

A service to remember, honor, and give thanks for the completed life of

Dean Emeritus
Milton L. Lindholm '35

June 3, 1911 – February 27, 2010

Sunday, the 21st of March, 2010

1 p.m.

The Chapel

Bates College

Lewiston, Maine

Prelude

John Corrie

Allein Gott in der Hoh sei Her
Three Settings, BWV 662, 663, 664
(from the Achtzehn Chorale von versiedener Art)

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685 – 1750)

Opening Prayer

William Blaine-Wallace

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day your servant, Milton. We thank you for giving him to us, his family and friends, to know and to love as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before.

The people: Amen.

Hymn

The Harvard University Hymn Book, 1980

Words of Welcome

Elaine Tuttle Hansen

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture

Emily Wright-Timko

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills—
 where does my help come from?
My help comes from the LORD,
 the Maker of heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot slip—
 he who watches over you will not slumber;
indeed, he who watches over Israel
 will neither slumber nor sleep.
The LORD watches over you—
 the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
the sun will not harm you by day,
 nor the moon by night.
The LORD will keep you from all harm—
 he will watch over your life;
the LORD will watch over your coming and going
 both now and forevermore.

An Offering of Music

Kathi Cutler

How Great Thou Art

Swedish Folk Tune
Carl Gustaf Boberg, 1885

Remembrances

Edmund Wilson and William Hiss

An Offering of Music

John Corrie

Allein Gott in der Hoh sei Her, BWV 667

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685 – 1750)

Remembrance

Karl Lindholm

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture

William Cutler

Psalm 1

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever

he doeth shall prosper. The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

An Offering of Music

John Corrie

Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier, BWV 730

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685 – 1750)

The Homily

Peter Gomes

Hymn

The Harvard University Hymn Book, 1980

The Prayers of the People

Helen Antonette Papaioanou

Let us pray.

God our Father, we pray for the family and friends of Milton, that they may know the comfort of your love.

People: Hear us, Lord.

Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love.

People: Hear us, Lord.

Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a holy and certain hope, and to the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love.

People: Hear us, Lord.

Give us grace to entrust Milton to your never-failing love which sustained him in this life. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, and remember him according to the favor you bear for all people.

People: Hear us, Lord.

God of all, we pray to you for Milton, and for all those whom we love and see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May Milton's soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

People: Amen.

The Commendation

William Blaine-Wallace

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Milton. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive Milton into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

People: Amen.

Let us go forth in peace.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

John Corrie

Fantasia in G Major, Gravement, BWV 572

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685 – 1750)

All are invited to a reception in Alumni Gymnasium.

Participants in the Service

The Reverend William Blaine-Wallace is the Multifaith Chaplain of the College.

John Corrie is Lecturer in Music and director of the College Choir.

The Reverend William Cutler is the Protestant Associated Chaplain of the College.

Kathi Cutler is the Principal of the Auburn Middle School. She knew Milt and Jane through their mutual involvement at the former United Baptist Church where she served as the Musical Director.

The Reverend Peter J. Gomes '65, former Trustee of the College, is the Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister in The Memorial Church, Harvard University. In 1996, the College honored him with the doctorate of divinity.

Elaine Tuttle Hansen was inaugurated as the College's seventh president on October 26, 2002.

William Hiss '66 is the Executive Director for International Advancement and a Lecturer in Asian Studies. He served as the dean or vice president in the Bates Admissions office for twenty-two years.

Karl Lindholm is Assistant Professor of American Studies and Dean of Cook Commons at Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vermont.

Helen Antonette Papaioanou '49, Trustee Emerita, began her work on the College's governing boards in 1965. She retired from service in 1999. In 1997 the College honored her with the doctorate in science.

Edmund Wilson '62 is the Associate Dean Emeritus of the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University, and a Trustee of Bates.

Emily Wright-Timko is the Associate Multifaith Chaplain of the College.

The Office of the Multifaith Chaplaincy is grateful to all who collaborated to craft the Memorial Service, especially the Offices of Advancement, the President and Office Services.

