PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
CLASS OF 1966

50TH REUNION

MEMORIAL SERVICE

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2016
1:00 PM

The University Chapel
Princeton
THE ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE Chorale Prelude on “Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele,” BWV 654 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) Eric Plutz, University Organist

HYMN O God, Our Help in Ages Past

St. Anne

I
O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

II
Under the shadow of your throne
Your saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is your arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

III
Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received its frame,
From everlasting you are God,
To endless years the same.

OPENING SENTENCES

Leader: God is our refuge and strength.
People: A very present help in trouble.
Leader: God, you have been our refuge
People: From one generation to another.
Leader: Let us pray.

A PRAYER

(Leader)

O God our Creator, the source of life, from whom we come and to him all life leads, we praise you for the gift of life, for its joys and wonders, its friendships, family and community. We thank you for the ties that bind us so closely to one another. We ask for the faith to entrust to the power of your love those who have passed on. We thank you for their accomplishments, their happiness, and the times of grace they shared with us. Gather them with those who have gone before in the comfort of a saving hope and at perfect peace with all the world.

SANCTUS

Charles Gounod
University Chapel Choir
Penna Rose, Director
Soloist: Gregory Loshkajian ’16
READING
Psalm 91
Lawrence S. Horn ’66

Leader: Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High, who abides under the shadow of the Almighty
People: Shall say to God, “You are my refuge and stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust.”
Leader: God shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter and from the deadly pestilence.
People: God shall cover you with his wings; You will be safe in God’s everlasting care. God’s faithfulness will protect and defend you.
Leader: You need not fear any terror by night or sudden attacks during the day;
People: Or the plagues that strike in the darkness, or the evil and wickedness that kill in the daylight.
Leader: For God will put angels in charge over you to protect you wherever you go,
People: They will hold you up with their hands to keep you from dashing your foot against a stone.
Leader: God says, “I will save those who love me and will protect those who place their trust in me.
People: When they call to me, I will answer them; I will rescue them from all their troubles.
Leader: I will bless them with long life; in my merciful love I shall redeem them.”

Memories crowd and throng as we pass through gates And courtyards, down bluestone walkways: our eyes Imposing what’s long past upon the new. What each of us recalls of weekends, dates, Sports events, exams, the hours of studying Mixed with pleasure’s siren-calls. Who of us knew Back then that some, before their time, would die? We hear the names of the deceased read out Within the chapel’s vaulted nave, reminding Us of our good luck in being still alive.

The growth rings of these ageing trees record The fifty years that have elapsed between Our graduation and right now. And where A young tree takes the place of what had been Rooted there before, its presence on the lawn And the absence it replaces, might remind us Of those faces which we knew and now are gone.

ANTHEM Eternal Rest
James Whitbourn
University Chapel Choir
Penna Rose, Director

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

Leader: Gracious Lord, you have richly blessed us with the companionship and the love of our friends and colleagues departed.
People: We give thanks for their accomplishments, for all they shared with us, and for the joy they brought to life.
Leader: We remember their devotion, their sacrifices, their steadfastness, their courage.
People: We recall their laughter and honesty, their vulnerability and compassion.
Leader: May we continue to draw strength and inspiration from their lives.
People: May we always honor their memory through our acts of service and love.
Leader: Give strength and comfort and peace to their families and loved ones.
People: And grant that we may be among those who stand faithfully with them.
Leader: With grateful hearts we entrust our friends and loved one to your eternal love.
People: May your light and love shine upon them forever.
Leader: Holy God, creator of all, our guiding spirit, and our final resting place,
People: Direct us in all our doings and bless us with joy and hope and peace. Amen.
READING OF NAMES OF DEPARTED CLASSMATES

Old Nassau

H. P. Peck, Class of 1862
Professor Karl A. Langlotz

Reader #1...

Glenn P. Goltz ’66

Congregation:
Tune ev’ry heart and ev’ry voice, Bid ev’ry care withdraw;
That all with one accord rejoice, In praise of Old Nassau

Refrain
In praise of Old Nassau, we sing,
Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!
Our hearts will give, while we shall live,
Three cheers for Old Nassau.

