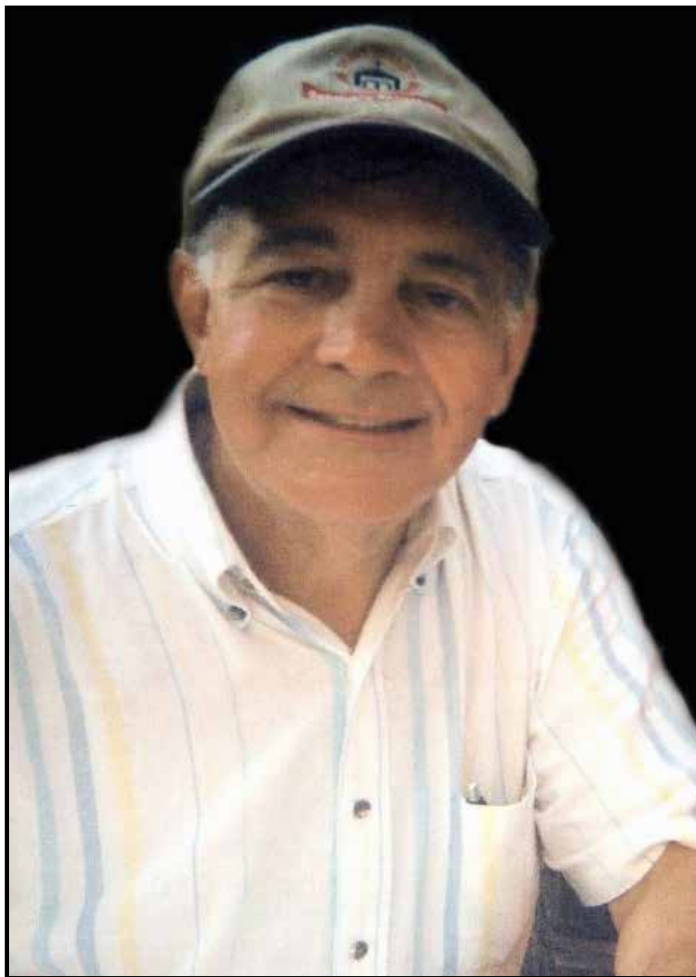


IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF  
JESSE LAWRENCE ENGLISH III  
AUGUST 29, 1950 – APRIL 13, 2018



APRIL 19, 2018  
10:00 A.M.  
SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
680 CALDER  
BEAUMONT, TEXAS

## Prelude

### Processional Hymn 473

“Lift High the Cross”  
*Crucifer*

*The Celebrant says the following Collect, first saying*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our brother Jesse. 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.*

### **A Reading from the Book of Lamentations (3:22-26,31-33)**

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. “The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. For the Lord will not reject forever. Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

### **Psalm 121** (*Read responsively by half verse*)

I lift up my eyes to the hills; \*

from where is my help to come?

My help comes from the Lord, \*

the maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved \*

and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \*

shall neither slumber nor sleep;

The Lord himself watches over you; \*

the Lord is your shade at your right hand,

So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \*

nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; \*  
it is he who shall keep you safe.

The Lord shall watch over your going out and  
your coming in, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.

### **A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians (4:13-18)**

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

### **Hymn 686**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”  
*Nettleton*

### **The Holy Gospel: John 14:1-6 (All stand)**

*Celebrant*      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.

*Celebrant*      The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*          Praise to you, Lord Christ.

### **The Homily**

The Reverend Byron Crocker

**The Apostles' Creed** *(please stand)*

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** *(please stand)*

For our brother Jesse, 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 Jesse, 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 eternal life.  
*Hear us, Lord.*

You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our brother to the joys of heaven.  
*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.*

He 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; let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.

*The Celebrant concludes with a collect.*

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

*The people stand. The Celebrant says*

The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Celebrant*

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:

*Celebrant and People say together*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*The people stand.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 say,

## *People and Celebrant*

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 Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. To receive the Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. When receiving the Wine, please guide the chalice as it is offered. If you prefer, you may leave the Bread on your palm for the person administering the chalice to dip into the Wine and place on your tongue.*

*Anyone may come forward for a prayer for God's blessing in lieu of receiving Communion. Please indicate your desire for a prayer for God's blessing by crossing your arms on your chest. Ladies are encouraged to blot lipstick before receiving Communion. Ushers will direct the congregation to receive communion.*

**Communion Hymn 178** "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord"  
*Alleluia No. 1*

### **Postcommunion Prayer** (*Celebrant and people, please stand*)

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** *(please stand)*

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

*The celebrant continues*

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.

