

Notes

The English text for the *Kaddish* is an updated translation based on the form in the *Union Prayerbook* published by the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

The translations of the readings from the Book of Job and the Prophet Isaiah are from the New English Bible; that of the Twenty Third Psalm is based the American Book of Common Prayer.

Two sources which may be of interest regarding traditional Jewish and Christian understandings of what is often called "*The Larger Life*" are:

- (1) *Encounters* by Rabbi Aryeh Kaplan
published by Moznaim Publishing Corporation
- (2) *Proof of Heaven: a Neurosurgeon's journey into the Afterlife*
by Eben Alexander, M.D. published by Simon and Schuster

With gratitude for the privilege of preparing this service,

Al Zadig

Brandeis University Class of 1953 Memorial

Saturday, June 8, 2013

Leader: As we gather to renew our ties with classmates, we call to mind those who have now entered the Larger Life. We thank God for their companionship in years past, and commend them to their loving Creator, trusting that even now, God is doing for them better things than we can desire or imagine. In words prayed for so many centuries, let us say:

All: Extolled and hallowed be the Name of God throughout the world which He has created according to His will, and may He speedily establish His kingdom of righteousness on earth.

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Job

I know that my Redeemer lives, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth and I shall see God. I shall see God for myself with my very own eyes.

All: Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in green pastures,
He leads me beside the still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His Name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil for you are with me; your rod and
your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies,
you anoint my head with oil, my cup runs over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Reader: A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Your dead shall live, their bodies will rise again. They that sleep in the earth will awake and shout for joy, for your dew is a dew of sparkling light and with it, the earth will bring those long dead to birth again.

Requiem

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Leader: The departed whom we now remember have entered into the peace of life eternal. May the beauty of their lives abide among us as a loving benediction.