

In Celebration of and in Thanksgiving  
For the Life of  
Katherine McCrea Morman

August 23, 1942 - November 30, 2024



THE BURIAL OFFICE, RITE II WITH COMMUNION

SAINT EDWARD EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
LAWRENCEVILLE, GEORGIA

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025  
12 NOON

Welcome to St. Edward's Episcopal Church. Come as you are. St. Edward's affirms the dignity of every human being. God's abundant love is here for all.

This leaflet is your guide to the liturgy and is a resource for the material needed for this service. You will find the blue *Hymnal 1982* and the *Lift Every Voice and Sing II* (LEVAS) hymnal in the pew rack in front of you.

It is customary to stand during the singing of hymns and to either stand, sit, or kneel for prayers.

All items in **bold** are to be read aloud by the people.



## **Kathryn McCrea Morman**

### **Beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, friend**

Kathy was born in Massey, MD to parents Joseph and Winifred McCrea. She lived much of her younger years on a farm and had a pet chicken named Henny Penny. She graduated from Galena High School (MD) and was the secretary of her senior class. She was an excellent student.

She met her husband Otto, and they were married in 1965. They were married 55 years until he passed in 2021. She worked more than 25 years for Dupont. She moved to Florida with her family and began working for Nutmeg Mills. Later she moved to Georgia and began working as an office manager for Pritchett, Ball and Wise, a commercial property appraisal firm. She was happy here being closer to her grandchildren.

She mostly enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, but she also enjoyed traveling and making people smile. She also looked forward to getting together for Saturday morning breakfast with her friends. She was so kind and cared so much more for everyone around her than she did about herself.

She has been a member at St. Edward's Episcopal Church in Lawrenceville, GA since the early 1990s. She loved St. Eds., especially the people. She was an integral part of the start of Family Promise and was also a part of the Altar Guild. No matter what was going on, St. Eds. was a happy place for her. She always said that she loved sitting on the end of the pew, because she would get hugs and smiles from folks after communion.

In addition to her husband Otto and her parents, she will be welcomed into Heaven by brothers Reese McCrea, Jake O'Neal (Polly), Gene McCrea (Violet), nephews Benny O'Neal, Michael O'Neal, Roddy O'Neal, and William (Billy) McCrea.

She is survived by daughter Holly, son Marck, grandchildren Deron Harris, Jamiyah Gary, and Gavin Gary. Nieces and nephews Kate O'Neal, Lisa Lloyd (Mark), Beth Pandel (Brent) Trudy Martin, Dawn Wall (Kevin), Violet Wallace, Donna Burrows (Howard), and Kathy O'Neal (Roddy).

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to St Edward's Episcopal Church. You can find the parish information on their website: [stedwardsonline.org](http://stedwardsonline.org)

## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

**ANTHEMS IN PROCESSION** *All stand, if able.*

*Presider:* 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 for ever.

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 her 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.

## SALUTATION

*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Presider:* Let us pray.

## COLLECTS

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our sister Kathy. We thank you for giving her to us, her 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.**

Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding, deal graciously with Marck, Holly, Deron, Jamiyah, Gavin, and the family in their grief. Surround them with your love, that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in your goodness, and strength to meet the days to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**FIRST READING** *Please be seated.*

A Lesson from the Book of Isaiah.

ISAIAH 61:1-3

*Read by Marilyn Emmons*

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion —to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, to display his glory.

