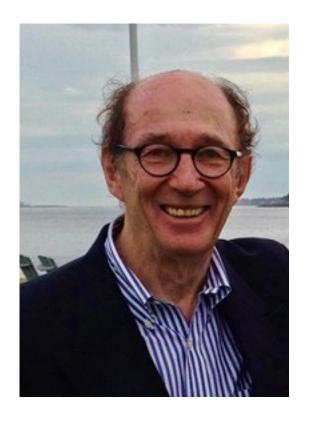
Paul John Donnelly

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

Traditional Irish Tune. Lyrics by Jan Struther, 1931

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 kindliness, 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 May he rest in peace,
Congregation And rise in glory.

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
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(Please be seated)

Postlude

Jeremy Bell

Speakers:

Lawrence Donnelly Paul's Nephew

John Cornish Addy's Nephew

Jeremiah Eck Paul's longtime friend

Cynthia Weese Dean Emerita, School of Architecture,

Washington University in St. Louis

Musicians:

Ciaran Nagle Tenor

Tara Novak Violin

David McGrory Piano

Jeremy Bell Bagpipes

Ushers:

Paul Lydon Paul's Nephew

Christopher Lydon Paul's Nephew

Thomas Donnelly Paul's Nephew

Brian Donnelly, Jr. Paul's Nephew

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The Chilton Club 152 Commonwealth Avenue Boston, MA 02116

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Web link for service:

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



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They grow into innovators who change the world."

~ John Spencer - Empower