

The Reverend Canon Percy Alphonso Brathwaite

November 19, 1940- August 23, 2018

*When this flesh and heart shall fail;
and mortal life shall cease
I shall possess within the veil;
a life of joy and peace.*



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4:00 PM

**Grace La Gracia Episcopal Church
33 Church Street
White Plains NY 10601**

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Rev. Canon Percy Alphonso Brathwaite entered into Eternal Life on August 23, 2018.

Rev. Canon Percy Brathwaite, affectionately known as “Father Percy” or “Canon Percy”, was born in Black Rock, Barbados, West Indies, the oldest of six children born to Percy Weldon Brathwaite and Octavia Sandiford Brathwaite. He left Barbados at the age of twenty (20) years after receiving his BA (Honors) Degree in Management and Economics from the University of the West Indies. He relocated to London, England where he studied Aviation and Law. He graduated from the Charter Institute of Transport of London and Wye College with a degree in Agricultural Management. He also graduated and received an Intermediate LLB in Law from London University. He remained in England for many years doing Aviation and Law.

Father Percy came to the United States in 1979 and settled in Brooklyn, New York where he took on a career in banking and management with First Fidelity Bank. He later moved to Yonkers, New York where he became an active and involved member of St. John’s Episcopal Church Getty Square. Fr. Percy had always been an active member of the Episcopal Church since his childhood, so becoming involved in the Vestry and other church activities was not new to him. He took on the task of working with Sharing Community, a program dedicated to providing food and shelter to the homeless. Although he had gotten the “call to the Priesthood” on several occasions, he had ignored it until he arrived at St. John’s in Yonkers where the Rector continued to encourage him in his ministry and was subsequently successful in supporting him to answer “the call”. Fr. Percy entered Berkeley Divinity School at Yale University, where he completed the required three-year program in two years receiving a Diploma in Theological Studies and a Masters of Divinity Degree from Yale University.

In 1989 he was ordained to the Diaconate at St. John’s Episcopal Church – Getty Square, Yonkers. Later that year he was called to Grace Episcopal Church in White Plains where he was ordained to the priesthood. At Grace Episcopal Church in White Plains he served first as an Assistant Rector and later as Associate Rector. It was here at Grace Church – White Plains, that Fr. Percy met the love of his life, Delores Scott Whittle. They were married at Grace Church and combined and blended their families which then consisted of six children.

While at Grace Church White Plains, Fr. Percy managed the homeless shelter, Samaritan House, and the soup kitchen; he also worked diligently in developing and enhancing Caribbean Ministries, providing outreach support to many churches in the West Indies. Fr. Percy established a program to provide computers to various churches in the Caribbean under the leadership of Bishop Drexel Gomez, Bishop of the West Indies.

Fr. Percy was later called to St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church in Harlem as Priest-in-Charge and after a few years went to serve as Vicar at Calvary/St. George’s Episcopal Church in Gramercy Park, New York City, where he remained for several years. He later served briefly as Priest-in-Charge at St. Phillips Church in Harlem until he got the call to go to Grace Episcopal Church – West Farms, Bronx, New York in 2001.

Fr Percy served as the Vicar of Grace Episcopal Church – West Farms, Bronx, New York and remained as Priest of this church with responsibility for its theological and spiritual leadership until he retired in 2012. Canonically resident in the Diocese of New York, he served in several churches in the Dioceses of New York and Long Island and also served as the Dean of the Episcopal Churches in the South Bronx for several years. He was also a Canon of the Diocese of Ideato, Nigeria, Africa.

In addition to serving Grace Episcopal Church – West Farms, he simultaneously served as Vicar of St. Martha's Church in the Bronx. He also served as the Vicar of St. Mary's Ghanian Church in the Bronx from 2012 to 2015. During his retirement he served as Interim Priest at St. Francis and St. Martha's Church in Greenburgh (White Plains) until 2016.

It is evident that Fr. Percy gave his life and love to his ministry and the people he served. He was called upon to train and work with new priests in New York, the Caribbean and in Africa, to give them guidance and direction on being a priest in the Church. Nothing was more important to Canon Percy than bringing the Word of God to others and contributing to the growth and development of Christian values and teachings. He considered himself to be a true servant of God and was known for saying, "I am here to do God's work, not mine."

Fr. Percy was a long time advocate and provider for those who are homeless and hungry, always seeking to ensure and find shelter and food for the disadvantaged or for those who were alone. He also enjoyed working with and mentoring young people, always encouraging them to keep God in their life. He was a strong advocate for education. "Education is the key to success" he said, and "no one can take away the knowledge in your head." He instilled this same premise in his own children, grandchildren and young people in the church and community.

