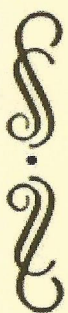
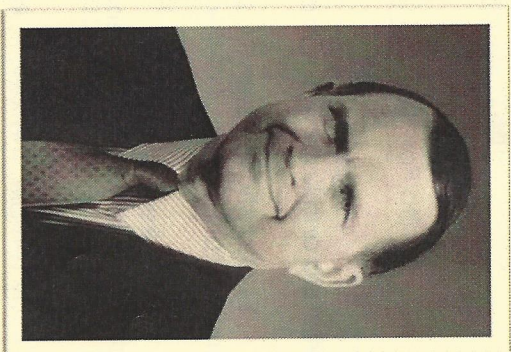


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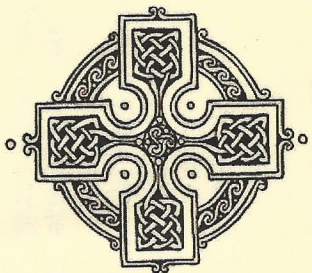


John Young Williams  
1943-2014



Monday, the Tenth of March

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen



Saint Patrick's Episcopal Church

# ORDER FOR THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD

## PRESENTERS

### Officiating Clergy

The Rev. P. Richard Game, Rector

The Rev. Canon Gray Temple

The Venerable Edward B. Fuller, Archdeacon

### Organist/Pianist

Chad Watkins

### Soloist

Benita Powell

### Vergers

Lorie Tola and Kathryn Turman

### Eucharistic Ministers

Ashley Lytle, Gerry Balboni, Edie Krakowiak, Wayne Ware

### Readers

Isabel Williams, James Awad, Liseth Taracena, Bruce McEwer

### Eulogists

The Rev. Canon Gray Temple, The Rev. P. Richard Game,

George Williams, Joyce Williams, Isabel Williams

### Sound

Tom Nichols

### Ushers

Bill Rankin, David White, Bruce Wilson, Mike Cropper

### Altar Guild

Ann Wong, Molly Powers

### Reception of Guests

Elaine Judge, Diane Rankin, Jan Schuyler

Prelude

Instrumental - Chad Watkins

Procession

*Great is thy Faithfulness*

Songbook 59

## The Liturgy of the Word

Solemn Anthem

BCP 491

Opening Collects

BCP 493

First Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Psalms 139:1-18

Poem

*When Great Trees Fall (Maya Angelou)*

Poem

*Johnny (Mr. Bruce McEwer)*

Sequence Hymn

*Just as I am*

Hymnal 693

The Gospel: John 6:37-40

Homily

The Rev. Canon Gray Temple

The Rev. P. Richard Game

The Apostles' Creed

BCP 496

Prayers for a Vigil

BCP 465

The Peace

Offertory Hymn

*His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

Ms. Benita Powell

## The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

Sanctus

Songbook Service Music 6

Memorial Acclamation

BCP 368

The Lord's Prayer

Songbook Service Music 8

Communion Hymns

*Abba Father*

Songbook 44

*I Exalt Thee*

Songbook 30

*I am the Bread of Life*

Hymnal 335

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 498

The Commendation

BCP 499

The Blessing

BCP 500

Procession into the world

*Amazing Grace*

Hymnal 671



**Great is Thy Faithfulness      Songbook 59**

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee,  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not,  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

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, Lord unto 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.  
Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own great presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
Refrain

**Just As I Am      Hymnal 693**

Just as I am, without one plea,  
but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt;  
fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am poor, wretched, blind;  
sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
yea, all I need, in thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am; thou wilt receive;  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,  
Because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thy love unknown  
Has broken every barrier down;  
Now to be thine, yea, thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, of thy great love  
The breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,  
Here for a season, then above;  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

### **Sanctus**

**Songbook Service Music 6**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might;  
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna!  
Hosanna in the highest!

### **Lord's Prayer**

**Songbook Service Music 8**

Our Father in heaven, holy is your name.  
Your kingdom come Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom and the power and glory are Yours,  
now and forever. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

### **Abba Father!**

**Songbook 44**

Abba, Abba, Father. You are the potter; we are the clay,  
the work of your hands.

Mold us, mold us and fashion us into the image  
of Jesus, your Son, of Jesus, your Son.

Father, may we be one in you. May we be one in you  
as He is in You, and You are in Him.

Glory, glory and praise to you. Glory and praise to you  
forever, amen, forever, amen.

Abba, Abba, Father. You are the potter;  
we are the clay, the work of your hands. Abba!

### **I Exalt Thee**

**Songbook 30**

For Thou, O Lord art high above all the earth  
Thou art exalted far above all gods. (2X)

I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee O Lord (3x)

### **I Am The Bread of Life Hymnal 335**

I am the bread of life, they who come to me shall not hunger,  
They who believe in me shall not thirst, No one can come to me  
unless the Father draw them.

Refrain:

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up,  
And I will raise them up on the last day.

The Bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,  
And they who eat of this bread,  
they shall live forever, they shall live forever.

Refrain

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man,  
and drink of His blood, You shall not have life within you,  
you shall not have life within you.

Refrain

I am the resurrection, I am the life; They who believe in me,  
even if they die, they shall live forever.

Refrain



Yes Lord, we believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God,  
Who has come into the world.

Refrain

**Amazing Grace      Hymnal 671**

Amazing Grace! how sweet the sound,  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found,  
was blind but now I see.

Twice grace that taught  
my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace that brought me safe this far,  
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.

**Thank you** for attending the memorial service for John Williams. If this is your first memorial service in an Episcopal Church, several elements of what we are doing may need explanation. Christians believe in eternal life through Jesus Christ. We believed that even before John was taken from us. Today we draw upon that faith and upon its Source for strength.

The service is contained in the Book of Common Prayer. We follow the written rite in order that it may be just that: common prayer, something we do together rather than simply observe. Please make all the responses of the people and say the "amens" where they are called for. Those around you expect it, and the family will feel your support as you do so. Please sing hymns as fully as you can, as the family will feel this as an undergirding of support.

This service is not intended solely to convey emotional comfort to the bereaved. This community is presently seeking to do that in other ways over a longer period of time. This service is shaped also to acknowledge that as we release John to God, we can trust God to love, care for and hold him through eternity. We can corporately celebrate the truth that our beloved John will live forever in Christ Jesus and that we will surely be reunited with him in the life to come.

Again, we are doing this together, not as isolated individuals. We need each other's support.

Thank you for coming to this service. If you would like to discuss any aspect of it, or discuss anything in connection with your own grief, grab the sleeve of any of the clergy afterwards. They will be glad to spend time with you.

*The family invites everyone to a reception in the Parish Hall following this service.*

Remembrances in his name:

- The Myeloma Institute at the University of Arkansas Medical Center, 4301 West Markham, Slot 816, Little Rock, Arkansas 72205, [myeloma.uams.edu/giving/](mailto:myeloma.uams.edu/giving/)
- St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 4755 N. Peachtree Rd, Atlanta, Georgia 30338, [stpat.net](mailto:stpat.net)
- The Ben Franklin Academy, 1585 Clifton Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30329, [benfranklinacademy.org/support-bfa](mailto:benfranklinacademy.org/support-bfa)