Reader #2...

John I. Merritt III ’66

Congregation:
Let music rule the fleeting hour, Her mantle round us draw;
And thrill each heart with all her pow’r, In praise of Old Nassau.

(Refrain)

Reader #3...

James L. Parmentier ’66

Congregation:
And when these walls in dust are laid, With reverence and awe
Another throng shall breathe our song, In praise of Old Nassau.

(Refrain)

Reader #4...

Norman G. Tabler ’66

Congregation:
Till then with joy our songs we’ll bring, And while a breath we draw,
We’ll all unite to shout and sing: Long life to Old Nassau!

(Refrain)

A PRAYER FOR PRINCETON

Leader:
Eternal God, the creator and preserver of all that is, we beseech you to bestow upon this
university your manifold gifts of grace: your truth to those who teach, your joy to those who
learn, your wisdom to those who administer, your laws to those who hold its mission and
its work in trust. By these gracious influences of your Spirit bind all who bear the name of
Princeton into the company of those who know your steadfast love.

People: Amen.

HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Ludwig von Beethoven
Words by Rev. Henry van Dyke ’73

I
Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory, God of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before you opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the storms of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

II
All your works with joy surround you, earth and heaven reflect your rays,
Stars and angels sing around you, center of unbroken praise,
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadows, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, teach us what our praise should be.

III
You are giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Loving Spirit, Father, Mother, all who love belong to you,
Teach us how to love each other, by that love our joy renew.

IV
Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
Boundless love is reigning o’er us, reconciling race and clan.
Ever singing, move we forward, faithful in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us onward in the triumph song of life.

BENEDICTION

As we depart from this hallowed Chapel, with walls etched with the names of sons and daughters of Princeton,
let us reflect and rejoice one more time for the joys we shared on this campus with our classmates now departed,
and let us think and bless the Lord for those opportunities. Let us think well of the names we have honored, and
let our hearts and minds remember them beyond this moment. Indeed, may their memory be eternal. And may we
likewise think well of those who still surround us today, family and classmates, rejoicing and sharing with
grateful the blessings of long life and abundance we have received. The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord
make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give
you peace. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Fugue in E-flat Major, BWV 552/2 (“St. Anne”) Johann Sebastian Bach
Eric Plutz, University Organist

Participants
The Very Rev. Daniel J. Skvir ’66, Orthodox Chaplain at Princeton
The Rev. Timothy C. Smith ’66, Deacon, St. Mary the Virgin Episcopal Church, San Francisco
Class of 1966, In Memoriam

Daniel Fred Adams 1943 - 2013
Nicholas Bacchis 1944 - 1967
R. Quincy Baker 1944 - 2002
Chris Bedford 1944 - 2011
Jack A. Cohen 1943 - 2011
Charles O. Cook 1944 - 2006
James C. Cross, Jr. 1944 - 2013
Arthur F. Davidsen 1944 - 2001

F. Martin Belmore 1944 - 2004
Philip J. Berg 1944 - 2013
Denny Blackstone 1945 - 1988
Ralph Evan Broine 1942 - 2016
Mark L. Davidson 1945 - 1998
James V. Daws, Jr. 1944 - 2013
Richard De Camp 1944 - 1994
Dallas F. Dickinson 1944 - 2015

Lawrence W. Brown 1944 - 2013
Reford T. Brown 1944 - 2006
Randy Brundage 1944 - 1967 • Vietnam
Ronald E. Burns 1943 - 2003
Marcel Doulger 1944 - 1993
Robert D. Drees 1945 - 1970
R. J. Dzwizicki 1945 - 2001
O. Sawburn Eaton 1944 - 2015

Charles M. Cannon 1943 - 1966
John Arne Carlson 1944 - 2006
Daniel Carmichael 1944 - 2014
Randall Chastain 1945 - 2004
Archibald C. Elias 1944 - 2006
Michael J. Evans 1941 - 1973
Richard M. Farrell 1943 - 1984
Richard Fitzpatrick 1945 - 2014