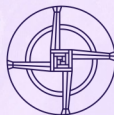


A Celebration of the life
of
Vivian Greenidge



May 24, 2025

Clergy: Canon Stephen Peake



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8 July 1952— 10 May, 2025

Organ Prelude

Minister *I am the Resurrection and I am the Life, says the Lord.
Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though he die.
And everyone who has life, and is committed to me in faith,
shall not die forever. JOHN 11:25–26*

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. LAMENTATIONS 3.22,23*

*I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end
he will stand upon the earth. Job 19.25*

*I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities,
nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. ROMANS 8.38–39*

Words of Remembrance

CARDENE MASON	(COUSIN)
TROY GREENIDGE	(SON)

Hymn

Hark, My Soul, It Is the Lord!

Hark, my soul, it is the Lord! 'Tis thy Saviour, hear his Word;
Jesus speaks, and speaks to thee, "Say, poor, sinner, lov'st thou me?"

"I delivered thee when bound, and, when bleeding, healed thy wound;
sought thee wandering, set thee right, turned thy darkness into light.

Lord, it is my chief complaint that my love is weak and faint;
yet I love thee, and adore: O for grace to love thee more!

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Opening Prayers

Minister The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Minister Let us pray.

*God of all consolation, in your unending love and mercy,
you turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life.
Show compassion to your people in their sorrow.
Be our refuge and our strength to lift us from the darkness of grief
to the peace and light of your presence.*

*Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, by dying for us,
conquered death and by rising again, restored life.
May we then go forward eagerly to meet him,
and after our life on earth be reunited with our brothers and sisters
where every tear will be wiped away.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, the Lord. **Amen***

Psalm 23 *READ TOGETHER*

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort
me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

Reading: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

READ BY NATALIE PILGRIM (SISTER-IN-LAW)

After the reading:

*Reader The word of the Lord. **All Thanks be to God.***

Reading: John 4: 7-18

READ BY TARA FOX (FRIEND)

After the reading:

*Reader The word of the Lord. **All Thanks be to God.***

Reflection**CANON STEPHEN PEAKE****The Apostles' Creed**

All 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 power of the Holy Spirit
 and born of the Virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was 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 the Father.
 He will come again 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**

Prayers of Intercession

Minister *God of grace and glory, we thank you for Vivian. We thank you for the friendship she gave and for the strength and peace she brought. We thank you for the love she offered and received while she was with us. We pray that nothing good in Vivian's life will be lost but will continue to bear fruit.*

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Minister *We ask you that all of us may be deeply conscious of your promise to be faithful to us in death.*

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Minister *We pray for each other; may we know the comfort which comes from our faith in the risen Christ.*

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Minister *Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding, deal graciously with Vivian's family, in their grief. Surround them with your love, that they may have confidence in your goodness and strength to meet the days to come. May they find hope and comfort in you.*

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Minister *Grant us grace to entrust Vivian to your never-failing love which sustained her in this life. In your mercy, remember her according to the favour you bear for your people. We ask this in the name of the risen Lord. **Amen***

The Lord's Prayer

All 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 trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
 for ever and ever. Amen

Hymn

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

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."

Refrain: *It is well (It is well)*
 With my soul (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.

Refrain

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The Commendation

All 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 all;
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.

Prayer of Commendation

Minister Into your hands, O merciful Saviour, we commend your servant
Vivian Lolita. Acknowledge, we pray, a sheep of your own fold,
a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming.
Receive her into the arms of your mercy,
into the blessed rest of everlasting peace,
and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

Hymn

HOW GREAT THOU ART!

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder,
consider all the worlds thy hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy pow'r thru'out the universe displayed.

REFRAIN: *Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" **REFRAIN**

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The Committal (Graveside)

- Minister* *Everyone the Father gives to me will come to me;
I will never turn away anyone who believes in me. John 6.37*
- He who raised Jesus Christ from the dead
will also give new life to our mortal bodies
through his indwelling Spirit. Romans 8.11*
- My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope. Psalm 16.9*
- You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore. Psalm 16.11*
- Minister* *In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus
Christ, we commend to almighty God our sister Vivian Lolita and we commit her body
to the ground; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust.*
- The Lord bless her and keep her, the Lord make his face to shine upon her and be
gracious to her, the Lord lift up his countenance upon her and give her peace. **Amen***
- Minister* *Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord.*
People **And let light perpetual shine upon her.**
- Minister* *May her soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in
peace. **Amen***

The Blessing

- Minister* *May the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
the great shepherd of the sheep,
by the blood of the eternal covenant,
equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which
is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.*
Amen
- Minister* *Go forth in the name of Christ.*
People **Thanks be to God.**



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In Celebration of

Vivian Greenidge

July 8, 1952 - May 10, 2025

Vivian Greenidge passed away peacefully with family by her side at home in Mississauga, on May 10, 2025. Beloved wife of Victor Greenidge, with whom she shared a love and special relationship for more than 40 years. Loving mother of Natasha, Markitha and Troy. Dear grandmother (Nana) of Junior and Naomi. Big sister to Monica, Stephen, William, Marvin and Judy. Vivian will be lovingly remembered by many other family and friends.

Vivan Greenidge was born in St. Philip Barbados and came to Canada in 1975. She lived mainly in the Mississauga area. Vivian was strong, hard working and family oriented. She never hesitated to help someone in need and never looked for anything in return. She showed her love through her wonderful cooking and always welcomed everyone with open arms and a beautiful smile. She touched many with her kind nature and always provided them with a safe place.

A Funeral Service will be held at Church of St. Bride Anglican, 1516 Clarkson Road, (N. of Truscott Dr.), Mississauga, on Saturday May 24, 2025, at 11am. Interment Glen Oaks Memorial Gardens.