MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JAMES QUINCY DENTON
Johnson Chapel · Amherst College
September 21, 2019 at 12:30 p.m.

The Word of God

PRELUDE *Jesu, joy of Man's desiring* — *J.S. Bach*
Amazing Grace — *John Newton*

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

HYMN 462 Lord of All Hopefulness *Jan Struther*

THE COLLECT (CELEBRANT)

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our brother James. 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 our 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.*

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS

Isaiah 61:1-3 — Nicka Sewell

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 — Janice Curtis

THE BAHA'I LESSON — Rochelle Royer-Llamas

THE SAI BABA LESSON — Phil Gosling

HYMN 469 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy *John Sundel*

HOMILY — The Rev. Thomas N. Synan

REMEMBRANCES — Norton Starr, Jennifer Denton, Cheong-Tseng Eng, Daniel Thomspon-Denton, Family and Friends

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE PRAYERS

ANTHEM — Da Camera Singers

Chorale from the St. John Passion *J.S. Bach*
Chorale from the St. Matthew Passion *J.S. Bach*

THE COMMENDATION

BENEDICTION

HYMN 376 Lift Every Voice and Sing *James & JR Johnson*

POSTLUDE March from the Queen of Sheba *George Frederic Handel*

THE CLERGY
The Rev. Thomas N. Synan

THE ORGANIST
Dick Damon

THE PHOTOGRAPHER
Daniel Thompson-Denton

RECEPTION

Immediately following this service there is a reception in the Department of Mathematics & Statistics, the Seeley Mudd Building, Room 206.