

## LIFE AFTER DEATH

When we die we simply move from one world into another.  
*(Heaven and Hell 445)*

After the death of the body, the spirit of a person appears in the spiritual world in a human form, altogether as it appeared in the natural world. They also enjoy the faculty of sight, of hearing, of speaking, and of feeling, as before in the world. They are endowed with every faculty of thought, of will, and of action, as before in the world. In a word, they are a person in all things and in every particular, as they were before in the world. This continuation of life is what is meant by the resurrection. *(Arcana Coelestia 10594-5)*

## TEACHINGS OF THE NEW CHURCH

- Our Lord Jesus Christ is the one loving God. He is never angry and never gives up on us.
- The Bible is God speaking to us through literal stories, parables and a deeper spiritual meaning.
- Heaven's happiness is felt whenever we invite God to inspire our daily work and services to others.
- Spiritual freedom is a gift. God endows us with the capacity to choose our eternal destiny.
- Salvation is progressive. It is a gradual lifting up of our spirit as we grow in love, faith and useful service.
- Marriage love between a husband and wife is a blessing God longs for us to enjoy. In His care, we can find and strengthen this precious love to eternity.
- Life after death is real. Everyone continues life's journey right away as a complete person.
- Heaven is for all people who become angels by living according to God's Commandments.



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## Memorial Service for Jennifer O'Farrell



May 25, 2023  
3:00 pm

## *When Tomorrow Starts Without Me*

*By David M. Romano*

*When tomorrow starts without me  
And I'm not there to see  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me*

*I wish you wouldn't cry  
The way you did today  
While thinking of the many things  
We did not get to say*

*I know how much you love me  
As much as I love you  
And each time that you think of me  
I know you will miss me too*

*When tomorrow starts without me  
Please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name  
And took me by the hand*

*The angel said my place was ready  
In Heaven far above  
And that I would have to leave behind  
All those I dearly love*

*But when I walked through Heaven's gates  
I felt so much at home  
When God looked down and smiled at me  
From His golden throne*

*He said this is Eternity  
And all I promised you  
Today your life on earth is done  
But here it starts anew*

*So when tomorrow starts without me  
Do not think we are apart  
For every time you remember me  
I live on within your heart*

## *Musician*

*Hehsun Chun Smith, organ*

## *Preludes*

*Only Upon You, Lord Jesus Christ - Johann Pachelbel*

*Arioso - J. S. Bach*

*Aria, Darwall's Fantasy - John Dixon*

*Largo - G. F. Handel*

*Gabriel's Oboe - Ennio Morricone*

*What a Wonderful World - George Weiss*

## *Order of Service*

*My Peace ..... 1057*

*Opening of the Word  
Sentence and Readings*

*Interlude: Somewhere Over the Rainbow - Harold Arlen*

*Address – Rev. Chuck Blair*

*Interlude: Rise Up - Andra Day*

*Prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer*

*Our Father, who art in the heavens, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven so upon the earth. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we also forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

*Benediction and Closing of the Word*

*Here I Am, Lord ..... 875*

## *Postludes*

*Adagio from the "Emperor" Concerto – Ludwig van Beethoven*

*Canon in D - Pachelbel*