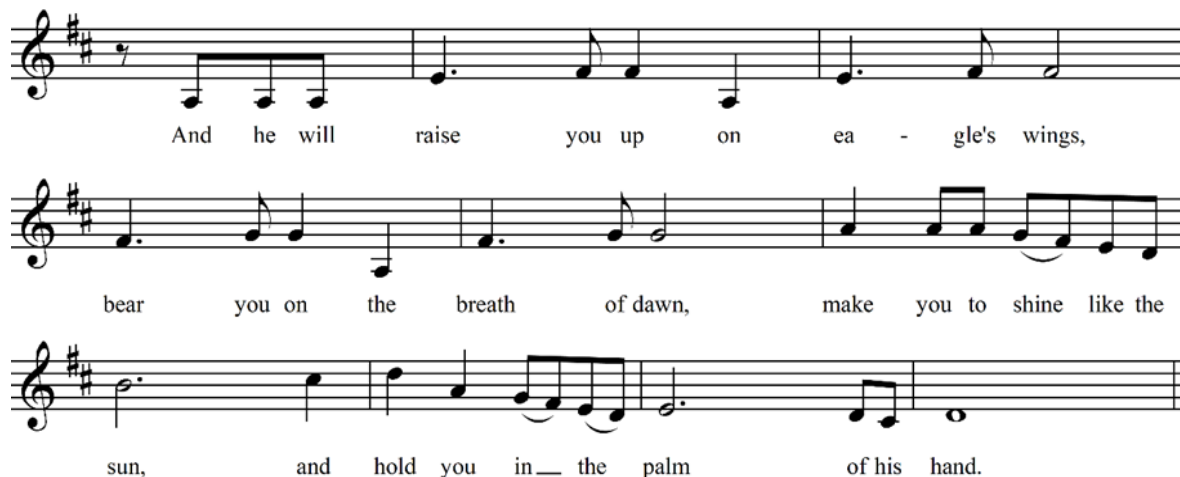
*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 91

The Lector reads the Psalm. The Congregation will sing the refrain.

*Refrain*



And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings,  
 bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the  
 sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

- 1 You who live in the shelter of the Most High,  
 who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
- 2 will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress;  
 my God, in whom I trust."
- 3 For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler  
 and from the deadly pestilence;
- 4 he will cover you with his pinions,  
 and under his wings you will find refuge;  
 his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

*Refrain*

- 5 You will not fear the terror of the night,  
 or the arrow that flies by day,
- 6 or the pestilence that stalks in darkness,  
 or the destruction that wastes at noonday.
- 7 A thousand may fall at your side,  
 ten thousand at your right hand,  
 but it will not come near you.
- 8 You will only look with your eyes  
 and see the punishment of the wicked.

*Refrain*

- 9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge,  
 the Most High your dwelling place,
- 10 no evil shall befall you,  
 no scourge come near your tent.
- 11 For he will command his angels concerning you  
 to guard you in all your ways.
- 12 On their hands they will bear you up,  
 so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

*Refrain*

- 13 You will tread on the lion and the adder,  
 the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

- 14 Those who love me, I will deliver;  
     I will protect those who know my name.
- 15 When they call to me, I will answer them;  
     I will be with them in trouble,  
     I will rescue them and honor them.
- 16 With long life I will satisfy them,  
     and show them my salvation.

**Refrain**

**SECOND READING**

JOB 19:21-27

A Lesson from the Book of Job.

*Read by Ava Champion*

Have pity on me, have pity on me, O you my friends, for the hand of God has touched me! Why do you, like God, pursue me, never satisfied with my flesh? "O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**SEQUENCE HYMN**

**Blest be the tie that binds**

*All sing*

*All stand, if able.*

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
     The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
2. Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;  
     Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.
3. We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear;  
     And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.
4. When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;  
     But we shall still be joined in heart, and we will meet again.

**THE GOSPEL**

JOHN 14:1-6

*Presider:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

*Presider:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**EULOGY**

Holly Morman

*Please be seated.*

THE APOSTLES' CREED

*All stand, if able.*

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

*People:* **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

*Read by Cheryl Gentile*

*The Litanist will read the petitions and the People will respond as indicated.*

*It is appropriate to stand, sit or kneel for the prayers.*

*Presider:* For our sister Kathy, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said,  
"I am Resurrection and I am Life."

*Litanist:* Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress;  
draw near to us who mourn for Kathy, 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 sister Kathy eternal life.

