



*The Interfaith Center of New York  
and*

*The Temple of Understanding*

*request your presence*

*at a*

*Solemn Interfaith Service*

*for the Work of the United Nations*

*to honor*

*The Secretary General of the United Nations*

*and Mrs. Nane Annan*

*and to welcome*

*His Excellency The Permanent Representative of the*

*United States of America to the United Nations*

*and Mrs. Barbara Richardson*

*and*

*All Permanent Representatives of the*

*Member States to the United Nations*

*Friday 25 April 1997*

*at 9:00 am*

*St. Bartholmew's Church*

*Park Avenue at 51st Street*

*New York City*

*Traditional Attire*

*Welcome*

*The Service will last one hour*

*Please be seated by 8:45 am*

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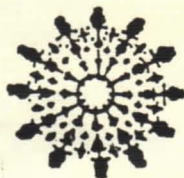
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**AN INTERFAITH CELEBRATION  
of Commitment  
to the  
Work of the United Nations**

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Park Avenue at 51<sup>st</sup> Street  
New York City**

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## Program

### **Organ Prelude**

William K. Trafka

*Music Director, St. Bartholomew's Church*

### **Procession**

led by Abdel Salaam and The Forces of Nature  
*Artists in Residence, Cathedral of St. John the Divine*

### **Call to Worship: Conch**

Swami V. Bua  
*Indo American Yoga Society*

### **Welcome**

The Reverend William McD. Tully  
*Rector, St. Bartholomew's Church*

### **Invocations**

Sheikh Ahmed Tijani Ben Omar  
*Imam, Universal Islamic Center*  
Sri Chinmoy  
*Leader, The Peace Meditation at the United Nations*  
The Reverend Dr. Joan Campbell  
*Executive Secretary, National Council of Churches*

### **Greeting**

The Very Reverend James Parks Morton  
*President, The Interfaith Center of New York*

### **Reading**

Rabbi Rolando Matalon

### **Prayer**

*Rabbi, Congregation B'nai Jeshurun*

### **Speaker**

Rabbi Ismar Schorsch  
*Chancellor, Jewish Theological Seminary*

### **Prayer**

The Venerable Chung OK Lee  
*President, Committee of Religious NGO's at the UN*

### **Speaker**

Roshi Bernard Tetsugen Glassman  
*Zen Community in America*

### **Prayer**

Tulley Spotted Eagle Boy  
*Medicine Man, Mic Maq Nation*

### **Speaker**

Oren Lyons  
*Chief, Onondaga Nation*

### **Musical Interlude**

Terry Cooke  
*Bass - Baritone, The Metropolitan Opera*

### **Prayer**

The Very Reverend Eugene Pappas  
*Archimandrite, The Greek Orthodox Church in America*

**Speaker**

The Reverend Daniel S. Morrissey, O.P.  
*Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons*

**Prayer**

P.N. Jain (Bawa)  
*UN Representative, Temple of Understanding*  
Harpreet Singh Toor  
*Ex-Chairman, Sikh Cultural Society*

**Speaker**

Dada J. P. Vaswani  
*Sadhu Vaswani Mission*

**Prayer**

Dr. Abdur Rahman Osman, *Imam, Islamic Center of New York*  
and Sheikh Ahmed Salik al Jerrahi, *Mesjid al Farah*

**Speaker**

Rashid Anas Tariq (Marlon Richardson)  
*New York Public High School*

**Introduction to The Secretary General of the United Nations**

The Rt. Reverend James Ottley  
*The Anglican Observer at the United Nations*

**His Excellency Kofi Annan**

**Presentation to the Secretary General**

His Excellency Khajag Barsamian  
*Archbishop and Primate of the Armenian Church in North America*

**Introduction to the Permanent Representative of the United States to the UN**

Apostle Luciano Padilla  
*Pastor, Bayridge Christian Center*

**His Excellency Ambassador Bill Richardson**

**Presentation to Ambassador Richardson**

Chief Jake Swamp  
*Tree of Peace Society, Mohawk Nation*  
and Tonya Gonnella Frichner  
*President, American Indian Law Alliance*

**Sounding of the Shofar**

Yael Ridberg

**Benedictions**

Sant Rajinder Singh  
*Sawan Kirpal Ruhani Mission*  
The Reverend Dr. William Howard  
*President, The New York Theological Seminary*  
Rabbi Rachel Cowan  
*The Nathan Cummings Foundation*

**Retiring Procession**

**Organ Postlude**

William Trafka



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The Sri Chinmoy Centre  
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UN/NGO Committee on Youth  
The United Religions Initiative  
Universal Esperanto Association  
Universal Islamic Center  
The Values Caucus  
Wittenberg Center  
Won Buddhism  
World Association for Small & Medium Enterprises  
World Conference on Religion and Peace  
World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations  
World Fellowship of Religions  
World Organization of Scout Movement (Geneve)  
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