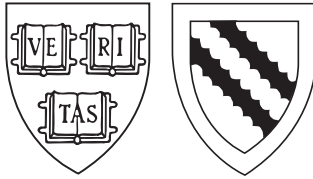


SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND REMEMBRANCE

Harvard and Radcliffe
Class of 1981 45th Reunion



The Memorial Church

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026

2:00 PM

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*Plummer Professor of Christian Morals
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*Gund University Organist
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Richard Bashner
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Daphne DeMarneffe
Denton Ebel
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Saul Perlmutter
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Karen SooHoo
Linda Stafford
Peter L. Stein
Vicki Harding Swerdlow
Steve Zelinger

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in G major
Edward Elwyn Jones, *organist*

Felix Mendelssohn

PRELUDE

The Erroneous Dirge
Siri Smedvig, *violin*

George Babcotte

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Rabbi Jonathan Brumberg-Kraus

HYMN

No. 196, The King of Love My Shepherd Is

READING

Days by Billy Collins

Read by Tod Elkins

Each one is a gift, no doubt,
mysteriously placed in your waking
hand
or set upon your forehead
moments before you open your
eyes.

Today begins cold and bright,
the ground heavy with snow
and the thick masonry of ice,
the sun glinting off the turrets of
clouds.

Through the calm eye of the
window
everything is in its place
but so precariously
this day might be resting somehow

on the one before it,
all the days of the past stacked
high like the impossible tower of
dishes
entertainers used to build on stage.

No wonder you find yourself
perched on the top of a tall ladder
hoping to add one more.
Just another Wednesday

you whisper,
then holding your breath,
place this cup on yesterday's saucer
without the slightest clink.

ANTHEM

What Wondrous Love Is This

James Christopher

READING

The Invitation by Oriah Mountain Dreamer, Indian Elder

Read by Caroline Cunningham Young

It doesn't interest me what you do for a living. I want to know what you ache for and if you dare to dream of meeting your heart's longing.

It doesn't interest me how old you are. I want to know if you will risk looking like a fool for love, for your dream, for the adventure of being alive.

It doesn't interest me what planets are squaring your moon. I want to know if you have touched the centre of your own sorrow, if you have been opened by life's betrayals or have become shriveled and closed from fear of further pain.

I want to know if you can sit with pain, mine or your own, without moving to hide it, or fade it, or fix it.

I want to know if you can be with joy, mine or your own; if you can dance with wildness and let the ecstasy fill you to the tips of your fingers and toes without cautioning us to be careful, be realistic, remember the limitations of being human.

It doesn't interest me if the story you are telling me is true. I want to know if you can disappoint another to be true to yourself. If you can bear the accusation of betrayal and not betray your own soul. If you can be faithless and therefore trustworthy.

I want to know if you can see Beauty even when it is not pretty every day. And if you can source your own life from its presence.

I want to know if you can live with failure, yours and mine, and still stand at the edge of the lake and shout to the silver of the full moon, 'Yes.'

It doesn't interest me to know where you live or how much money you have. I want to know if you can get up after the night of grief and despair, weary and bruised to the bone and do what needs to be done to feed the children.

It doesn't interest me who you know or how you came to be here. I want to know if you will stand in the centre of the fire with me and not shrink back.

It doesn't interest me where or what or with whom you have studied. I want to know what sustains you from the inside when all else falls away.

I want to know if you can be alone with yourself and if you truly like the company you keep in the empty moments.

HYMN

No. 344, Precious Lord, Take My Hand

HOMILY

Rev. Matthew Ichihashi Potts

ANTHEM

Dona Nobis Pacem

All are invited to join the Reunion Choir in singing this traditional canon.

