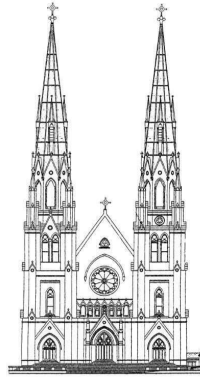


Funeral Mass for Jim Golden

June 12, 1935 – January 23, 2020

Thursday, January 30, 2020 | 10:00 a.m.



INTROIT

REQUIEM ÆTERNAM
Mode VI

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. It is fitting, O God, to sing a hymn unto you on Mount Zion; and our vows shall be carried out for you in Jerusalem.

HYMN

NEW BRITAIN

1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, That
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And
3. The Lord has pro - mised good to me, His
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to

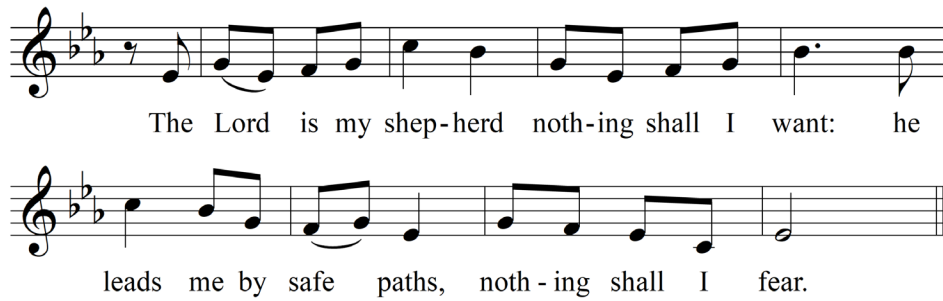
now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

OPENING PRAYER

READING I

Wisdom 3:1-9

The souls of the just are in the hand of God.



The Lord is my shep-herd noth-ing shall I want: he
leads me by safe paths, noth - ing shall I fear.

READING II

2 Corinthians 4:14–5:1

What is seen is transitory; what is unseen is eternal.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mode VI



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 11:25–30

Come to me and I will give you rest.

HOMILY

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

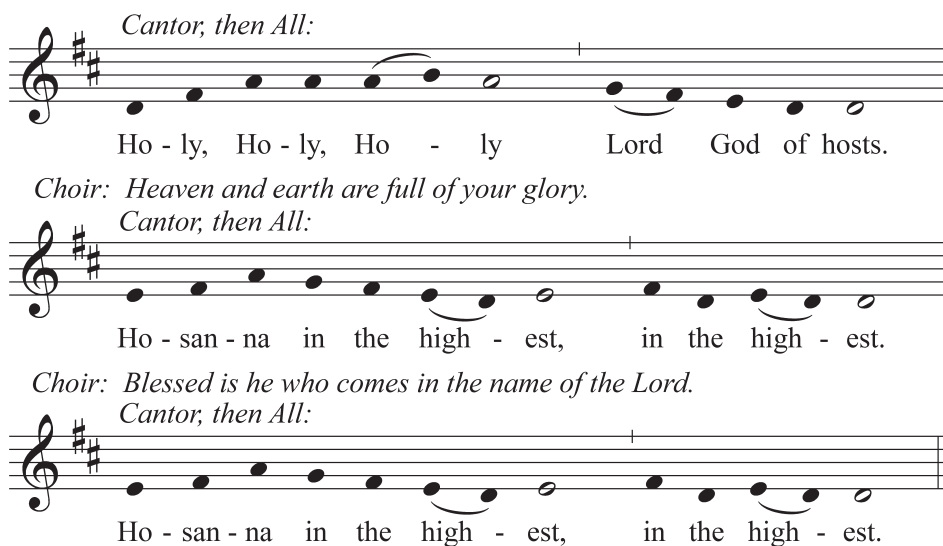
Ave Maria

Schubert

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

SANCTUS

Proulx



Cantor, then All:
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Choir: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Cantor, then All:
Ho - san - na in the high - est, in the high - est.
Choir: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Cantor, then All:
Ho - san - na in the high - est, in the high - est.

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

Proulx

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,

we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

GREAT AMEN

Proulx

A - men, A - men, A - - - men.

