

A  
Musical Celebration  
in  
Memory of  
**OLIVER WOLCOTT ROOSEVELT**  
*1927-2007*

January 20, 2007  
3:00 p.m.

**Saint Luke's Episcopal Church**  
3736 Montrose Road · Birmingham, Alabama

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†The congregation is invited to stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

†HYMN No. 680      “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”      (ST. ANNE)

PRAYER

GREETING

I. Blessed are they that mourn      St. Matthew

ANTHEM      “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” (J. S. Bach)      Choir

II. Behold all flesh      St. Peter

ANTHEM      “Brother James’s Air” (arr. Gordon Jacob)      Choir

III. Lord, make me to know      Psalms

IV. How lovely is thy dwelling place      *The Book of Psalms*      Choir  
from A German Requiem (Johannes Brahms)

V. Ye now are sorrowful      St. John

ANTHEM      “Sing to the Lord” (arr. Alice Parker)      Choir

VI. Here on earth we have no continuing place      Hebrews

ANTHEM      “Sanctus” from Requiem (Gabriel Fauré)      Choir

VII. Blessed are the dead

Apocalypse

ANTHEM

“Ave Verum Corpus” (W.A. Mozart)

Choir

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

†HYMN No. 376

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

(HYMN TO JOY)

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PARTICIPANTS

The Reverend William A. Yon

The Reverend John Mark Ford

The Reverend Roberts P. Johnson, III

Dr. James Dorroh, Organist · Mark Ridings, Choir Director  
Singers and Instrumentalists who admired and worked with Oliver

*Memorial contributions may be made to:*

The Alabama Symphony Orchestra (ASO)  
3621 Sixth Avenue South  
Birmingham, Alabama 35222

Birmingham Chamber Music Society (BCMS)  
*c/o Alys Stephens Center*  
1200 10th Avenue South  
Birmingham, Alabama 35294

Red Mountain Chamber Orchestra (RMCO)  
*c/o Suzanne Beaudry*  
868 West 6th Street  
Birmingham, Alabama 35204

*or to a favorite charity.*

## GRACE NOTES

*(What you may not have known about Oliver Roosevelt)*

During his lifetime he had two cherished dogs: Sassafras I (1938-49) and Sassafras II (1988-2000).

At 15 he was a member of the crew aboard a national championship Lightning class sailboat.

While at the Asheville School, he and a buddy climbed Mt. Pisgah in school-record time.

He once moved an upright piano into a fourth-floor dorm room.

At Harvard he majored in music and was elected class poet.

He was the contractor and chief carpenter when he built the Roosevelt home.

He was a master at making waffles on Saturday morning, and chocolate fudge whenever the urge struck.

He was an expert at removing splinters from small fingers.

He enjoyed gardening, growing beautiful flowers and delicious vegetables.

He adapted the family VW bus to provide sleeping accommodations for five children on camping trips.

He was instrumental in establishing the community swimming pool and then served as a starter at swim meets.

In the sixties he was a member of the Sports Car Club of America, attended races, and would have liked to be a driver.

He loved puns.