

**Holy Eucharist and Memorial  
in Celebration and Thanksgiving for  
the life of**



**William Russell McCurdy**  
January 23, 1986 – October 25, 2014

St. John's Fountain Square  
Larchmont, NY  
November 15, 2014

## **Preludes:**

*O Mensch, beweine deine Sünde groß*, BWV 622 by J.S. Bach  
*Adagio cantabile* from the Cello Sonata by François Francoeur  
*Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele*, Op. 122/5 by Johannes Brahms

*Celebrant* 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 forever.

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.

## **Eulogies**

Nina Russell, *Cousin*

Matthew Blumenthal, *Friend*

Shelley Bowen, *Barth Syndrome Foundation Co-founder*