Prelude  Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
tune: Picardy
The Plymouth Choir
Bruce Oelschlager, organist

Welcome and Opening Words  The Rev. Tom Lenhart

* Hymn #7  Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
tune: Hymn to Joy

Invocation  The Rev. Tom Lenhart

Statement of Faith  The Rev. Dr. Jane Huber

The Scripture  Psalm 23 (unison)
Kalia, Amelia & Eleanor Hamilton

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 forever.

John 14: 1-3, 18-19, 25-27
(pages 982 & 983 in the pew Bible)
The Rev. Dr. Jane Huber, reader

* Hymn #445  Be Thou My Vision
tune: Slane

Meditation  The Rev. Tom Lenhart

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Commendation  (responsive)
Leader: Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Dorris Cain.
Acknowledge, we humbly pray, a sheep of your fold, a lamb of your own flock and a daughter of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the company of the saints in light.

Congregation: Amen.

* Hymn #S22  The Shining Shore
tune: The Shining Shore
(please see the supplement at the front of the hymnal)

* Benediction

Solo  The Lord’s Prayer
Malotte
Donald Barnum, soloist

Postlude
In Celebration of a Well-Lived Life

January 10, 2015

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In 1955 Ms. Cain answered a newspaper ad placed by Plymouth Church recruiting volunteer singers for the adult choir. She auditioned for and joined the choir, first as an alto, then as her voice matured she moved to the tenor and ultimately bass sections, singing with the choir until the mid-1980’s. Ms. Cain became a member of Plymouth Church in 1958 serving on numerous boards and committees including the Board of Governors, Board of Deacons, the Worship and Arts and Adult Christian Education committees. She was also a member of Plymouth’s Spiritual Focus Group and a vocal coach for the Plymouth Players.

In the 1980’s Ms. Cain, a Brooklyn Heights block watcher, joined the Brooklyn Heights Civilian Observation Patrol and was particularly enthusiastic about driving the group’s civilian patrol car on the late night shift looking for and reporting to police any problems in the neighborhood.

Ms. Cain, a passionate amateur photographer, was the unofficial photographer for Plymouth Church taking decades of photos at church events. She was especially renowned for her Christmas cards featuring photos taken by her of cathedrals in Spain. She had just spent hours creating her 2014 card and it was sent posthumously by longtime friend, Lois Rosebrooks.

Dorris Cain will be missed by her many friends in the Brooklyn Heights and Plymouth Church communities, especially by Kathleen Wolf and Josh Hamilton and their daughters, Kalia, Amelia and Nora, and by Ginny Colbeth of Ridgewood, New Jersey, a best friend from childhood and her “adopted” daughter, Roseann Dowdall, who lives in California.