

Kathleen Kirk Wright

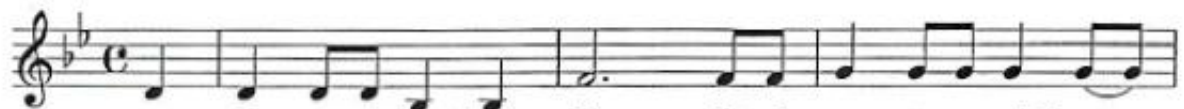


January 6, 1918 — November 13, 1994


Kathleen Kirk Wright was born in Columbus, OH, and moved with her family to Washington, DC, in 1931, beginning high school at St. Anthony's, where she met her husband-to-be, Jack Wright. They were then 13, and soon became lifelong sweethearts, becoming secretly engaged upon graduation at age 17. While Kathleen worked full-time, Jack diverted to the U.S. Naval Academy. With the coming of World War II, marriage didn't follow until September 14, 1942, during a brief wartime leave, with the honeymoon being postponed indefinitely by WWII and the intermittent arrival of four sons and six daughters, together with the responsibility of caring for her aging mother-in-law for over two decades. As her family burdens eased, she became first a nursing home volunteer, and then for more than a decade the telephone coordinator of Silver Spring Help, an all-volunteer group providing emergency assistance to needy neighbors. Her philosophy of life could best be summed up in her often expressed admonition: "Love one another!" All in all, she was on every count a most remarkable woman.

Gathering


Bread of Life.....Congregation



I am the bread of life. He who comes to me shall not
The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the
Un - less you eat of the flesh of the Son of
I am the re - sur - rection I am the



hun - ger; he who be - lieves in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
world, and he who eats of this bread, he shall live for -
Man and drink of his blood, and drink of his
life. He who be - lieves in me, ev - en if he



me un - less the Fa - ther draw him And I will
ever; he shall live for - ev - er.
blood, you shall not have life with - in you.
die, he shall live for - ev - er.



raise him up, and I will raise him up, and I will



raise him up on the last day.

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 31, 10–31 Charles Wright

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23 Cantor & Congregation
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

New Testament Reading: 1st John 3, 1–2 Monica Wright

Gospel Acclamation: Lectionary 792, 1 Cantor then all



Gospel: Matthew 11, 25–30 Celebrant

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of the Gifts: *Ave Maria*.... M. Wright & H. Meredith

Eucharistic Acclamations arr. by Matt Wright

Christ has died. Christ is ri-sen. Christ will come a - gain

A - men, a - men, a - - - men

Communion: What Wondrous Love M. Wright & H. Meredith

Conclusion

Eulogy from Kathleen's Grandchildren.....Bob Wright

Eulogy from Kathleen's Children.....George Wright

Jack Wright's Eulogy for Kathleen.....Laurie Wright

Amazing Grace.....Congregation



A - ma - zing _ grace how sweet the sound, that saved a _
'Twas grace that _ taught my heart to fear, and grace my _
Through ma - ny _ dan - gers, toils, and snares I have al -
When we've been _ there ten thou - sand years, bright shi - ning _



wretch like me, I _ once _ was _ lost, but
fears re - lieved. How _ pre - cious _ did that
rea - dy come. 'Tis _ grace _ that _ brought me
as the sun, we've _ no _ less _ years to



now _ am _ found, was blind but _ now I see.
grace _ a - pear, the hour I _ first be - lieved.
safe _ thus _ far, and grace will _ lead me home.
sing _ God's _ praise than when we'd _ first be - gun.