In addition to his church ministry, Fr. Percy was also a Rotarian with Rotary International, which focuses on and lives by their motto of "Service above Self."

A devoted husband, and stern but loving father, he emphasized success, courage, strong values, responsibility and a seriousness of purpose. Always an avid reader and conversationalist, he enjoyed discussing church and world affairs. Canon Percy was a local, national and international priest.

Above all, The Rev. Canon Percy Brathwaite loved his family, which he said "has been a blessing from God." He now leaves to cherish his loving memory, his devoted and loving wife of 29 years, the Honorable Delores Scott Brathwaite a Judge for the Town of Greenburgh, Westchester County; their beautiful children, Dr. Paula Brathwaite; Minister Larry Whittle (Erika); Percy Leric Brathwaite (Jeanette); Jason S. Whittle (Anissa); Sascha Frimpong (Shawgy); Shaoun Brathwaite (Guixpy); and 14 grandchildren; Shane, Ryan, Noah and Gabrielle Whittle; Sierra and Sydney Gibson; Rashad and Kiara Brathwaite; Jason Whittle, Jr.; Abigail and Priscilla Frimpong; Mia Brathwaite (Germany); G'Shaoun and Geane Paoul Brathwaite (affectionately called "The Brathwaite Bunch"). He also leaves to cherish his memory his siblings Verne Brathwaite; Angela Brathwaite Clark (Michael); Carlisle Brathwaite (Nita); Belfield Brathwaite (Marian); his sister Ruth White predeceased him. And a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and parishioners.

Order of Service

Prelude

Opening Anthems

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.

Reflections

Obituary

Eulogies

*Read by Ella Fitzgerald
Dr. Paula Brathwaite
Minister Larry J. Whittle, Jr.*

Hymn *For All the Saints*

*For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

The Collects

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 Percy. 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.**

Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding: Deal graciously with Percy's family and friends in their grief. Surround them with your love, that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in your goodness, and strength to meet the days to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Word of God

The First Lesson

Read by Manelva Wallace

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah [61:1-3]

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me,
because the Lord has anointed me;
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,
to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and release to the prisoners;
to proclaim the year of the lord's favor,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;
to provide for those who mourn in Zion—
to give them a garland instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.
They will be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the Lord, to display his glory.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

We will read in unison:

The Lord is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.**

He revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

**You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.**

**Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

The Second Lesson

A Reading from the Revelation to John [7:13-17]

Read by Walter Simon

Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?" I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore, they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn *Jesus Lives!*

*Jesus lives! Thy terrors now can no longer, death, appall us
Jesus lives! By this we know thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us. Alleluia!*

*Jesus lives! For us he died, then, alone to Jesus living,
Pure in heart may we abide, glory to our Savior giving. Alleluia!*

*Jesus lives! Our hearts know well nought from us his love shall sever;
Life, nor death, nor powers of hell rear us from his keeping ever. Alleluia!*

*Jesus lives! To him the throne over all the world is given:
May we go where he has gone, rest and reign with him in heaven. Alleluia!*

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel of Our Savior Jesus Christ According to John [14:1-6]

Response: Praise to you, Lord Christ

[Jesus said]: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Glory to you, Lord Christ

The Homily

The Rev. Canon Petero Sabune

Anthem *I Surrender All*

Everett Suttle, Soloist

*All to Jesus I surrender,
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live
I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*

*All to Jesus I surrender,
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit,
Truly know that Thou art mine.
I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*

*All to Jesus I surrender,
Humbly at His feet I bow;
Worldly pleasures all forsaken;
Take me, Jesus, take me now.
I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*

*All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power,
Let Thy blessing fall on me.
I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*

*All to Jesus I surrender,
Now I feel the sacred flame.
Oh, the joy of full salvation!
Glory, glory to His name!
I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*

The Apostles' Creed

In the assurance of eternal life given at Baptism, let us proclaim our faith and say,

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord.

He was conceived by the Holy Spirit

born of the Virgin Mary,

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended to the dead,

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father.

