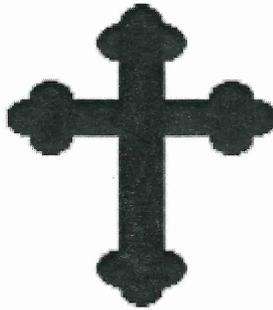


CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
**Kerry Ann Hovelsrud**



*August 6, 1951 – October 23, 2025*

Mass of Christian Burial – November 22, 2025

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

Brooklyn Center, Minnesota

# FUNERAL MASS

Prelude

*Be Not Afraid*

Reception of Ashes

**Celebrant:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**In the waters of baptism Kerry died with Christ and rose  
with him to new life. May she share with Christ everlasting  
life.**

Entrance Hymn

*Morning has Broken*

*Morning Praise*



1. Morn - ing has bro - ken Like the first morn - ing, Black-bird has  
2. Sweet the rain's new fall Sun - lit from heav - en, Like the first  
3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing Born of the



spo - ken Like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the  
dew - fall On the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness Of the wet  
one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, Praise ev - 'ry



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing Fresh from the Word!  
gar - den, Sprung in com - plete - ness Where his feet pass.  
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion Of the new day!

Text: Eleanor Farjeon, 1881-1965. *The Children's Bells*

Tune: BUNESSAN, 5 5 5 4 D: Gaelic melody; acc. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942, © 1999, GIA Publications, Inc.

**Celebrant:**

God of loving kindness, Listen favorably to our prayers:  
Strengthen our belief that your Son has risen from the dead  
And our hope that your servant Kerry will also rise again.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for  
ever and ever.

**R:** Amen

## **Liturgy of the Word**

**First Reading**

*Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9*  
Joey Hovelsrud

**Responsorial Psalm**

*On Eagles Wings*

**Second Reading**

*1 John 3:1-2*  
Danny Hovelsrud

**Alleluia**

**Proclamation of the Gospel**

*Matthew 5:1-12a*

**Homily**

**Prayer of the Faithful**

Anne Marie Carroll

*Response: We Pray to the Lord*

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

*Amazing Grace*

Tommy and Ryan Harald, Reese Hovelsrud

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer and Sign of Peace

Breaking of Bread

Holy Communion

*Here I am Lord*

#844 – *Gather Hymnal*

*Ave Maria*

Prayer After Communion

Eulogy

## *Rite of Commendation*

"The Hand of God"

#1072 *Gather Hymnal*

Recessional

*Let There be Peace on Earth*

*Officiant ~ Father John Schmidt, C.Ss.R.*

*Organist ~ Carol Vickery*

*Cantor and Soloist ~ Jean Olson*

*St. Alphonsus Choir*

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Private Interment

Fort Snelling National Ceremony