

How Great Thou Art

Oh Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee
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When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And then proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

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A Celebration of Life...



Alan Buckley

February 5, 1951 - February 27, 2021

Memorial Service
Saturday, March 6, 2021 - 1:00 p.m.
Forest Grove Community Church
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Order Of Service
Prelude - Faith & Inspiration, Daniel O'Donnell
Welcome
Readings - John & Rena Pearson
Isaiah 40:28-31 & Philippians 4:4-7
Song - 'I Can Only Imagine'
Message By Pastor Kevin Wiens
Eulogy - Marilyn Wood
Slideshow
Hymn - 'How Great Thou Art'
Closing Prayer
Recessional - 'The Only Name'
Postlude

Officiating Clergy
Pastor Kevin Wiens

Musicians
Eric Braun, Steve & Cindy Braun

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me - by David M. Romano

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me

I wish you wouldn't cry
The way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say

I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
Each time that you think of me
I know you'll miss me too

When tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand

And said my place was ready
In Heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind
All those I dearly love

But when I walked through Heaven's gate
I felt so much at home
When God looked down and smiled at me
From His great golden throne

He said this is eternity
And all I promised you
Today your life on earth is past
But here it starts anew

I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And since each day's the same way
There's no longing for the past

So when tomorrow starts without me
Don't think we're far apart
For every time you think of me
I'm right here in your heart

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