*Celebrant and people*

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

*Celebrant*

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Jesse. 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**

**Hymn 376**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”  
*Hymn to Joy*

**The Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.  
*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Postlude**





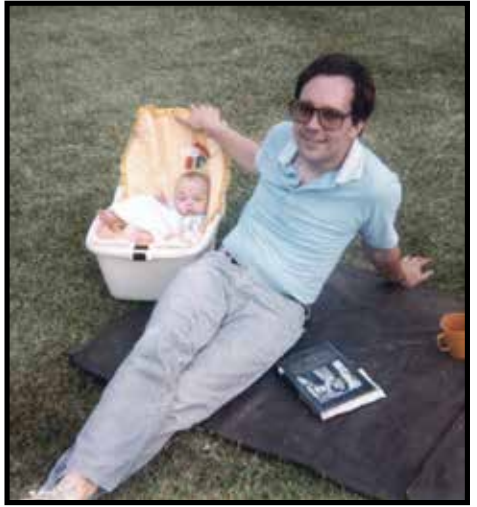


It is with great sadness that the family of Jesse Lawrence English III announces his passing on Friday, April 13th, 2018, at the age of 67. He was the oldest child of Hortense Morris English and Jesse English II, a longtime dentist in the Beaumont area.

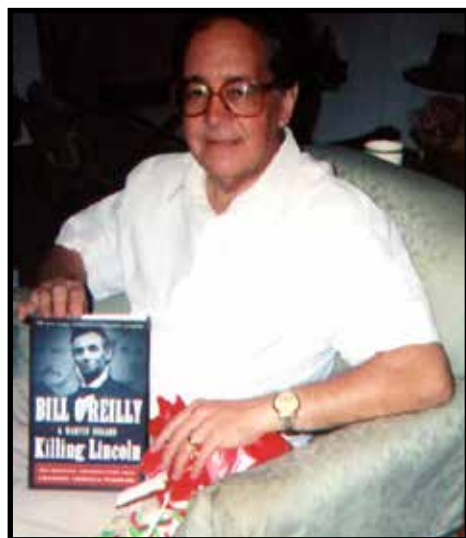
Jesse practiced law in Beaumont and Silsbee for many years. He then discovered his true passion as an educator, teaching courses at Lamar Institute of Technology.

A history buff, Jesse enjoyed reading. He also enjoyed going to the farmer's market and cooking for his family. He was a kind, gentle, and considerate person who was loved and will be fondly remembered by many.

Jesse English will be lovingly remembered by his wife of thirty-eight years, Kathy, and their three children: Kate; Lawrence and his wife, Rachel, their children Sam, Jack, and Emily; Ellis and her husband, Daniel; and Jesse's sister, Frances.



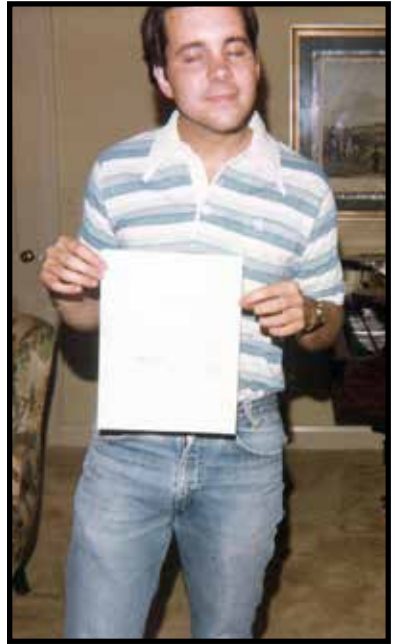






















*Please join the family in the Cloister following the service.  
All are welcome at the English home after visiting in the Cloister.  
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### **Enrichment**

St. Mark's Episcopal Church Columbarium  
Beaumont, Texas

### **Memorial Contributions**

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