

HARVARD

The Memorial Church



MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

HARVARD VETERANS ALUMNI ORGANIZATION

Monday, May 25, 2015
12:00 PM

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES UPON ENTERING
THE SANCTUARY OF THE MEMORIAL CHURCH.

ORDER OF SERVICE

“In Grateful Memory of the Harvard Men who Died in the World War
We Have Built This Church”

-Inscription over the south door to this church

PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN

No. 369, “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”
Sung by the congregation standing

Materna

WELCOME

Major Ahron Oddman MBA '15

LESSON FROM SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 42:1–9
Major Ahron Oddman MBA '15

READING

“The Concord Hymn”
Nickolas Starling *HES* '17

Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803–1882)

HYMN

No. 358, verses 1 & 4, “Fair Harvard”
Sung by the congregation standing

Fair Harvard

HOMILY

Professor Jonathan L. Walton

REFLECTIONS

Tom Reardon '68

BENEDICTION

Professor Jonathan L. Walton

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

Harvard ROTC Color Guard

Congregation remains standing in silence through Retirement of Colors

SOUNDING THE TAPS

Mark Olson, Interim Director of the Harvard Band

THE TOLLING OF THE BELL

RETIREMENT OF COLORS

Harvard ROTC Color Guard

HYMN

No. 256, "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

Sung by the congregation standing

Melita

POSTLUDE

Fantasia on "Fair Harvard"

*The officiant is Professor Jonathan L. Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals
and Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church, Harvard University.*

*The organist is Thomas Sheehan, Associate University Organist and Choirmaster
in the Memorial Church, Harvard University.*

Participating in this service:

Major Abron Oddman, MBA '15, US Marine Corps

Nickolas Starling HES '17, US Army (former)

Tom Reardon '68, Director of the Harvard Veterans Alumni Organization; US Army (former)

Mark Olson, Interim Director of the Harvard Band

ROTC participants:

Matthew Rodwill

Marwan Kallal

Rachel Milam

Krissy May

Jason Morrison

*The Harvard Veterans Alumni Organization, Inc. appreciates and thanks you for your attendance
and participation in today's Service of Remembrance. For more information about HVAO please visit
our website at www.harvardveterans.org or email us at harvardveteransorg@gmail.com.*