



Remembering
ROBERT THRASHER VANDEMAN
1949 - 2021

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021 AT 3:00 PM

SPENCERVILLE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
16325 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE
SILVER SPRING, MD 20905

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS, THE LOVE OF CHRIST PROCLAIM
TILL ALL THE WORLD ADORE HIS SACRED NAME.

COME, CHRISTIANS, FOLLOW WHERE OUR CAPTAIN TROD,
OUR KING VICTORIOUS, CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD.

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS, THE LOVE OF CHRIST PROCLAIM
TILL ALL THE WORLD ADORE HIS SACRED NAME.

O LORD, ONCE LIFTED ON THE GLORIOUS TREE,
AS THOU HAST PROMISED, DRAW US ALL TO THEE.

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS, THE LOVE OF CHRIST PROCLAIM
TILL ALL THE WORLD ADORE HIS SACRED NAME.

SO SHALL OUR SONG OF TRIUMPH EVER BE:
PRAISE TO THE CRUCIFIED FOR VICTORY!

BE THOU MY VISION

BE THOU MY VISION, O LORD OF MY HEART;
NAUGHT BE ALL ELSE TO ME SAVE THAT THOU ART,
THOU MY BEST THOUGHT, BY DAY OR BY NIGHT,
WAKING OR SLEEPING, THY PRESENCE MY LIGHT.

RICHES I HEED NOT, NOR MAN'S EMPTY PRAISE;
THOU MY INHERITANCE, NOW AND ALWAYS:
THOU AND THOU ONLY, FIRST IN MY HEART,
HIGH KING OF HEAVEN, MY TREASURE THOU ART.

HIGH KING OF HEAVEN, WHEN VICT'RY IS WON
MAY I REACH HEAVEN'S JOYS, O BRIGHT HEAVEN'S SUN!
HEART OF MY OWN HEART, WHATEVER BEFALL,
STILL BE MY VISION, O RULER OF ALL.

Order of Service

PRELUDE

SELECTED PIECES BY MARK DI PINTO

ROMANCE

By CARL CZERNY
ELENA TOMENKO, GRANDDAUGHTER

BUTTERFLY FROM LYRIC PIECES OP. 43,
CONCERTO IN C

By EDVARD GRIEG
By FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN
NIKOLAI TOMENKO, GRANDSON

WELCOME

CHAD STUART
DR. DAVE WEIGLEY

OPENING PRAYER

EMMANUEL ASIEDU

OPENING HYMN

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS
ROBERT MARTINEZ

LIFE SKETCH

DR. CHARLES TAPP

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

ARR. BY HAL HOPSON
GRANDCHILDREN TRIO:
NIKOLAI, VIOLIN
ELENA, VIOLIN
NATALIA, CELLO

SCRIPTURE: LAMENTATIONS 3:21-24

SHANNON KORNICK

PRAYER (IN LIFE'S HARD TIMES)

By MIKHAIL LERMONTOV
TOMENKO FAMILY

TRIBUTES

JUDY DAVIS
CELESTE BLYDEN
RON HALVORSEN JR.

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 13:5,6

TABITA MARTINEZ

THE GIFT OF LOVE (1 CORINTHIANS 13)
AMERICAN FOLK TUNE

ARR. HAL HOPSON
JUDY VANDEMAN

HOMILY

DR. ALEXANDER BRYANT

CLOSING HYMN

BE THOU MY VISION
ANCIENT IRISH MELODY AND POEM
ROBERT MARTINEZ

BENEDICTION

CHAD STUART

POSTLUDE

FUGUE IN E-FLAT (ST. ANNE)
By JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH
MARK WILLEY

ROB'S FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR
GRATITUDE FOR ALL THE PRAYERS AND SUPPORT
GIVEN TO HIM AND OUR FAMILY OVER THIS LAST YEAR.
YOUR THOUGHTS AND ENCOURAGEMENT HAVE BEEN A
BLESSING TO US, AND WE ARE HUMBLLED BY
THE OUTPOURING OF LOVE FOR HIM.