He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the Faithful

Led by Sylvia Simon

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Grant, we pray, to your whole Church in paradise and on earth, your light and your peace. **Amen.**

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life, and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection. **Amen.**

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days. **Amen.**

Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve you with a quiet mind. **Amen.**

Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your gracious care, that, casting all their grief on you, they may know the consolation of your love. **Amen.**

Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a reasonable and holy hope, in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. **Amen.**

Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting. **Amen.**

Grant us grace to entrust Percy to your never-failing love; receive him into the arms of your mercy and remember him according to the favor you have for your people. **Amen.**

Grant that, increasing in knowledge and love of you, he may go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service in your heavenly reign. **Amen.**

Grant us, with all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, to have our consummation and bliss in your eternal and everlasting glory, and, with Blessed Mary the Godbearer, and all your saints, to receive the crown of life which you promise to all who share in the victory of your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Peace *(Please greet those near you with a sign of Christ's peace)*

Hymn *Here I am, Lord*

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them, Whom shall I send?
Chorus: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me,
I will hold your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?
Chorus: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.*

*I will go, Lord, if you lead me,
I will hold your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?*

*Chorus: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me,
I will hold your people in my heart.*

The Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who rose victorious from the dead, and comforts us with the blessed hope of everlasting life. For to your faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body lies in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus [S125]

*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 our Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your

saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

Anthem: The Lord's Prayer

Renay Peters Joubert, soloist

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

Agnus Dei [S164]

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy upon us

Jesus, Bearer of our sins: have mercy upon us

Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.

The Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

(All baptized Christians are welcome to come forward to receive Communion)

Communion Anthems

Precious Lord

Renay Peters Joubert, soloist

Precious Lord, take my hand

Lead me on, let me stand

I'm tired, I'm weak, I'm lone

Through the storm, through the night

Lead me on to the light

Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home

When my way grows drear precious Lord linger near

When my light is almost gone

Hear my cry, hear my call

Hold my hand lest I fall

Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home

When the darkness appears and the night draws near

And the day is past and gone

At the river I stand

Guide my feet, hold my hand

Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home.

It is well with my soul

Everett Suttle, soloist

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,

When sorrows like sea billows roll;

Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,

It is well, it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

*Though satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed His own blood for my soul
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.*

*My sin, O the bliss of this glorious thought—
My sin—not in part, but the whole—
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.*

*And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
“Even so” it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.*

Communion Hymn

I am the Bread of Life

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.

Chorus: 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 for ever,

They shall live forever.

Chorus

I am the resurrection, I am the life.

They who believe in me, even if they die,

They shall live forever.

Chorus

Yes, Lord we believe that you are the Christ,

The Son of God who has come into the world

Chorus

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Hymn *The Strife is O'er*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
The strife is o'er, the battle done,
the victory of life is won.
The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!*

*The powers of death have done their worst,
but Christ their legions hath dispersed:
let shout of holy joy outburst . Alleluia!*

*The three sad days are quickly sped,
He rises glorious from the dead:
All glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

The Commendation

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

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Percy. 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.**

The 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 everlasting covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. And the blessing of God, Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always." **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
The Lord is risen in deed. Alleluia
Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn *Soon, and very soon*

*Soon, and very soon, we are goin' to see the King. [3 x]
Soon, and very soon, we are goin' to see the King.
Soon, and very soon, we are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're goin' to see the King!*

*No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King.
No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King.
No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're goin' to see the King!*

*No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King.
No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King.
No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

*Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King.
Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King.
Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

We will toll the bell 77 times to honor Percy's years on earth.

Closing Anthems

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and giving life to those in the tomb.

The Sun of Righteousness is gloriously risen, giving light to those who sat in darkness and in the shadow of death.

The Lord will guide our feet into the way of peace, having taken away the sin of the world. Christ will open the kingdom of heaven to all who believe in his Name, saying, Come, O blessed of my Father; inherit the kingdom prepared for you.