READING THE NAMES OF DECEASED CLASSMATES

*Read by Susan L. Kendall, Carl J. Martignetti, Ruth Milkman,
Penny Pritzker, and Skip Stern*

TOLLING OF THE BELL AND SILENT PRAYER

INTERLUDE

Ashokan Farewell
Siri Smedvig, *violin*

Jay Unger

MOURNER'S KADDISH
Rabbi Jonathan Brumberg-Kraus

HYMN
No. 358, Fair Harvard

BENEDICTION
Rev. Dr. Mark David Hostetter

POSTLUDE
Now Thank We All Our God
from BWV 79
Edward Elwyn Jones, *organist*

*Johann Sebastian Bach
arr. Virgil Fox*

*Please join everyone on the steps of Widener Library after the service
for the HR1981 class photo.*

HARVARD AND RADCLIFFE CLASS OF 1981
IN MEMORIAM

Nancy Anne Abelmann	Gerald Ferguson Hail
* Nancy <i>Achin</i> Audesse	Elizabeth M. Hamlisch
John H. Adler III	* James Stephen Harrington
* Ross Alan Albert	Steven Mathew Harris
Brian Michael Allen	Stephen Gregory Harrison
* Robert Joseph Ambrose	Edward Northup Hay
* Steven Armatas	William Vernon Henningsgaard
Kent Ronald Ashwood	Thomas M. Hines
Herman T. Bayless	George Justin Holder
Joshua Belsky	* Tania <i>Huber</i> Landauer
Frederick L. Brancati	Elizabeth Anne Ippolito
R. Michael Brettell	Sarah <i>Johnson</i> Snyderman
William Kevin Carroll	* Scott Theodore Johnson
* Graham Murray Carter	Margaret Kathryn <i>Kaepplein</i> Pierce
* Michael Thomas Casey	Andrew Howard Kaplan
* George Robert Cheevers	Alexander Neil Kaplen
Peter S. P. Chew	Elizabeth Brenden Kelly
Richard Allan Chicotel	Tuomo Juhani Kerola
* Darla Jean Christopher	* Nelda Linda LaTeef
Bradford Cleveland	* Stephen J. Leahy
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Marko Coric	Gail S. <i>Lewis</i> -Johnston
Sarah Craig	Daryl Andrew Libow
Sheila Elin Crowley	Keith Meredith Maillard
Michael Francis Cullinane	Raj Ravi Marphatia
* Christina <i>Cunningham</i> Postema	Charles Tedrick Marshall
James Edward Davis	Bernard Joseph McLaughlin
Sophia E. Davis	* Michael J. Miller
David Rice Ecker	Thomas Joseph Milne
Emeka Kalu Ezera	* Gary R. Monzon
Francis Miller Fesmire	Benjamin Franklin Myers III
* Andrew Bautz Freese	Carlos Manuel Narvaez Jr.
* David Martin Frim	Pamela A. <i>Neville</i> -Sington
Karin Jean Froom	Steven George Noles
David Anthony Garcia	Jeffrey S. Nye
Robin Mary Gillespie	* Linus Charles O'Donnell
* Maxwell Gould	* Agatha Okyere

* Indicates reported deceased since the last Anniversary Report

Stephen Dakin O’Leary
Frank M. Pastor
Michael Dale Penn
Lisa *Peters* Driver
Maxine S. Pfeffer
Ted Ashton Phillips Jr.
Thomas Paul Pinansky
Peter W. Portlas
Mary Angela Procida
Matthew Howard Rabuzzi
Ann Gladys Renfrew
Elizabeth Glazier Richards
Mark Kenneth Roberts
Peter Cullen Rockwell
★ Karen Evans Rose
★ Brenda A. Russell
Maura Anne Scanlon
Lavinia Schoene
★ Noel Credle Scidmore
Norbert Allan Seals
Geoffrey W. Seelen
David Samuel Shelton
James Barrett Shepherd
★ Lauren Suzanne *Shugarts* Hammitt
Harriet Duncan Silbaugh
★ Lauren Silva
★ Willa Z. Silverman
Leslie M. Sims
Margaret Katherine Stevens
★ Marvin Hunter Taylor Jr.
★ Edward Donovan Tompkins
★ Gregory Carlton Van Buren
Sharon Ann Vaughn
William Mark Vazquez
★ Robert John Walsh
★ Stephen A. Warnke
★ Samuel Christopher Watkins
Jeffrey Alan Willick
John Hiller Zobel

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