

A Celebration of Life
MICHAEL MARK MARKLEY

DECEMBER 8, 1946 — JULY 27, 2024



PRELUDE BRUCE XU

PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME AND GREETING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH PSALM 23

PASTOR: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT.

PEOPLE: HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES: HE LEADETH ME BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.

PASTOR: HE RESTORETH MY SOUL: HE LEADETH ME IN THE PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE.

PEOPLE: YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL: FOR THOU ART WITH ME; THY ROD AND THY STAFF THEY COMFORT ME.

PASTOR: THOU PREPAREST A TABLE BEFORE ME IN THE PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES: THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL; MY CUP RUNNETH OVER.

PEOPLE: SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE: AND I WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOREVER. AMEN

*HYMN *GOD IS MY STRONG SALVATION*

WITNESS TO LIFE JULIE PRYOR WENDE
KOFI DEGRAFT-JOHNSON

*HYMN *MY HOPE IS BUILT* #102

SCRIPTURE READING ISAIAH 40:28-31 KAREN WHITE

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5-10; 16-18 BILL AND KATHY COLE

JOHN 14:1-7

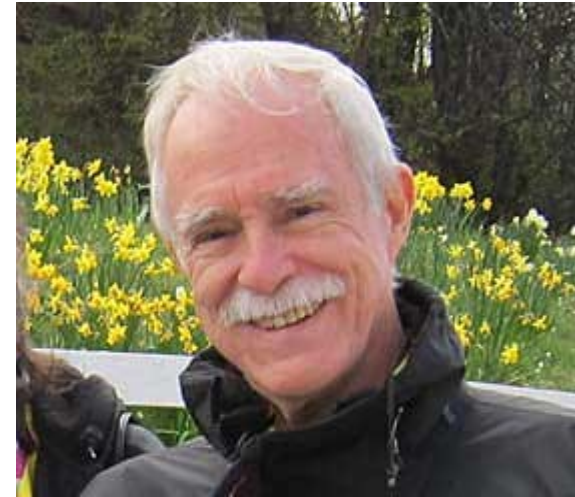
HOMILY BISHOP BOB HAYES

THE LORD'S PRAYER
OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME. THY KINGDOM COME. THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US, AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL, FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM AND THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER. AMEN.

*HYMN JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE #8

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL BRUCE XU



MICHAEL MARK MARKLEY

MICHAEL MARK MARKLEY WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 8, 1946 IN ROGERS, ARKANSAS. HE GREW UP IN TEXAS WHERE HIS FATHER WAS STATIONED AT VARIOUS AIR FORCE BASES. HE GRADUATED IN 1964 FROM POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL IN FORT WORTH. MICHAEL EARNED AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE (1968) AND A LAW DEGREE (1972) FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

MICHAEL MARRIED HIS WIFE, MERIL, ON DECEMBER 1, 1990. A FEW WEEKS LATER THEY MOVED TO PARIS, FRANCE WHERE THEY LIVED FOR TWO YEARS. AFTER RETURNING TO THE U.S., THEY BOUGHT A HOME IN THE WOODLANDS, TX AND HAVE LIVED HERE EVER SINCE.

IN ADDITION TO MERIL, MICHAEL IS SURVIVED BY HIS SISTER, MARY MARKLEY, AS WELL AS BY HER SONS CHRISTOPHER WRIGHT GARDNER AND JAKE WRIGHT, AND THEIR FAMILIES. MICHAEL ALSO LEAVES BEHIND DEAR FRIENDS IN TEXAS AND BEYOND WHO ENRICHED HIS LIFE BEYOND MEASURE.

THE FAMILY OF MICHAEL MARK MARKLEY WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR PRAYERS, LOVE, AND CARE. PLEASE JOIN THE FAMILY FOR A RECEPTION IN JONES LIBRARY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.



Music

Introduction

The Spirit's Song by Franz Josef Haydn (1732-1809),
recorded by Wolfgang Holzmair (Baritone) and Imogen
Cooper (Piano)

Prelude

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (Sleepers Awake) by
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750), performed by Bruce
Xu

Processional

Marsch der Priester (March of the Priests) from the *Magic
Flute* by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791),
performed by Bruce Xu

Hymn

God is my Strong Salvation by James Montgomery and
Samuel S. Wesley

Hymn

My Hope is Built by Edward Mote and William B. Bradbury

Hymn

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee by Henry van Dyke and
Ludwig van Beethoven

Recessional

Toccata from the Organ Symphony No. 5 by Charles
Marie Widor (1844-1937) performed by Bruce Xu