The DC band Second Eagle, led by Carl Anderson, was performing songs from Jesus Christ Superstar at the Bayou nightclub in Georgetown in early 1971. Bill Wendt invited them to perform Superstar at St. Stephen’s during the main service on Palm Sunday. Thanks to media coverage of that performance, Anderson was “discovered” by Broadway producers. Carl Anderson went on to play Judas Iscariot in the Broadway and motion picture versions of Jesus Christ Superstar.

Anderson then recorded nine albums of his own, and he assisted on the recordings of other musicians — including Stevie Wonder, Peabo Bryson, Nancy Wilson, and Kenny Logins.

Anderson died from leukemia in 2004.