



A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

FOR THE LIFE OF

ALEXANDER JAY ADAM '07

(1984-2007)



PRINCETON UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

Monday, February 19, 2007

4:30 P.M.

Please stand for those parts of the service marked with an asterisk (*).

Organ Prelude Antiphon Calvin Hampton

Opening Sentences

*Hymn O God Our Help in Ages Past *St. Anne*
(the hymn may be found on the insert)

Invocation

Reading John 14:1-6

*Responsive Reading Psalm 23

Leader The Lord is my shepherd;
 I shall not be in want.

*People The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures,
 And leads me beside still waters.*

Leader God revives my soul,
 And guides me along right pathways for the sake of God's name.

*People Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
 I shall fear no evil;*

Leader For you are with me;
 Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

People You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;

Leader You have anointed my head with oil,
 And my cup is running over.

*People Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
 And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

Reading "Crushed" by Alexander Adam Jonathan Miller '07

Musical Offering Sing Me to Heaven Daniel Gawthrop
 (b. 1949)

In my heart's sequestered chambers lie truths
 stripped of poets' gloss. Words alone are vain and vacant,
 and my heart is mute. In response to aching silence, memory
 summons half-heard voices, and my soul finds primal eloquence,
 and wraps me in song.

If you would comfort me, sing me a lullaby.
 If you would win my heart, sing me a love song.
 If you would mourn me and bring me to God,
 sing me a requiem, sing me to Heaven.

Touch in me all love and passion, pain and pleasure.
 Touch in me grief and comfort; love and passion, pain and
 pleasure. Sing me a lullaby, a love song, a requiem
 Love me, comfort me, bring me to God:
 Sing me a love song, sing me to Heaven.

- Jane Griner

The Princeton University Tigertones

Remembrance "Creation Stories" Julia Cain '07

Remembrance Raleigh Martin '08

Musical Offering Sarabande from *Suite No. 3* for cello Johann Sebastian Bach
 Nikki Federman '07 (1685-1750)

Remembrance Jennifer Schanbacher '04

Remembrance Nicholas Adam '08

Remembrance Professor Joyce Carol Oates
 Read by Maria DiBattista, Master, Rockefeller College

Anthem And I Saw a New Heaven Edgar L. Bainton
 (1880-1956)

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth:
 For the first heaven and the first earth were passed away;
 and there was no more sea.
 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down
 from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
 And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying,

"Behold, the tabernacle of God is with you, and God will dwell
 with you and you shall be God's people, and Adonai shall be with you
 and be your God.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes:
 And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow or crying,
 neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are
 passed away."

Revelations XXI, vv.1-4

*Litany of Hope

In the midst of sadness, let us affirm our hope.

We are gathered as a community to honor a son, a brother, a student, a classmate, and a friend.

Leader We remember a son who showed care for others.

People *We affirm our hope in the power of kindness.*

Leader We remember a brother who sought knowledge with alacrity.

People *We affirm our hope found in knowledge and truth.*

Leader We remember a student who was creative and exuberant in his work.

People *We affirm our hope in the fruitful outcome of our labors.*

Leader We remember a classmate who delighted in the unusual.

People *We affirm our hope in the unexpected.*

Leader We remember a friend who held a special place in our hearts.

People *We affirm our hope found in the eternal memory of love.*

Leader We look to one another for support and encouragement.

People *And our hope grows strong.*

Leader Forgetting nothing, let us move forward in hope.

People *Upholding one another, let us move forward in hope.*

Leader With faith in all that is sacred, let us walk in hope.

People *With faith in love, we will walk in love.*

Leader So be it.

A Words of Thanks

Winky and Laszlo Adam '73

*Hymn

For All the Saints
(the hymn may be found on the insert)

Sine Nomine

*Benediction

Organ Postlude

Fugue in C, BWV 545

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

~ PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE ~

The Rt. Rev. Frederick Houk Borsch, *Interim Dean of Religious Life and of the Chapel*

The Rev. Deborah K. Blanks, *Associate Dean of Religious Life and of the Chapel*

The Rev. Paul B. Raushenbush, *Associate Dean of Religious Life and of the Chapel*

Penna Rose, *Director of Chapel Music*
Princeton University Chapel Choir

Joan Lippincott, *Organist*

All are invited to a reception in Chancellor Green Rotunda hosted by Rockefeller College immediately following the service. The Chancellor Green Rotunda is located in East Pyne Hall directly across from the Chapel through the archway on the right side of the courtyard.