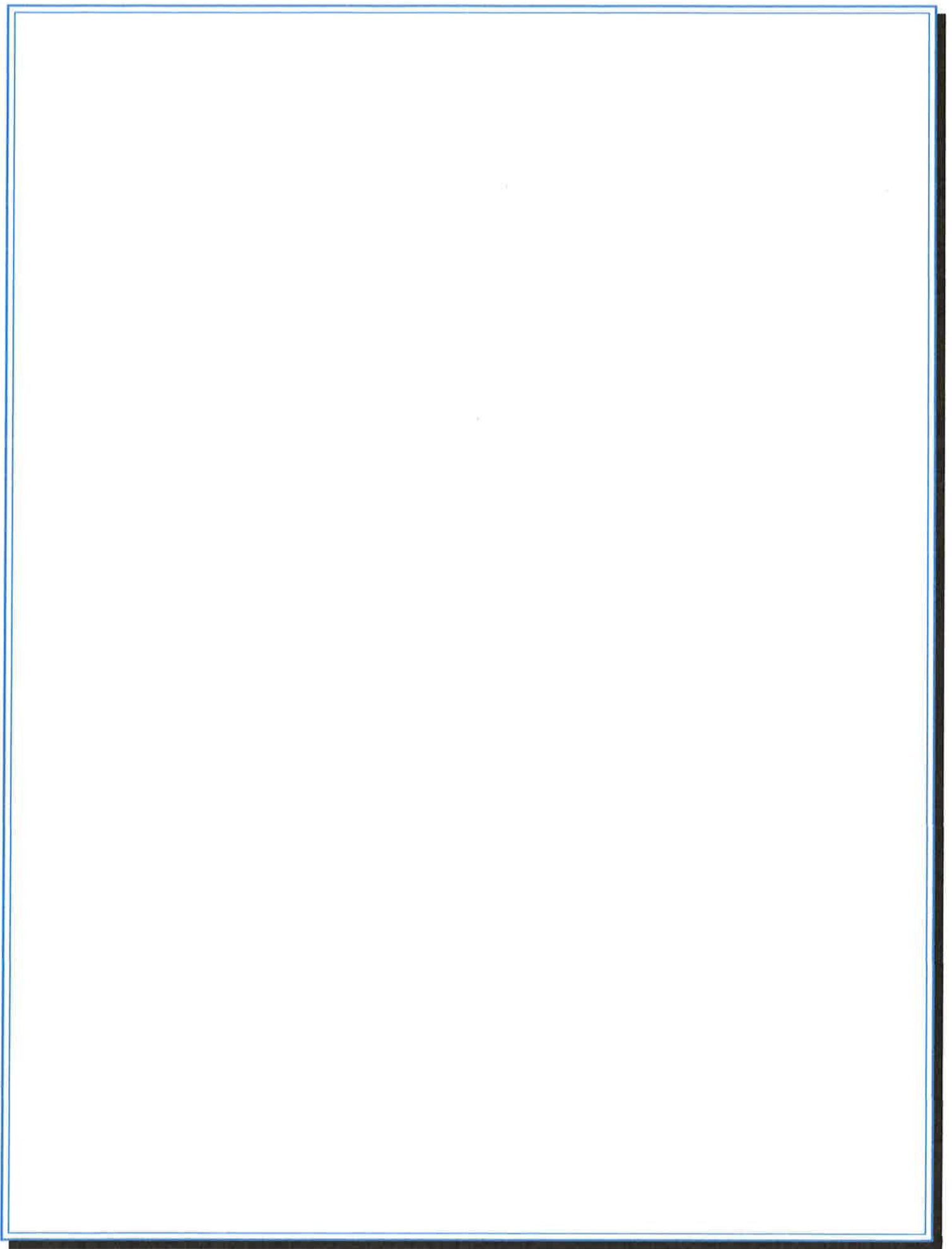
Into paradise may the angels lead you. At your coming may the martyrs receive you and bring you into the holy city Jerusalem.

Postlude

Ministers of the Liturgy

Celebrant: The Right Reverend Andrew ML Dietsche, Bishop of New York
Preacher: The Rev. Canon Petero Sabune
Assisting Priests: The Rev. Canon Jeanne Person
The Rev. Dr. Judith Lee
The Rev. Adolfo Moronta
The Rev. Eric Joseph
The Rev. Canon Peter Larom, Jr.
Readers: Manelva Wallace, Walter Simon, Ella Fitzgerald
Intercessor: Sylvia Simon
Eucharistic Ministers: Sunaganata Gadsden McAllister,
Raywald Williams
Melanie Jackson
Andrea Spencer
Thurifer: Lauren Reid
Acolytes: Maya Daughtry, Shane Daughtry, Kendall Mangum, Waverly
Mangum, Samuel Brown, James Heffner
Organist: Bill Randolph
Soloists: Everett Sutton & Renay Peters Joubert
Oblation Bearers: Jason Whittle & Sasha Frimpong
Ushers: Marie Barrow, Joanne Boylan, Michael Heffner, Nate Hogan,
Albert Sargent, Bob Sosa, Jane Washington
Eulogists: Dr. Paula Brathwaite & Minister Larry J. Whittle, Jr.
Pallbearers Minister Larry J. Whittle, Jr.
Jason S. Whittle
Percy Leric Brathwaite
Shaoun Brathwaite
Hon. Joshua Levin
Darryl Oliver

The family invites you to join them for a repast in the Parish Hall following the service.



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The Right Reverend Allen Kunho Shin, Bishop Suffragan
The Right Reverend Mary Glasspool, Assistant Bishop
The Reverend Dr. Judith Lee, Interim Pastor
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