

In Celebration and Thanksgiving for the Life of
John Edward Talipsky, Jr.

November 16, 1968 – June 21, 2026



July 18, 2026

11:00 a.m.

**St. Edward's Episcopal Church
Lawrenceville, Georgia**

Remembering John

John Edward Talipsky, Jr., of Lawrenceville, GA, passed away on Sunday, June 21, 2026, age 57. John was preceded in death by his mother, Donna (Jutz) Talipsky. He is survived by his wife, Heather (Beggs) Talipsky; sons and daughter-in-law, Hunter and Heidi Talipsky, and Alex Talipsky; father, John Sr and Karen Bennett Talipsky, brother, Chris Talipsky; and uncles, cousins, nieces and nephew.

John was actively involved in innumerable Ham Radio activities of the Atlanta Radio Club serving as Vice President and past-President, and many-years Chairman of the club's annual Hamfest and was honored with a Life Membership for his contributions. He was actively involved with his Scottish heritage at the annual Stone Mountain Highland Games. He worked as a scout leader guiding his sons through the Boy Scout ranks.

After moving to the Lawrenceville area, the family joined St. Edward's Episcopal Church. John was active in church ministries and activities, and he led the church as its Sr. Warden for over four years. John spent considerable time and effort with Family Promise of Gwinnett helping homeless families to get back on their feet, and with the Lawrenceville Food Co-op, delivering non-perishable food donated by our church through the Red Wagon Ministry.

Needless to say, that when asked to get involved, or help anyone in ANY way, John's answer would always be "I'm on it!"

A Memorial Service will be held at St. Edward's Episcopal Church, 737 Moon Road, Lawrenceville, on Saturday, July 18, 2026, at 11:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to Atlanta Radio Club, Scholarship Fund, 227 Sandy Springs Place, Suite D - 306, Sandy Springs, Georgia 30328 or contributions can be made to his widow by donating to

<https://www.gofund.me/3de64de84>



*This leaflet is your guide to the service.
Hymns listed here are in the blue Hymnal 1982 found in the pew rack.*

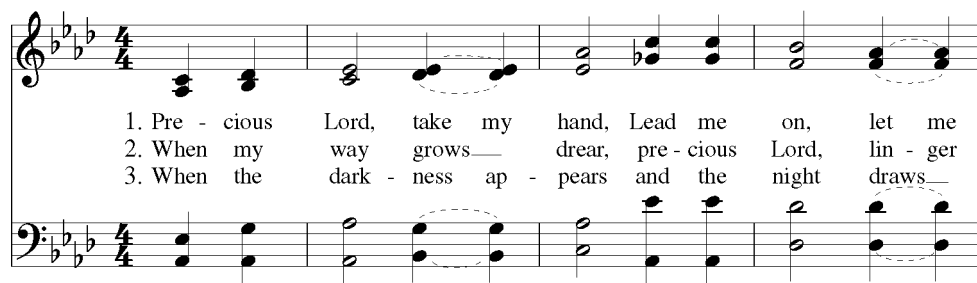
PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Take my hand, precious Lord

LEVAS HYMNAL 106

Please stand, if able.



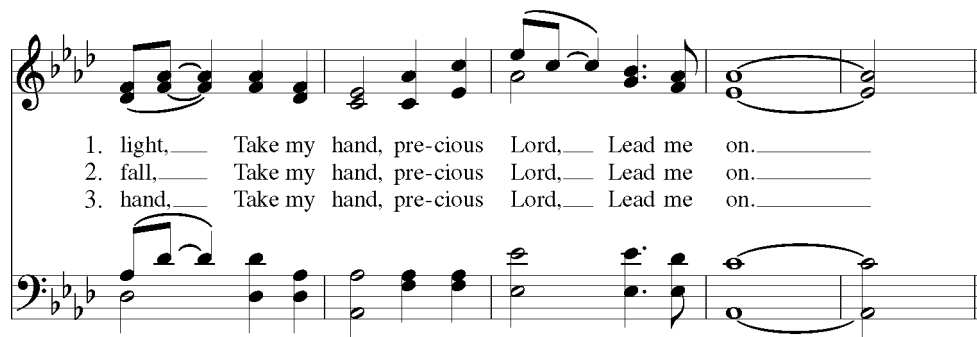
1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me
 2. When my way grows— drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger
 3. When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws—



1. stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
 2. near, When my life is al - most gone;
 3. near, And the day is past and gone;



1. — Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the
 2. — Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand, lest I
 3. — At the riv - er I stand, Guide my feet, hold my



1. light, Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, Lead me on.
 2. fall, Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, Lead me on.
 3. hand, Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, Lead me on.

