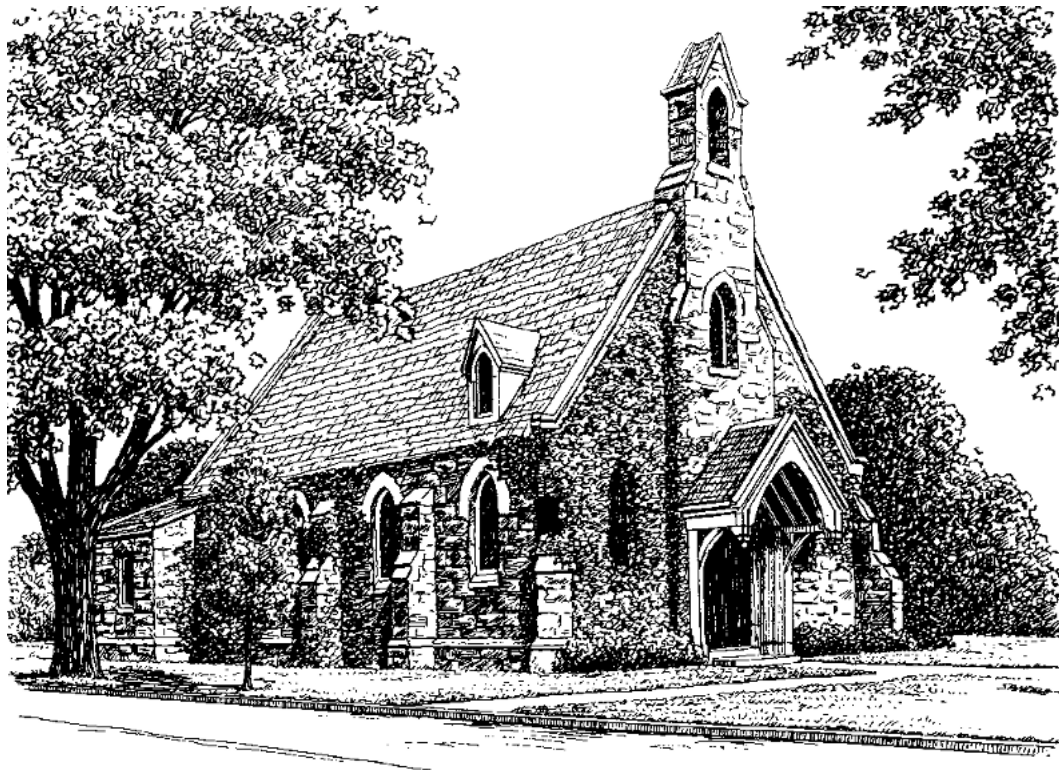


IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF
GARRISON SEWALL LANE



JANUARY 20, 2024, 2 P.M.
CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
STONINGTON, CT

PARTICIPATING IN THIS SERVICE
The Rev. Gillian R. Barr, Rector
Dr. Matthew N. Provost, Organist & Choirmaster
Ushers: Holly Duigan and Griffin Duigan

You are invited to join the family in the Parish Hall for a reception.

A NOTE REGARDING THE LITURGY FOR THE DEAD

The liturgy for the dead is an Easter liturgy. It finds all 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.

- The Book of Common Prayer, 1979