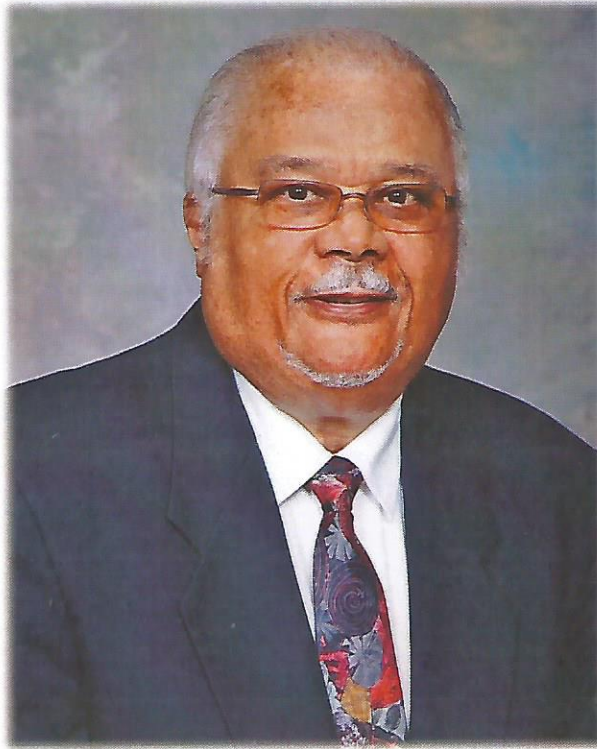




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*A Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving*



*For the late Dr. Donald Everson Holness  
May His Soul Rest in Peace*

*October 30, 2018*



*Presiding Clergy*  
*Musician*

*The Rev. Caroline Penhale*  
*Scott Richardson*

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## **Prelude**

### **Processional**

*O Lord My God (How Great Thou Art)*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

**Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!**

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. **R**

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" **R**

### **Opening Scripture Sentences**

### **Words of Greeting**

### **Prayer**

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our brother Don. We thank you for giving him to us, his family, and his 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 to 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.

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## Hymn

### *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Great is thy faithfulness, God our Creator;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!**  
**Morning by morning new mercies I see;**  
**all I have needed thy hand hath provided —**  
**great is thy faithfulness, ever to me!**

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. R

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow —  
wondrous the portion thy blessings provide. R

## Words of Remembrance

Mr. Roy Grant  
Mr. Roger Walker

## Scripture Readings

*Wisdom 3: 1-5, 9*

Anne-Marie Anthony

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.

*Romans 8:18-39, selected verses*

John Munroe

I consider the sufferings of the present time are not worth comparing with the glory of God about to be revealed to us. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against 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, not things present, not 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.

## Sermon

## Prayers of Thanksgiving

## Musical Tribute

*Body & Soul - Original Recording by Sonny Stitt*

## 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, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## A Moment of Thanks

Gregory Holness

## Commendation & Nunc Dimitis



## Hymn

*Abide with Me*

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;  
when other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need your presence every passing hour;  
what but your grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who like yourself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I have no fear with you at hand to bless;  
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;  
where is death's sting? Where, grave, your victory?  
I triumph still, if you abide with me.

Hold now your cross before my closing eyes;  
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;  
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

## Benediction

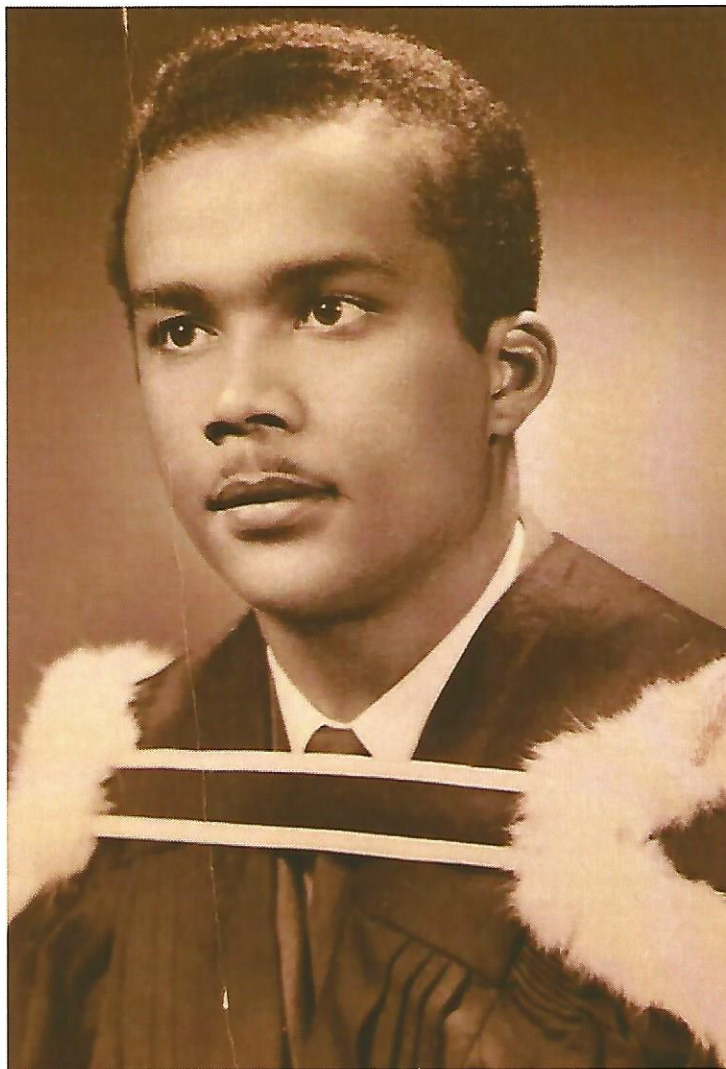
## Recessional

*Hymn to Freedom - Original Recording by Oscar Peterson & Oliver Jones*

## Postlude

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*Following the service those who wish are  
invited to join the family for an inurnment  
in the Mausoleum and then a reception in  
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