

Frazier Wyatt Marsh

1953-2026

Burial Office
February 28 • 2 PM



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PRELUDE *Elegy*

John Rutter

- *all stand at the ringing of the bell*

OPENING ANTHEM • *sung by the officiant*

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 his 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.

COLLECT FOR BURIAL

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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

**The people's
responses
throughout
the liturgy are
indicated in
bold type.**

- *all be seated*

FIRST READING Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-5,9

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of

immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 130

C. Hylton Stewart

Out of the depths I cry to thee, O Lord!
Lord, hear my voice!

Let thy ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications!

If thou, O Lord, shouldst mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with thee,
that thou mayest be feared.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is plenteous redemption.

And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.

SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-2

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

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Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE *Nunc Dimmittis*

Charles Stanford

Lord, you now have set your servant free *
to go in peace as you have promised;
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, *
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:
A Light to enlighten the nations, *
and the glory of your people Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

GOSPEL John 10:11-16

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Jesus Christ.

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the

sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

The Gospel of our Savior.

Praise to you, Jesus Christ.

REMARKS Roy Cockrum

HOMILY The Very Reverend Matthew Bradley

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: KADDISH

Magnified and sanctified be the great name of God in the
world that the Holy One created.

Blessed be God for ever.

May God establish the Kingdom in your life and in your days,
and in the lifetime of all people; quickly and speedily may it
come; and let us say Amen!

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed, praised, and glorified, exalted, extolled, and honored,
magnified and lauded be the name of the Holy One.

Blessed be God for ever.

Though God be high above all blessings and hymns, praises
and consolations which are uttered in the world.

Blessed be God for ever.

May there be abundant peace from heaven and life for us and
for all people, and let us say Amen!

Blessed be God for ever.

THE COMMENDATION • *sung by the choir*

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 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.

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

- *the officiant concludes*

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your
servant Frazier. 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

BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord
Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of
the eternal covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do
God’s will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in the sight
of God; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

Amen

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Veni, Creator Spiritus,
mentes tuorum visita,
imple superna gratia,
quae tu creasti pectora.

Qui diceris Paraclitus,
donum Dei altissimi,
fons vivus, ignis, caritas,
et spiritalis unctio.

Tu septiformis munere,
dextrae Dei tu digitus,
tu rite promissum Patris,
sermone ditans guttura.

Accende lumen sensibus,
infunde amorem cordibus,
infirma nostri corporis
virtute firmans perpeti.

Hostem repellas longius,
pacemque dones protinus:
ductore sic te praevio,
vitemus omne noxium.

Per te sciamus, da, Patrem,
noscamus atque Filium,
te utriusque Spiritum
credamus omni tempore.

Deo Patri sit gloria,
et Filio, qui a mortuis
surrexit, ac Paraclito,
in saeculorum saecula. Amen.

Come, Creator Spirit,
Visit the souls of your devoted;
With your divine grace fill
The hearts which you have created.

You are called Comforter,
Gift of the highest God,
Fount of life, fire, love,
And spiritual unction.

You are seven-fold in your gifts,
The finger of God's right hand,
You are the one duly promised by the Father,
Enriching our tongues with speech.

Enkindle your light in our minds,
Infuse your love into our hearts;
Strengthen the frailties of our flesh
By your perpetual power.

May you drive our enemy far away,
And bestow abiding peace,
So that, with you leading before us,
We may shun all evil.

Grant that through you we may know the Father,
And that we might also come to know the Son;
And you, the Spirit of the Two both,
May trust at all times.

Glory be to God the Father,
And to the Son, Who rose from the dead,
And to the Comforter,
For ever and ever. Amen.

POSTLUDE *Variations on Veni, Creator Spiritus*

THE COMMITTAL • BCP 501

Everyone the Father gives to me will come to me;
I will never turn away anyone who believes in me.

He who raised Jesus Christ from the dead will also give new
life to our mortal bodies through his indwelling Spirit.

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is
fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our
Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to Almighty God our brother Frazier,
and we commit his body to the ground; earth to earth, ashes to ashes,
dust to dust. The Lord bless him and keep him, the Lord make his
face to shine upon him and be gracious to him, the Lord lift up his
countenance upon him and give him peace.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.

Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord;

And let light perpetual shine upon him.

