockey Club

ORDER OF PROCESSION

Crucifer
Candle Bearers
Gospel Bearer
Parish of the Valley Clergy Team
Barb, Jason & Shauna
Immediate Family

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