

Ecumenical Service Thursday For LBJ

A community-wide ecumenical memorial service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 at the First Baptist Church honoring the late President Lyndon B. Johnson and in observance of the national day of mourning.

The Rev. John Bartos, host pastor and president, Greater Haverhill Council of Churches and Religious Organizations, has announced the program as follows:

Greetings, Mayor George K. Katsaros; memorial address, the Rev. Philip Laplante, SM, pastor, St. Joseph's Church; call to worship and moderator, Mr. Bartos; responsive reading, "The Nation"

led by the Rev. Nerses Baboorian, pastor, St. Gregory the Illuminator Church; scripture reading, the Rev. Alan Meyer, pastor, Riverside Memorial Church and the Rev. John FJ McNally, pastor, Unitarian - Universalist Church; quotations of the late president, Rabbi Abraham I. Jacobson, DD, Temple Emanu-El; benediction, the Rev. Ralph Wetherington, pastor, West Congregational Church.

Alvin A. Wooster, host church minister of music, will be organist. Mrs. Evelyn Fisher Roberts will sing.

The public is invited to the 50-minute service.

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HAVERHILL, MASS., FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1973



ECUMENICAL MEMORIAL SERVICE in honor of former President Lyndon B. Johnson was held Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. From left, the Rev. Ralph E. Wetherington, pastor of West Congregational Church; Rabbi Abraham I. Jacobson, DD, Temple Emanu-El; the Rev. Philip Laplante, SM, pastor of St. Joseph Church; the Rev. John Bartos, pastor of the host church; Mayor George K. Katsaros, the Rev. Alan L. Meyer, pastor of Riverside Memorial Church, and the Rev. Nerses Baboorian, pastor of St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church. (Chase photo)

AN ECUMENICAL MEMORIAL SERVICE
in honor of
Lyndon Baines Johnson
36th President of the United States of America
(August 27, 1908 - January 22, 1973)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Haverhill, Massachusetts

Sponsored by the Greater
Haverhill Council of Churches
and Religious Organizations

Thursday, January 25, 1973
(On the Day of National Mourning)

1:00 P.M.

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE "Hark! a Voice Saith, All are Mortal" J.S. Bach
Mr. Alvin A. Wooster, Host Church Organist

IN QUIET MEDITATION

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE and Rev. John Bartos, Host Pastor and President,
CALL TO WORSHIP Gr. Haverhill Council of Churches and Religious Organizations

*HYMN "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" #487

SCRIPTURE READING Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Rev. Alan L. Meyer, Pastor
Riverside Memorial Church

REFLECTIVE THOUGHTS In behalf of the city Mayor George K. Katsaros

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 90 Rev. John F.J. McNally, Jr., Minister
Unitarian Universalist Church

VOCAL SOLO "Let There Be Peace on Earth" (Miller-Jackson)
Mrs. Evelyn Fisher Roberts, First Baptist Church

MEMORIAL QUOTATIONS Rabbi Abraham I. Jacobson
Temple Emanu-El

RESPONSIVE READING "The Nation" (#66) Rev. Fr. Nerses Baboorian,
Pastor, St. Gregory the Illuminator
Armenian Apostolic Church and President,
Gr. Haverhill Clergy Association

MEMORIAL MEDITATION Rev. Fr. Philip Laplante, Pastor
St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

*HYMN "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" #286

PRAYER AND BENEDICTION Rev. Ralph E. Wetherington, Pastor
West Congregational Church

ORGAN POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP

*Congregation please stand

Grateful appreciation is extended to the host church for the use of
the sanctuary and facilities, and to all of the participants.