May his soul, and the souls of all the departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

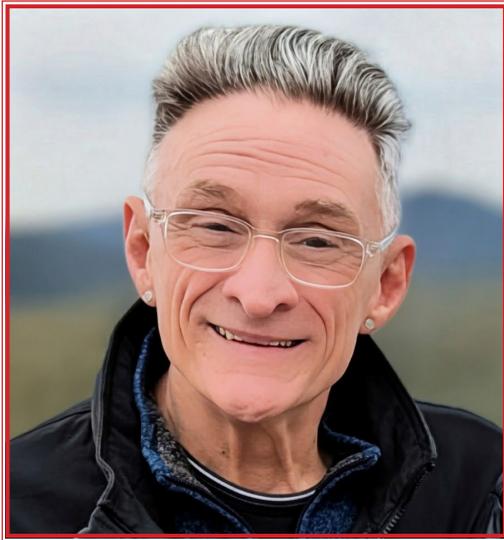
Thanks be to God.

Frazier Marsh

died on January 25, 2026 in Louisville KY after a short but brave battle with throat cancer.

Frazier was predeceased by his parents, Ernest Young Marsh, Sr and Louise Frazier Marsh. He is survived by numerous loving friends far and wide.

Born in Hendersonville North Carolina, Frazier graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Davidson College in 1976 and moved to Louisville as an acting apprentice at Actors Theatre of Louisville (ATL). He was hired in 1977 as assistant stage manager and worked with the company as stage manager, production stage manager, and production manager, coordinating all technical aspects of a play. He directed hundreds



of new plays and musicals at ATL in the Humana Festival of New American Plays as well as during the season. Frazier directed *A Christmas Carol* for 17 years. He toured throughout Kentucky as well as internationally in Czechoslovakia, Greece, Bulgaria, Russia, and Romania through the auspices of the United States Information Agency (USIA).

Actors loved working with Frazier as a director and greatly respected his interpretation of text as well as his patience and sense of humor. As a

production manager he was a role model and was awarded the Distinguished Achievement Award in Theatre Management by USITT (United States Institute for Theatre Technology) in 2006. During his 33 year-long tenure at Actors Theatre of Louisville he was an invaluable colleague, mentor and friend to generations of theatre artists. Frazier was a fierce fighter for all artists, apprentices and staff and was deeply respected by the top American theatre community. For him it was family.

Frazier was a proud member of Actors Equity Association (AEA) and the Stage Directors and Choreographers Society (SDC).

Frazier was an On-Site Reporter for the National Endowment for the Arts, Theatre and Musical Theatre Program, for over 15 years.

Once Frazier found Christ Church Cathedral, he became an integral and committed member of the community. He was the person who knew how to make everything run and could answer any question. Things got done around the church without fanfare or a word. Frazier just took care of it. Frazier worked both as an employee and a member volunteer. He was the congregation's Parish Coordinator for five years and continued as the wedding coordinator for the rest of his life. He served on the governing board (Chapter) of the Cathedral and as a Eucharistic Minister and Lector. Frazier was an active member of the Sunday morning Bible Study and would Zoom in when he was traveling. Frazier lived his baptismal covenant by respecting the dignity of every person he met. Many of the visitors to the Cathedral during the week are unhoused and troubled. Frazier offered warmth and kindness.

In 2015 Frazier joined the Board of Directors for The Roy Cockrum Foundation which awards grants to support world-class performing arts organizations in non-profit professional theatres in the United States. He traveled extensively throughout the country seeing plays and meeting with the leadership of regional theatres.

Frazier was a deeply religious and intensely private man with an enormously generous soul.

Frazier also enjoyed working out at the Floyd County YMCA, traveling, and visiting museums and cathedrals. He was an active member and sponsor in recovery programs in New Albany and Louisville for 18 years.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making memorial contributions to Christ Church Episcopal Cathedral or YMCA of Greater Louisville in honor of Frazier Marsh, supporting program scholarships for children in Floyd County.

Checks may be sent to Christ Church Episcopal Cathedral, 421 S. 2nd St., Louisville, KY 40202 with "In Memory of Frazier Marsh" in the memo line, or online at <https://abundant.co/christchurchlouky/give> by selecting "In Mem. of Frazier Marsh" from the "Fund" menu.

Checks may be sent to YMCA of Greater Louisville, 545 S. 2nd St., Louisville, KY 40202, or online at ymcalouisville.org/donate. To designate a gift to the Floyd County YMCA, please write "Floyd Co. YMCA" and "Frazier Marsh" in the memo line.





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