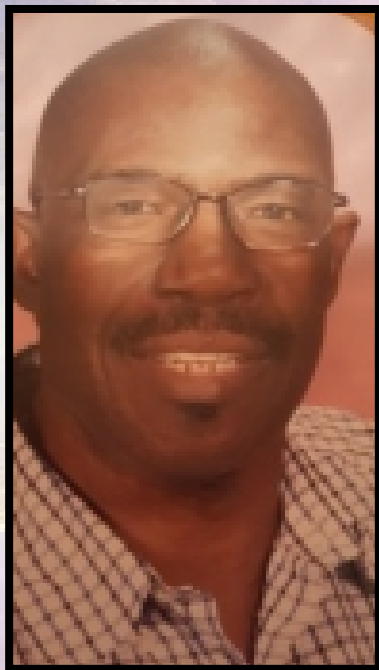


*Celebration of Life*  
*for*  
*Robert Mitchell*

January 16, 1951 - August 8, 2016



Thursday, August 18, 2016 - 7:30 p.m.

**ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

117-35 235 Street  
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**The Very Rev. Dr. J. Mastine Nisbett, *Rector/Dean***  
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**Ms. Phyllis Fibleuil, *Organist and Choir Director***  
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## *Order of Service*

### **ORGAN PRELUDE:**

PROCESSIONAL ANTHEM (Said).....Prayer Book 491

HYMN: “*Lead Me, Guide Me*” .....LEVAS 194

### **The Liturgy of the Word**

COLLECT..... Prayer Book, 493

FIRST READING.....Isaiah 25:6-9

PSALM 23 (Metrical Version).....*The Hymnal* 663

SECOND READING.....1 Corinthians 15: 50-58

GRADUAL HYMN: “Jesus Lover of my Soul”...*The Hymnal* #699

GOSPEL.....John 11:21-27

SERMON

APOSTLES’ CREED.....Prayer Book, 496

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE.....Prayer Book, 497

THE PEACE

*Then I heard a voice from heaven say, “Write:  
Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.”  
“Yes,” says the Spirit, “they will rest from their labor,  
for their deeds will follow them”  
- Revelation 14:13*

### **Holy Communion**

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY MUSIC

SOLO

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A .....Prayer Book, 361

THE LORD’S PRAYER .....LEVAS 264

COMMUNION HYMN .....LEVAS 42

SOLO

POST COMMUNION PRAYER ..... Prayer Book, 498

THE COMMENDATION .....Prayer Book, 499

THE BLESSING and DISMISSAL

DISMISSAL HYMN: “*When We All Get to Heaven*” ...LEVAS 20

*NUNC DIMITTIS* (The Song of Simeon) ..... *The Hymnal* 499

*Lord, you now have set your servant free \**  
*to go in peace as you have promised in your word;*  
*My eyes have seen the Savior, Christ the Lord \**  
*prepared for you for all the world to see:*  
*To shine on nations trapped in darkest night, \**  
*the glory of your people, and their light.*

POSTLUDE

# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

*I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,*

*Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,*

*Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,*

*I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,*

*Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,*

*God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgements*

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May God bless and keep you and may his soul rest in peace and rise

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