

HARVARD

The Memorial Church



A SERVICE COMMEMORATING VETERANS DAY

HARVARD VETERANS ALUMNI ORGANIZATION

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Saturday, November 11, 2017  
11:00 a.m.

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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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## PRELUDE

Marche Héroïque (1915)

*Herbert Brewer (1865–1928)*

## POSTING OF THE COLORS

ROTC Color Guard

*The congregation stands in silence for the Posting of the Colors*

## INVOCATION

## HYMN

No. 352, “O Gracious God, Your Servants First”

*Thornbury*

*The congregation standing*

## WELCOME

*Professor Jonathan L. Walton*

*Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church*

## READING

“In Flanders Fields” (1915)

*Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae (1872–1918)*

*Read by Dan Fisher MBA-MPP '16, US Army Veteran, Director HVAO*

## HYMN

No. 362, “O God of Earth and Altar”

*King's Lynn*

*The congregation standing*

## READING

“Prayer of a Midshipman” (1938)

*Rear Admiral William N. Thomas (1892–1971)*

*Read by Katie Burkhart MPP '16, US Navy Veteran, Vice President and Director, HVAO*

## DEDICATION OF PLAQUE

*Tom Reardon '68; US Army Veteran; Founder, currently Secretary and Director of HVAO*

*Everett Spain DBA '14, Colonel US Army, Director HVAO*

## MUSICAL SELECTION

Dirge for Two Veterans (1942)

*Sydney Mukasa '18, tenor*

*Music by Kurt Weill (1900–1950)*

*Text by Walt Whitman (1819–1892)*

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

*Rabbi Arnold E. Resnicoff, Captain, Chaplain Corps, US Navy (Ret)*

## RE-DEDICATION OF THE SANCTUARY

## THE TOLLING OF THE BELL

## HYMN

No. 358, “Fair Harvard”

*The congregation standing*

*Fair Harvard*

## BENEDICTION

## RETIREMENT OF THE COLORS

ROTC Color Guard

*The congregation stands in silence for the Retirement of the Colors*

## POSTLUDE

Fantasia on “Fair Harvard,” Op. 964 (2012)

*Carson Cooman '04 (b. 1982)*

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*The service is conducted by Jonathan L. Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church. The organist is Thomas M. Sheehan, Associate University Organist and Choirmaster.*

*We thank the Harvard Veterans Alumni Organization and the Harvard Reserve Officers' Training Corps for their involvement in the service today.*