OPENING COLLECT

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our brother John. We thank you for giving him to us, his family and friends, to know and to love as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please be seated for the lessons.

THE FIRST READING

ISAIAH 25:6a,7-9

A Reading from the book of Isaiah.

Read by Darcey Tatum

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 23

Read by Ted Ruchalski

1 The LORD is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *

and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *

you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your 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 READING

2 TIMOTHY 4:1-2,6-8

A Reading from the second book of Timothy.

Read by Richard Doscher

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. 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 me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

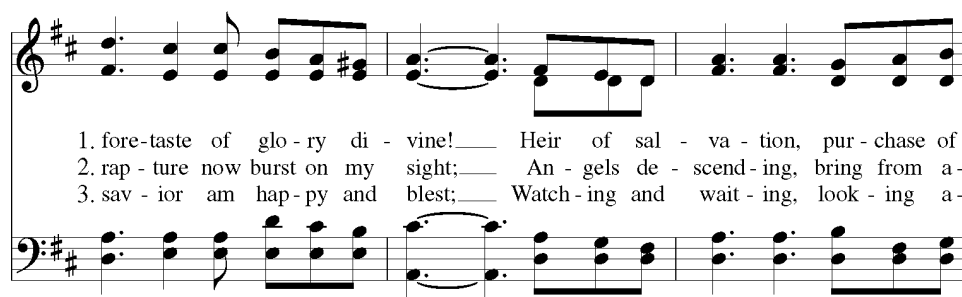
Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand, if able.



1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! — O what a
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, — Vi - sions of
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, — I in my



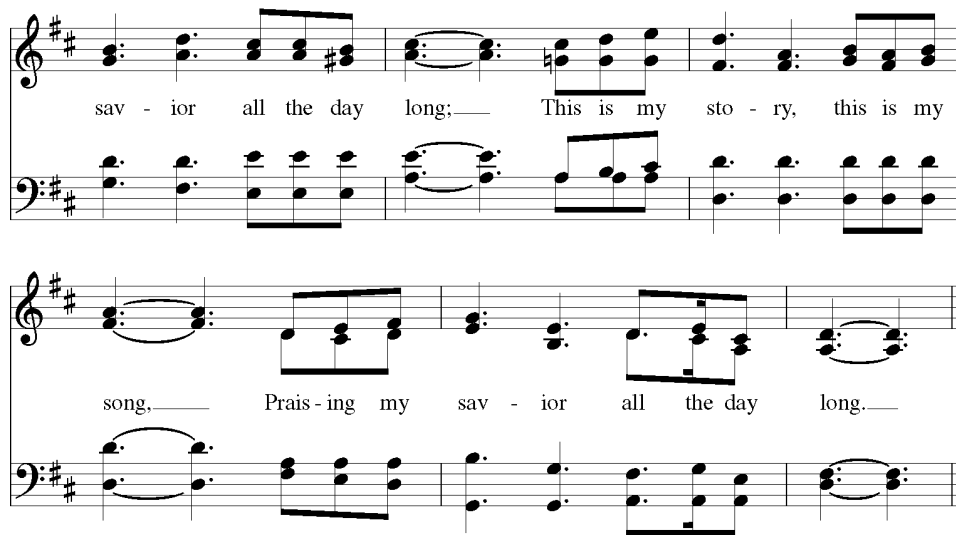
1. fore-taste of glo - ry di - vine! — Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of
 2. rap - ture now burst on my sight; — An - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a -
 3. sav - ior am hap - py and blest; — Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -



1. God, — Born of His spir - it, washed in His blood. —
 2. bove — Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. —
 3. bove, — Filled with His good - ness, lost in His love. —



This is my sto - ry, this is my song, — Prais - ing my



THE GOSPEL READING

LUKE 12:35-40

Officiant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night or near dawn and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

Officiant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

Please be seated.

