

Paul Bugge's Interment Service April 27th, 2024
11:00 AM



PRELUDE MUSIC

Piano

Saeha Youn

Welcome

Lynda

Paul's Last Solo at St. Marks

Recording

Reflections

Walt Moody

Jan Lipscomb

Gary Bugge

Nora Howell

SOLO

You Raise Me Up

Emma Earnest

SPEAKER

Jason Earnest

SUNRISE SUNSET

Saeha Youn

THE COMMENDATION

Give rest, O Christ, to your servant Paul with your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of humankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Give rest, O Christ, to your servant Paul, with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Paul. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

Amen.

Let us pray, saying together:

O God, whose days are without end, and whose mercies cannot be numbered: Make us, we pray, deeply aware of the shortness and uncertainty of human life; and let your Holy Spirit lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days; that, when we shall have served you in our generation, we may be gathered to our ancestors, having the testimony of a good conscience, in the confidence of a certain faith, in the comfort of a holy hope, in favor with you, our God, and in perfect charity with the world. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER

Written by Randy Marks

We give thanks for the gift of community.

Creator, you have created joy and love in the face of tragedy this day and in the future. Thank you for the gift of music that Paul Bugge brought to the St. Mark's community. You help us endure the struggles, tragedies, and frailties of life. Teach us how to do so with grace and compassion. We ask that you give us the wisdom and strength to continue to support each other. Holy One, we are grateful for your presence here, connecting us to each other and to you. We ask that you send us out into the world as hands that build community and connection. Creator, you are love. Love is your essence. We worship you by loving ourselves and our neighbors. Amen

PROCESSION TO THE COLUMBARIUM

The family process to the chapel

THE COMMITTAL

Everyone that God gives to me will come to me. I will never turn away anyone who believes in me. He who raised Jesus Christ from the dead will also give new life to our mortal bodies through his indwelling Spirit.

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope. You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

The Ashes are placed in the niche.

In the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to Almighty God our brother Paul, and we commit his body to this resting place. Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. O God, bless him and keep him, make your face to shine upon him and be gracious to him, lift up your countenance upon him and give him peace. **Amen.**

SOLO

When You Walk Through the Storm

Emma Earnest

THE BLESSING

Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God, who made us, who loves us, and who travels with us, be with you now and forever.

Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE



Liturgical Leaders & Worship Participants

Presider	The Reverend Michele H. Morgan
Piano	Saeha Youn
Soloist	Emma Earnest



Front Cover Image

The Arms of St. Marks, walnut, burl maple, copper, 44 x 44 x 10 inches

The sculpture called The Arms of St. Marks was made by sculptor Lynda Smith-Bugge in response to the support her family received during a family crisis. The vertical post of the cross is split open, creating a triangle, a powerful symbol of the Trinity and the holy. The copper tubing represents the arms of the community holding up the horizontal arm of the cross. The family that sits on top of this arm are represented in the small spheres.



Greetings from the Bugge and Earnest Family!

The St. Marks community has given so much to our family for the past 30 years, and we are eternally grateful. From the celebration of Paul and Lynda's wedding union to the Honduras trips Emma and Jason went on as teenagers, to St. Mark's folks bringing meals, to families who took Jason and Emma for a weekend to give Paul and Lynda respite, Jason and Emma going off to college and the military; through Paul's cancer battle; and Andrew's legal battle and eventual rest. What St. Marks has given our family is priceless and will forever ring through our hearts for the rest of our lives. Our family would love it if you would like to offer memories in the reception afterward.
