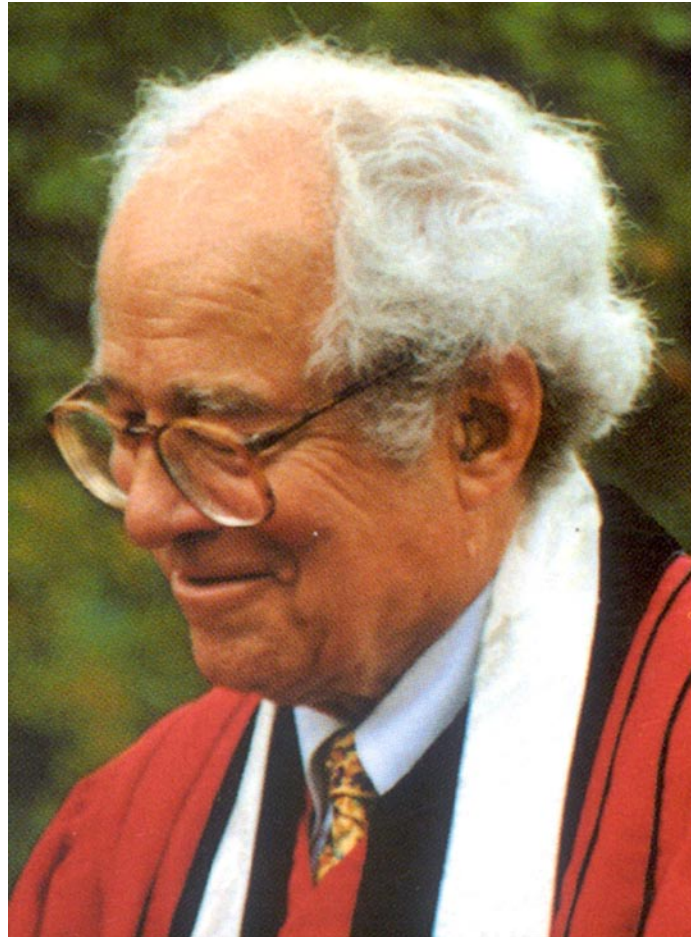


A Celebration of Life

The Rev. Dr. William Sloane Coffin, Jr.

June 1, 1924 - April 12, 2006



Senior Minister, The Riverside Church
1977 - 1987

PRELUDE

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
Pastorale from Organ Symphony No. 1
Come, Sweet Death, Come, Blessed Rest

Johann Sebastian Bach
Alexandre Guilmant
J. S. Bach/arr. Virgil Fox

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Mr. Arturo Delmoni, violin

SEATING OF THE FAMILY

GREETING

The Rev. Dr. R. Scott Colglazier

OPENING HYMN 420

God of Grace and God of Glory
(All who are able may stand)

CWM Rhondda

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. James A. Forbes, Jr.

INVOCATION

The Rev. Patricia DeJong

CHORAL RESPONSE

It Is Well With My Soul

ANTHEM

Brother James' Air

arr. Gordon Jacobs

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Dr. Joseph C. Hough, Jr.

ANTHEM

How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place (from *A German Requiem*)

Johannes Brahms

REFLECTION

Ms. Cora Weiss

CHORAL RESPONSE

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies (verses 1, 2)

Materna

REFLECTION

Mr. Bill Moyers

CHORAL RESPONSE

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies (*verses 3, 4*)

Materna

REFLECTION

Ms. Marian Wright Edelman

HYMN 555

Now Thank We All Our God
(*All who are able may stand*)

Nun danket alle Got

INTRODUCTION OF MUSIC

Mr. David Coffin

MUSICAL SELECTION

Underneath the Pines

EULOGY

Mr. James Carroll

CHORAL RESPONSE

Turn Back, O Man

Horatio G. Spafford

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Joan Kavanaugh

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up unto the Lord.

(debt)

HALLELUJAH CHORUS

(*All who are able may stand*)

BENEDICTION

Dr. Forbes

RECESSIONAL HYMN 210

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past
(*All who are able may stand*)

St. Anne

POSTLUDE

Toccata from *Symphony V*

Charles-Marie Widor

We welcome as participants in the service:

From the family: David Coffin, son.

From The Riverside Church Clergy family: The Rev. Dr. James A. Forbes, Jr., Senior Minister; The Rev. Dr. R. Scott Colglazier, Interim Chief Program Minister; The Rev. Dr. Joan Kavanaugh, Director, Pastoral Counseling Center.

Pall Bearers: David Coffin; Wil Tidman; Alex Coffin-Linnear; Julian Coffin-Linnear; Lars-Erik Miller; Alex Gibney; John Lyndsay; Tad Coffin; Edmund Coffin; Doug Coffin; Andrew Coffin; Willy Forbath; Roland Kinsman; Tom Scull; Mike Kelley.

The family invites you to join them for a reception, immediately following the service, in South Hall.



The Riverside Church

Interdenominational • Interracial • International
490 RIVERSIDE DRIVE NEW YORK, N.Y. 10027

TEL. 212.870.6700 FAX. 212.870.6800

www.riversidechurchny.org

The Rev. Dr. James A. Forbes, Jr., Senior Minister