

Memorial Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration for the Life of

EVAN H. SHU, FAIA

March 4, 1953—January 12, 2020

January 25, 2020 at Two o'clock

OLD SOUTH CHURCH IN BOSTON

Gathered 1669

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

GATHERING MUSIC

The Gathering of Spirits
Zoe Krohne, *soloist; Combined Chorus*

GREETING

Nancy S. Taylor, Senior Minister

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

One: God of the morning and of evening, God of our living and of our dying; God of Seattle and Boston; of theatre and song; of architecture and DataCAD, of iPad and computer, of jazz and gospel, God of Evan;

Many: Creator God – you who are as far from us as the most distant star, and as near to each of us as our own breathing – come near now.

One: Touch and bless this time, these people, this gathering. Touch and bless our memories and our grief, our tears and our laughter, our loving and our losing, with your soft and lovely presence.

Many: Touch, bless, and surround Evan's family. Grant to them strength and hope. Lead them into all peace.

One: Let your love for Evan, be now as a seal upon his heart, as a mantle about his shoulders, and as a crown upon his head.

Many: Remind us again that no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor human heart conceived what you have prepared for those who love you.

One: Bless us and encourage us as we say together:

Many: Well done, Evan, you good and faithful servant. Amen and amen.

*HYMN 37 **God, Creation's Great Designer** NEW REFORMATION see insert

REMEMBRANCE Nate Shu, son

READINGS

Psalm 130 Sarah Monsma Billings

Tell the Story Task Force, 350th Anniversary Committee

Romans 5. 3-5 Adriana Repetto, Old South Festival Choir

"Hope" is the thing with feathers Deb Washington, Old South Gospel Choir by Emily Dickinson

^{*}Indicates all who are able may stand

MUSICAL REFLECTION "Hope" Is the Thing...
Alecia Batson and Adriana Repetto, sopranos
Erik Gustafson, piano

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REMEMBRANCES

Paul Matsudaira, cousin

Jon Windham, classmate, Stanford University

Roger On, MD, classmate at Stanford

and Tufts Medical School colleague (of which Evan was an honorary member)

MUSICAL REFLECTION

A Gaelic Blessing

Combined Chorus

John Rutter

REMEMBRANCES

Mike Smith, architectural colleague, and DataCAD Boston User Group member Leo Tirado, friend,

Harvard Graduate School of Design; former business partner

THE HOPE THAT IS IN US

Nancy S. Taylor

HYMN 451 (remain seated)

Be Now My Vision

SLANE

see insert

THE PRAYERS

James W. Crawford, Senior Minister Emeritus

MUSICAL REFLECTION

When I'm Gone

Randy Newman

Zoe Krohne, soloist

*COMMENDATION

Nancy S. Taylor

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Bridge Over Troubled Water Willie Sordillo, alto saxophone

Simon & Garfunkel

RECEPTION

Following the Service you are invited to a Reception in the Gordon Chapel.

INURNMENT

During a private family ceremony, Evan's remains were laid to rest earlier this afternoon in the church's Columbarium.

EVAN SHU MEMORIAL HOUSING FUND

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to Old South Church's

Evan Shu Memorial Housing Fund

645 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116 or https://www.oldsouth.org/donate

Participants in this Service:

MINISTERS

The Rev. Dr. Nancy S. Taylor, Senior Minister
The Rev. Dr. James W. Crawford, Senior Minister Emeritus

MUSICIANS

Mitchell Crawford, Minister of Music
Tim Harbold, Director, Gospel Choir
George Sargeant, Associate Organist and Choirmaster
Zoe Krohne, soloist
Willie Sordillo, alto saxophone
Erik Gustafson, piano
Adriana Repetto, soprano
Alecia Batson, soprano
Combined Chorus,
representing the Old South Festival Choir, First Singers, and Gospel Choir

USHERS

Donna Matson, Head Usher
Bill Adams
Paul Brouillette
John Lape
Susan Navia
Manuel Navia
Kate Silfen

SLIDE SHOW

Elizabeth Tustian, creator George Delianides, contributor Jamie Garuti, contributor Ann Matsudaira, contributor

LIVESTREAM

Jamie Garuti

RECEPTION

Karen Hand Helen McCrady