AGNUS DEI

Vatican XVIII

A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di: mi - se - re - re no - bis.

A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di: mi - se - re - re no - bis.

A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

LUX ÆTERNA
Mode VIII

*Let perpetual light shine upon them, with your Saints for ever,
for you are merciful.*

REMARKS

Mr. Russ Abolt

FINAL COMMENDATION

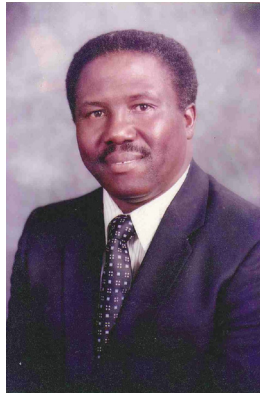
OLD HUNDREDTH

1. Come to his aid, O saints of God; Come,
2. May Christ, who called you, take you home, And
3. Give him e - ter - nal rest, O Lord. May
4. I know that my re - deem - er lives; The

meet him, an - gels of the Lord. Re - ceive his soul, O
an - gels lead you to A - bra - ham.
light un - end - ing shine on him.
last day I shall rise a - gain.

ho - ly ones; Pre - sent him now to God, Most High.

*May the angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs receive you and lead you into the city of Jerusalem.
May the choir of Angels receive you and, with Lazarus, who once was poor, may you enjoy eternal rest.*



Jim Golden, long-term Chatham County Director of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs, passed away on January 23, 2020. Mr. Golden, affectionately known as ‘Big Jim’, was born on June 12, 1935 in Bloomingdale, Georgia. He was the son of the late Willie Golden and Grace Jones Golden of Bloomingdale, Georgia.

Mr. Golden was educated in the Savannah Chatham County Public School System. He was a 1954 graduate of Alfred E. Beach High School. During his tenure in high school, Mr. Golden served on the Varsity Football team and was a participant of the Track and Field teams. His athletic abilities granted him an athletic scholarship to college. Mr. Golden graduated in 1958 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education and Recreation from Kentucky State College in Frankfort, Kentucky. During his matriculation, Mr. Golden played on the school’s football, track, and field teams. In 1955, Mr. Golden was the All American Midwestern broad jump Champion, second in All American Midwestern discus, and the squad’s captain. He holds the KSU broad jump record of 24 feet, 10.5 inches.

Mr. Golden was a proud member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated. He was an active member of the Greater Savannah Athletic Hall of Fame, where he served as past President and Treasurer.

Mr. Golden served as Director of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs for over 40 years. Some accomplishments under his leadership include: the development of Lake Mayer Park, Scott Stell Park, Jim Golden Sports Complex, McQueens Trail, Tybee Island Pier, and Tom Triplett Park. He is the author of a book titled, *My Job-A Day by Day Challenge*.

Furthermore, Mr. Golden was an active member of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist Church. He served as an usher for more than 30 years.

He leaves to cherish his memory a devoted wife of 61 years, Jean M. Williams Golden of Savannah, GA; four children: Jim B. Golden, of Gaithersburg, MD; Mark A. Golden, Terri Golden-Townsend, and Vickie L. Golden of Savannah, GA; one granddaughter, Jeanine C. Franklin of Chicago, IL; one grandson, Christopher J. Golden of Gaithersburg, MD; one Great-grandson, Jace Stone of Chicago, IL; sisters-in law: Helen Delores Tindal of Detroit, MI; Virginia Edwards Maynor (William) of Savannah, GA; Marcia Anderson of Atlanta, GA; Yvonne Curry (Terry) of Clarksville, TN; and Shirley Williams, of Savannah, GA; a devoted niece, Veronica Johnson of Savannah, GA; a devoted nephew, Michael Frye of Savannah, GA; a nephew, Chris Golden of Savannah GA; a devoted cousin, Betty Ann Berksteiner of Savannah, GA; devoted friends, Mr. James Holmes and Ross Albolt of Savannah, GA; and childhood friends Ron and Pete Waller of Bloomingdale, GA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and church parishioners. Mr. Golden is preceded in death a brother, Carl Golden and sisters: Ruth Frye, Gertrude Aybar and Vernell Holley.

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