EULOGIES

David Newton

Bill Perkins

Hunter Talipsky

HOMILY

The Rev. Fabio Sotelo

APOSTLE'S CREED

Please stand, if able.

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

**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 Charles Rogers

For our brother John, 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 John 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 brother John eternal life.

Hear us, Lord.

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

Hear us, Lord.

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

Hear us, Lord.

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

Hear us, Lord.

Officiant: Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to you our brother, John, who was reborn by water and the Spirit in Holy Baptism. Grant that his 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 PEACE

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

HYMN

Face to face with Christ, my Savior

Please stand, if able.

Verse

1. Face to face with Christ, my Sav - ior,
2. On - ly faint - ly now I see him
3. What re - joic - ing in his pres - ence,
4. Face to face— oh, bliss - ful mo - ment!

Face to face— what will it be
With the dark - ened veil be - tween,
When are ban - ished grief and pain;
Face to face— to see and know;

When with rap - ture I be - hold him,
But a bless - ed day is com - ing
When the crook - ed ways are straight - ened
Face to face with my Re - deem - er,

Refrain

Je - sus Christ who died for me?
When his glo - ry shall be seen. Face to face I shall be -
And the dark things shall be plain.
Je - sus Christ who loves me so.

hold him, Far be - yond the star - ry sky;



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now sing:

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal-low-ed be thy
name. Thy king-dom come, thy will be done on earth as it
is in heav - en. Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for-
give us our debts, as we for-give our debt ors. And
lead us not in-to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil: for
thine is the king - dom, and the pow - er, and the
glo - ry for ev - er. A - men.

THE COMMENDATION

(Incense)

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

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.

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

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant John. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, 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. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Officiant: Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day. The blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

RITE OF SENDING

Officiant: Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord:

People: **And let light perpetual shine upon him.**

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

Officiant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Officiant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

It is well with my soul

LEVAS HYMNAL 188

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my
 2. Though sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should
 3. My sin— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be

1. way, When sor - rows like sea - bil - lows roll;
 2. come, Let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol,
 3. thought— My sin— not in part, but the whole—
 4. sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,

1. What - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to
 2. That Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less -
 3. Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no
 4. The trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de -

1. say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
 2. tate, And has shed His own blood for my soul.
 3. more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 4. scend, "E - ven so"— it is well with my soul.

It is well It is well with my soul, with my
 soul,

It is well, it is well with my soul.

POSTLUDE

*Please join the family in Nickelson Hall for a reception
 in honor of our dear brother John Edward Talipsky, Jr.*

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Those Serving Today

Officiant - The Rev. Fabio Sotelo

Assisting Priest – Gray Temple

Vergers - Leslie Nystrom

Flowers - Jewel Ffrench

Altar Guild - Jewel Ffrench

Crucifer - John Nystrom

Torches - Gabby De la Hoz, Denise Robinson

Thurifer - Kevin Lee

1st Lesson - Darcey Tatum

Psalm - Ted Ruchalski

2nd Lesson - Richard Doscher

Intercessor - Charles Rogers

Ushers - Ralph Parks, Bob Wahl, Eric Westpheling,

Choco Harmon, Cecilia Midzi, Kathy Ruchalski

Sound & Video - Ted Ruchalski

Piano & Organ - Carla Strott

St. Edward's Choir

Parish Personnel

The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Wright, Diocesan Bishop

The Rev. Fabio Sotelo, Rector

Leslie Nystrom, Vergers

Carla Strott, Director of Worship Arts

Gustavo Romero, Director del Coro

Leslie Nystrom, Parish Administrator

Ted Ruchalski, Media Engineer

& Technology Consultant

William Paasewe, Treasurer

Diane Van Slyke, Assistant Treasurer

Magalie Nemorin-Nonez, Bookkeeper

Nicole Harrison, Chancellor

The Vestry of Saint Edward's

George Herrin, Senior Warden

Marck Morman & Alejandro Soto, Junior Wardens

Darcey Tatum, Alma Hurtado, Ruth Mannah,

Lorenzo Clarke, Kathy Yukishige,

Charmaine Mitchell, Lee Ann Sipe,

Diane Littleton, Xochilt Ramos,

Dr. Rosalita Kennedy. Emmanuel Mitchell, Youth

Representative to the Vestry

Mary Lu Rogers, Clerk of the Vestry.