

Paul John Donnelly

A Celebration of Life



April 8, 2023 - 11:00 A.M.

MIT Chapel

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Prelude	Jeremy Bell	
Welcome/Greeting	Rev. Joy Fallon	
Opening Prayer	Rev. Joy Fallon	
Hymn	Lord of All Hopefulness	Ciaran Nagle
	<i>Traditional Irish Tune. Lyrics by Jan Struther, 1931</i>	

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

(Congregation please stand and sing)

**Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**

**Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.**

Remembrance – Family Lawrence Donnelly

“Digging” by Seamus Heaney John Cornish

Going Home Ciaran Nagle

William Arms Fisher

Adapted from Antonin Dvořák’s Symphony No. 9.

Remembrance – Friendship Jeremiah Eck

**Remembrance –
Professional/Teaching** Cynthia Weese

Amazing Grace Ciaran Nagle

Words of Commendation Rev. Joy Fallon

Go forth, dear Paul.

Go forth in the name of God who created you,

In the name of the Eternal who steadfastly loves you,

In the name of the Almighty,

In whose house you will dwell forever.

Go forth upon your journey from this world in
communion with

All those who have come before you.

May you live in peace this day.

May your dwelling be in endless light,

And may you find your place in God’s kingdom.

Rev. Fallon

Congregation

May he rest in peace,

And rise in glory.

The Parting Glass

Ciaran Nagle

The origins of the Parting Glass can be found in Scotland. A version of the lyrics was known at least as early as 1605 with variations and fragments appearing in various songs down through the centuries. It has also been long sung in Ireland.

Of all the money that e'er I had
I spent it in good company
And all the harm I've ever done
Alas, it was to none but me

And all I've done for want of wit
To memory now I can't recall
So fill to me the parting glass
Good night and joy be to you all

So fill to me the parting glass
And drink a health whate'er befalls
Then gently rise and softly call
Good night and joy be to you all

Of all the comrades that e'er I had
They're sorry for my going away
And all the sweethearts that e'er I had
They'd wish me one more day to stay

But since it fell into my lot
That I should rise and you should not
I'll gently rise and softly call
Good night and joy be to you all

Fill to me the parting glass
And drink a health whate'er befalls
Then gently rise and softly call
Good night and joy be to you all

(Congregation please stand and sing)

**But since it fell into my lot
That I should rise and you should not
I'll gently rise and softly call
Good night and joy be to you all**

**So fill to me the parting glass
And drink a health whate'er befalls
Then gently rise and softly call
Good night and joy be to you all
Good night and joy be to you all**

(Please be seated)

Postlude

Jeremy Bell

Speakers:

<i>Lawrence Donnelly</i>	Paul's Nephew
<i>John Cornish</i>	Addy's Nephew
<i>Jeremiah Eck</i>	Paul's longtime friend
<i>Cynthia Weese</i>	Dean Emerita, School of Architecture, Washington University in St. Louis

Musicians:

<i>Ciaran Nagle</i>	Tenor
<i>Tara Novak</i>	Violin
<i>David McGrory</i>	Piano
<i>Jeremy Bell</i>	Bagpipes

Ushers:

<i>Paul Lydon</i>	Paul's Nephew
<i>Christopher Lydon</i>	Paul's Nephew
<i>Thomas Donnelly</i>	Paul's Nephew
<i>Brian Donnelly, Jr.</i>	Paul's Nephew



Please gather for a reception to honor Paul at

**The Chilton Club
152 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, MA 02116**

The closest parking garage is the Back Bay Garage.

Entrances at:

85 St. James Street, Boston, MA 02116

199 Clarendon Street, Boston, MA 02116

Web link for service:

<https://web.mit.edu/webcast/memorial/donnelly/>



“When you empower your students to own their learning,
they become makers and dreamers and builders.
They grow into innovators who change the world.”

~ John Spencer - Empower