MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE CLASS OF 2001 IN HARVARD COLLEGE

TWENTIETH REUNION



Sunday, June 6, two thousand twenty-one twelve o'clock noon

ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING WORDS

Dr. David Orr

READING

"Mutability"

Percy Bysshe Shelley (1792-1822)

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We are as clouds that veil the midnight moon; How restlessly they speed and gleam and quiver, Streaking the darkness radiantly!—yet soon Night closes round, and they are lost for ever:

II.

Or like forgotten lyres whose dissonant strings Give various response to each varying blast, To whose frail frame no second motion brings One mood or modulation like the last.

III

We rest.—a dream has power to poison sleep; We rise.—one wandering thought pollutes the day; We feel, conceive or reason, laugh or weep, Embrace fond woe, or cast our cares away:

IV.

It is the same!—For, be it joy or sorrow,
The path of its departure still is free;
Man's yesterday may ne'er be like his morrow;
Nought may endure but Mutability.

OFFERING OF REMEMBRANCES

READING OF THE NAMES OF DECEASED CLASSMATES

The congregation standing

THE TOLLING OF THE BELL

"In Memory of Voices That Are Hushed"

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

CLASS EULOGY

Dr. David Orr

READING

from The Tibetan Book of Living and Dying

Sogyal Rinpoche (1947-2019)

"This existence of ours is as transient as autumn clouds To watch the birth and death of beings is like looking at the movements of a dance.

A lifetime is like a flash of lightening in the sky, Rushing by, like a torrent down a steep mountain." What is born will die; What has been gathered will be dispersed; What has been accumulated will be exhausted; What has been built up will collapse

And what has been high will be brought low.

DEDICATION

Dr. Amma Y. Ghartey-Tagoe Kootin

BENEDICTION

The service is conducted by Dr. David Orr.

The first reading is read by Richard Freed and the second reading is read by Edward Baker, Co-Chairs of the Twentieth Reunion

The names of deceased classmates are read by Sterling P.A. Darling, Jr.

In Memoriam

Sean Denis Boyland
Mary C. Campbell Nir
Christina Gar-Wai Chan
Edward S. Chen
Corinne Sinclair Crawford
Robert Frank Erickson
Richard Keiffer Feeley
Nathan S. Foley-Mendelssohn
Frederick Rupert Hood
Connie Kwon Kin
Ogden Northrop Lewis, Jr.
* Christopher G. Roberts
* Supriya K. Saha

(with * denoting those who have died since the Fifteenth Reunion)

Christopher Michael Sahm

Kevin Lamont Sheppard Lea Fohrder Sullivan

Haley Shailesh Surti

Daniel Satchyu Weiss