

IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF
ROSINE MCFADDIN WILSON
JUNE 27, 1927 – OCTOBER 19, 2022



MEMORIAL SERVICE
OCTOBER 27, 2022
11:00 A.M.
ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
680 CALDER STREET
BEAUMONT, TEXAS

Organ Prelude

Hymn 691

“My faith looks up to Thee”

Olivet

Solemn Anthems

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord;
he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live;
and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

I know that my Redeemer liveth,
and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth;
and though this body be destroyed, yet shall I see God;
whom I shall see for myself and mine eyes shall behold,
and not as a stranger.

For none of us liveth to himself,
and no man dieth to himself.
For if we live, we live unto the Lord;
and if we die, we die unto the Lord.
Whether we live, therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord;
even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

The Celebrant says the following Collect, first saying

The Lord be with you.

People

And with thy spirit.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of thy servant Rosine, and grant her an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans (8:14-19, 34-35, 37-39)

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalms 23

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.

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

But 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 with 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 470 "There's a wideness in God's mercy" *Beecher*

The Holy Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord**

One of the scribes came near and heard the Sadducees disputing with one another, and seeing that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,' —this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

Following the Gospel reading

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Homily

The Rev. Patrick M. Hall

Choral Anthem “Ave Verum Corpus” Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

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

The Celebrant says

The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

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 Deacon then leads

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant, we beseech thee, to thy whole Church in paradise and on earth, thy light and thy peace. ***Amen***

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life, and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection. ***Amen***

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that thy Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days. ***Amen***

Grant to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind. ***Amen***

Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in thy fatherly care, that, casting all their grief on thee, they may know the consolation of thy love. ***Amen***

Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a reasonable and holy hope, in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. ***Amen***

Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting. ***Amen***

Grant us grace to entrust Rosine to thy never-failing love; receive her into the arms of thy mercy, and remember her according to the favor which thou bearest unto thy people. ***Amen***

Grant that, increasing in knowledge and love of thee, she may go

from strength to strength in the life of perfect service in thy heavenly kingdom. *Amen*

Grant us, with all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, to have our consummation and bliss in thy eternal and everlasting glory, and, with blessed Mark, and all thy saints, to receive the crown of life which thou dost promise to all who share in the victory of thy Son Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 645 “The King of love my shepherd is” *St. Columba*

Organ Postlude

A reception of family and friends follows in the Cloister.



Rosine McFaddin Wilson, the daughter of James Lewis Caldwell McFaddin and Rosine Blount McFaddin was born in Beaumont Texas on June 27, 1927. Mrs. Wilson died on October 19, 2022, after a brief illness. A fifth generation Texan, she was descended from two signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence, Charles Stanfield Taylor and Stephen William Blount, and two veterans of the Battle of San Jacinto, William McFaddin and Stephen William Blount. Her great-great grandparents, James and Elizabeth McFaddin and Hezekiah and Nancy Williams were among the first settlers in what is now Jefferson County but was then part of Mexico. Her grandparents were Eugene Harmon Blount, a former Texas legislator, and Rosine Shindler Blount of Nacogdoches and William Perry Herring McFaddin and Ida Caldwell McFaddin of Beaumont. She was a Mayflower descendant on her mother's side and First Family of Virginia with a colonial governor of Virginia as an ancestor on her father's side.

She attended Averill Elementary School and Dick Dowling Junior High School in Beaumont, and St. Mary's Hall in San Antonio, where she was editor of the yearbook and valedictorian. She attended the University of Texas at Austin where she received a B.A., *magna cum laude*, and was a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority and elected to the student assembly and to Phi Beta Kappa. She was also the first secretary of the Texas Intercollegiate Students Association and a Goodfellow

in the University of Texas Cactus yearbook.

She returned to Beaumont and was employed by the First National Bank where she met William Epps Wilson. They were married in 1951 and had two children, Rosine Blount Wilson, who married James M. Hall, and William Epps Wilson, Jr., who married Leslie Donnelly. Their grandchildren are Patrick M. Hall, Rebecca Lane Wilson, Rachel Leslie Wilson, and William McFaddin Wilson.

Rosine was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. After her marriage, she and Will joined in the founding of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and of All Saints Episcopal School. They later returned to St. Mark's, where Rosine sang in the choir, was a member of St. Hilda's Guild, and served as a lay eucharistic minister. She also served on the Diocese of Texas Department of Missions.

Rosine was a member of many civic organizations and generously gave of her time as a volunteer. She was recognized locally, regionally, and nationally for her passion and tireless support for historic preservation and for the arts. She was a member of the Junior League of Beaumont, serving as president. She was an assistant den mother for her son in Cub Scouts and a Blue Bird leader for her daughter. She served as chairman of the Jefferson County Historical Commission, as vice chairman of the Texas Historical Commission and as president of the

Texas Historical Foundation. She was chairman of the Trustees Council of the Texas Association of Museums, vice chairman of the Lone Star Historical Drama of Galveston when it was first founded, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the San Jacinto Museum of History. She has served as a trustee of the Lamar University Foundation and as a member of the Regents' Advisory Committee. Rosine was president of the board of trustees of the McFaddin-Ward House Museum and a trustee of the Mamie McFaddin Ward Heritage Foundation. She was a member of the Magnolia Garden Club, having served as vice president, and had been a recipient of two Garden Club of America preservation awards and several Magnolia Garden Club awards. She had been president of the Beaumont Heritage Society and served for five years as the first director of the John Jay French Museum. She also served on the boards of the Spindletop Museum and its successor The Texas Energy Museum. She was appointed by President Jimmy Carter to the Advisory Board of the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

Rosine served on many other boards as well, including the Beaumont Children's Home, the Colonial Dames of America, the Beaumont Community Players, United Way, the Texas Gulf Historical Society, the Southeast Texas Arts Council, the Beaumont Civic Opera Advisory Board, the Art Museum of Southeast Texas Advisory Board, the Terrell Historical Library Association, the Symphony of Southeast Texas and the Advisory Board of Saint Elizabeth Hospital. She was elected as a member

of the Philosophical Society of Texas and the Duke of Edinburgh's World Fellowship.

She received a lifetime preservation award from the Beaumont Heritage Society and Volunteer of the Year for the Arts award from the Southeast Texas Arts Council. She twice received the Outstanding Trustee Award from the Texas Association of Museums. She wrote several historical articles for newspapers and magazines as well as for the Texas Gulf Historical Record and the East Texas Historical Journal. Rosine was co-author of a book entitled The First Quarter Century.

Her chief pleasures in life were her children and grandchildren, her church, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, especially the choir and St. Hilda's Guild, her travels to over 100 countries, her bridge games, and her many dear friends who were there for her when she needed them. May God bless them all. Her family would also like to thank caregivers Linda Patterson, Sheila Faulk, Albina Liebe, Susan Hernandez, Patricia Mikel, Nancy Alvarado, and her long-time aide Mary Acclis for their patient and kind care.

Honorary Pallbearers

Charles Howell
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The Rev. Joy Walker Miller, Curate, St. Mark's Episcopal Church
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