



Christine McDowell Kellstrom

August 28, 1934 — July 24, 2024

Burial of the Dead, Rite II

November 1, 2024, 11AM



Grace Church
MADISON, NJ

PRELUDE	“Andante”	Felix Mendelssohn
	“Amazing Grace”	Hal Hopson
	“America the Beautiful”	Charles Callahan
	“Morning Has Broken”	Michael Higgins
	“Jerusalem My Happy Home”	Callahan
	“Each Little Bird That Sings”	Larry Vissar
	“Bist du bei mir”	J. S. Bach

REMEMBRANCES

Mark Kellstrom, Jr.
Michael Kellstrom
Emmy Stocker
Mark Kellstrom

The people stand.

THE RECEPTION OF THE BODY

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ANTHEMS BCP, p. 491

HYMN “All Things Bright and Beautiful” Hymnal 405
(Royal Oak)

THE COLLECT BCP, p. 493

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant

O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death, and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that your servant Christine, being raised with him, may know the strength of his presence, and rejoice in his eternal glory; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people sit.

THE FIRST LESSON *read by Henry Stocker* Wisdom 3:1-5, 9

Reader A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 23 (KJV) *Said by all in unison, seated.* BCP, p. 476
led by Todd Kellstrom

The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death, I will fear no evil;
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff,
they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies;
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days
of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

HYMN "Jerusalem My Happy Home" Hymnal 620
Verse 1 sung by
grandchildren

The people stand.

THE THIRD LESSON

John 10:11-16

read by Melanie Kellstrom

Reader A reading from the Gospel according to John.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people sit.

THE SERMON

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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Celebrant

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

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Leader For our sister Christine, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am Resurrection and I am Life."

Leader Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw near to us who mourn for Christine, and dry the tears of those who weep.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Leader You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Leader You raised the dead to life; give to our sister eternal life.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Leader You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our sister to the joys of heaven.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

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

People **Hear us, Lord.**

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

People **Hear us, Lord.**

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

*The Celebrant offers a Collect which ends "through the mercy of God, rest in peace." to which the people respond **Amen.***

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE COMMENDATION

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Celebrant Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,

People **where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Celebrant

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.

People

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

Celebrant offers a closing prayer to which the people respond Amen.

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

“America the Beautiful”
(*Materna*)

Hymnal 719

POSTLUDE

“*Wer nur den lieben Gott*”
(*If Thou But Trust In God*)

J. S. Bach

*Interment immediately following the service
in the Memorial Garden.*

Join the family at the repast at
Morris County Golf Club
36 Punch Bowl Road, Morristown, NJ 07960



SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

CLERGY: The Rev. Susan R. Ironside,

MUSIC: Dr. Anne Matlack

WORSHIP LEADER: Geoff Brooks

URN BEARERS: Mark Kellstrom, Emmy Stocker, Todd Kellstrom

Christine McDowell Kellstrom, of Morristown, died peacefully on July 24, 2024 from complications of a stroke. She was surrounded by family. She was just shy of her 90th birthday, having been born in Evanston, Illinois on August 28, 1934. Cris and her young parents, in 1937, moved to Denver, Colorado to be closer to her mom's brother. Cris was awarded a scholarship to attend Vassar College and went East on a train, ultimately settling in New York after school, working for a bond house. Cris moved to New York City in 1956 to work and met her husband Arne Axel Kellstrom. Cris and Arne were married for almost 60 years until his passing in December 2015.

Wherever they lived (Arne worked for Ingersoll-Rand and they moved many times), Cris and her family enjoyed golf and tennis at local clubs and skiing. They had horses and dogs. At age 45, Cris developed her love of photography when she took college courses in photography. This was also the time that she and Arne dove into serious biking. They joined a bike club and began participating in many long rides. Cris and Arne went on to bike all over the world, and kept biking until their 80s. Austria, Singapore and Belgium were their last adventures when Arne got a post-retirement consulting job for an engineering firm. In Singapore, Cris's photography career flourished. She took photos for the Singapore press, tourist board, and for Expat newspapers and books. From Singapore, Cris and Arne traveled all over Asia. Finally, they settled in Morristown, N.J. in the early 1990s to be near family and near Morris County Golf Club. Throughout their NJ years, Cris and Arne remained active and travelled with their 8 grandkids.

Cris was known for her intelligence, creativity, sense of humor, and for her love of reading and finance/numbers. She was devoted to her grandchildren, and in June this year, she became a great grandmother when her granddaughter Kirsten had a new boy, Alexander. Cris loved animals, also volunteered at St. Hubert's animal shelter in Madison, N.J. and adopted animals throughout her life. She is survived by her nephew, Max Izod, and by her children Elsa M. Stocker (Dwight), Mark W. Kellstrom (Cathy), P. Todd Kellstrom (Anne), and her grandchildren Andrew Stocker; Hank Stocker (Emma), Ike Stocker, Melanie Kellstrom, Kirsten Calkins (Misha), Lindsey Kellstrom, Mark W. Kellstrom Jr., Michael Kellstrom, and her great grandchild Alexander Lowell Calkins.

Donations in Christine's memory may be made to
St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center
www.StHuberts.org

Or the Morris Museum
www.morrismuseum.org