**Hear us, Lord.**

Our sister Kathy was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give her  
fellowship with all your saints.

**Hear us, Lord.**

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

**Hear us, Lord.**

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

**Hear us, Lord.**

*Silence may be kept.*

*Presider:* Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to you our sister Kathy, who was reborn by water and the Spirit in Holy Baptism. Grant that her 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.**

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our sister Kathy. We thank you for giving her to us, her 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 quiet confidence that we may continue our course in faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### THE PEACE

*Presider:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**



## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. Eph 5:2  
*You may be seated.*

### THE OFFERTORY

**Bambelela (Never give up)**

*Parish Choir*  
Rich Van Slyke, Soloist

### THE PRESENTATION HYMN

**How great thou art**

**LEVAS HYMNAL 60**

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer B

*All stand, if able.*

*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Presider:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Presider:* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who rose victorious from the dead and comforts us with the blessed hope of everlasting life. For to your faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body lies in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, St. Edward, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to 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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*Presider:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People:* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

**THE INVITATION**

*The Presider:* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**HOLY COMMUNION**

*You may be seated. The ushers will guide the congregation to the altar rail for communion.*

*The Episcopal Church invites all baptized Christians of any age to the Lord's Table, please come forward.  
 If you do not wish to receive communion, we welcome you to cross your arms over your heart to receive a blessing.  
 Gluten-free wafers are available.*

**COMMUNION MUSIC** *From the following as time permits:*

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|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| It is well with my soul   | LEVAS HYMNAL 188, sts. 1, 2 & 4  |
| God will take care of you | LEVAS HYMNAL 183                 |
| I am the bread of life    | BLUE HYMNAL 335, sts. 1, 2, 4, 5 |

**THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

*All stand or kneel, if able.*

*Presider:* Let us pray.

*People:* **Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**THE COMMENDATION**

*Incense may be used at this time.*

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



*Presider:* Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord;

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

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

#### **THE DISMISSAL**

*Presider:* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

*Presider:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**



*In lieu of flowers and other gifts, the family requests  
memorials be directed to St. Edward's Episcopal Church  
in memory of Katherine McCrea Morman.*

*Make check payable to St. Edward's Episcopal Church and mail it to  
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*Please join us for a reception in Nickelson Hall following the Committal.*

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## Those Serving Today

Presider & Preacher- The Rev. Fabio Sotelo  
Verger - Leslie Nystrom  
Flowers ~ Marvelle Martin  
Altar Guild - Jewel Ffrench & Cindy Moseley  
Crucifer -Pat Bush  
Gospel Bearer - Bernadette Matthews  
Torches - Valerie Curry & Nicole Harrison  
Thurifer - Kevin Lee  
Lay Eucharistic Ministers - John Nystrom & Gabriele Mayes  
1<sup>st</sup> Lesson - Marilyn Emmons  
Psalm - Choir  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson - Ava Champion  
Intercessor - Cheryl Gentile  
Sound & Video - Ted Ruchalski  
Ushers - Kathy Ruchalski, Bob Wahl, Eric Westpheling, Cecilia Midzi & Jennifer Khaleel  
Flutes - Sanya Simmons & Lee Ann Sipe  
Guitar - Rich Van Slyke  
Piano and Organ - Carla Strott  
St. Edward's Parish Choir

The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Wright, *Diocesan Bishop*  
The Rev. Fabio Sotelo, *Priest-in-Charge*  
Leslie Nystrom, *Verger*  
Leslie Nystrom, *Parish Administrator*  
Carla Strott, *Director of Worship Arts*  
Gustavo Romero, *Director del Coro*  
Ted Ruchalski, *Media Engineer & Technology Consultant*  
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Diane Van Slyke, *Assistant Treasurer*

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Alma Hurtado, *Junior Warden*  
Mary Lu Rogers, *Clerk of the Vestry*  
Marck A. Morman, Erica Harris, Valerie Curry,  
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