



**A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION
AND IN MEMORY OF**

Robert H. S. Brown

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**October 2, 2021
2:30 PM**

TO THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Robert H. S. Brown

December 1, 1933 – September 26, 2021

*“In life and death we belong to God.”
From “A Brief Statement of Faith” (PCUSA)*

Prelude

***Call to Worship** (based on Lamentations 3:22-23)

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord never ends,

All: and the Lord’s grace never ends.

Leader: They are new every morning.

All: Great is your faithfulness, Lord, unto us!

***Hymn 649** *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

Prayer

Time of Remembrance

Peter Brown

Michael Brown

Old Testament Scripture

Psalm 23 (in unison)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name’s sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

From Genesis 1:26-28

God said: “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness.” So God created humankind in his image. In the image of God he created them. And God blessed them.

New Testament Scripture

Romans 8:35-39

Homily

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn** *Come, Let Us Sing* (printed on the insert)

***Benediction** (from Colossians 3:12-14)

Leader: Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, and patience, forgiving each other as the Lord has forgiven you. And crown all these things with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

All: Amen.

***Postlude**

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

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The family of Rob Brown is grateful for the gift of your presence today, for your prayers, and for every expression of kindness and sympathy. The Brown family invites you to a reception at The Cypress of Hilton Head Island immediately following the memorial service.

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little but not too long
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared.
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take,
and each must go alone.
It's all a step in the Master's plan,
a step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart,
go to the friends we know
and bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss me, but let me go.

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LEADING IN WORSHIP

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Come, Let Us Sing

Come let us sing of a wonderful love,
tender and true;
out of the heart of the Father above,
streaming to me and to you:
wonderful love
dwells in the heart of the Father above.

Jesus, the Saviour, this gospel to tell,
joyfully came;
came with the helpless and hopeless to dwell,
sharing their sorrow and shame;
seeking the lost,
saving, redeeming at measureless cost.

Jesus is seeking the wanderers yet;
why do they roam?
Love only waits to forgive and forget;
home! weary wanderer, home!
Wonderful love
dwells in the heart of the Father above.

Come to my heart, O thou wonderful love,
come and abide,
lifting my life till it rises above
envy and falsehood and pride:
seeking to be
lowly and humble, a learner of thee.