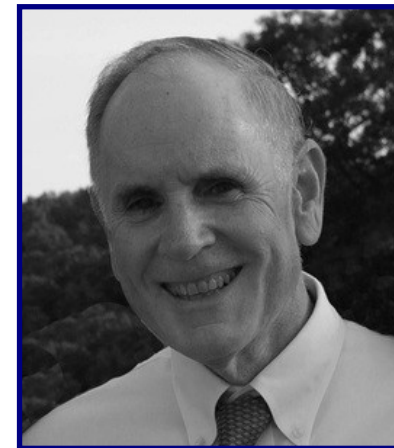


What will it be like when my pain is gone  
And all the worries of this world just fade away?  
What will it be like when You call my name  
And that moment when I see You face to face?  
Well done, well done  
My good and faithful one  
Welcome to the place where you belong  
Well done, well done  
My beloved child  
You have run the race and now you're home  
Welcome to the place where you belong  
What will it be like when tears are washed away  
And every broken thing will finally be made whole?  
What will it be like when I come into Your glory  
Standing in the presence of a love so beautiful?  
I'm waiting my whole life for that day  
I will live my life to hear You say  
Well done, well done  
My good and faithful one  
Welcome to the place where you belong  
Well done, well done  
My beloved child

*"Well Done"  
The Afters*

*The Funeral Service  
for  
Michael J. "Mike" Tobia*



*Born May 24, 1949*

*Born into Eternal Life November 12, 2020*



*Acton Funeral Home, Acton, MA  
November 17, 2020, Noon  
Interment in Brookside Cemetery, Stow, MA  
Rev. Timothy Knapp Officiating*

## Invocation

Prayer: O God of grace and glory, we remember before You today our brother, Michael. We thank You for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage here on earth. In Your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us Your aid, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life. Help us to continue our course on earth in confidence until, by Your gentle call, we are reunited with those who have gone before us; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
People: Amen

**Scripture:** Philippians 4: 6-7

*Don't worry about anything instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs and don't forget to thank Him for His answers. If you do this you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand.*

**Song**                    *On Eagles Wings*

**Scripture:** Hebrews 12:1-3

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 11:28-29

*Jesus Said: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."*

**Song**                    *Amazing Grace*

**Message of Comfort and Assurance**                    Pastor Tim

Let us pray to the Lord our God and Father who raised Jesus from the dead...

Our gracious God, We thank you for giving Mike to us to know and love on our journey through life. We ask you to comfort us as we grieve, hold us closely in the days to come, that we might know your peace and strength in the midst of our loss... Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear Our Prayer**

Holy Spirit, we rejoice that you gave to Mike a living faith, that he trusted in Christ for forgiveness of sins and eternal life. Give to us that same gift that we might know the joy of eternal life with those who have gone before us, Lord, in your mercy:  
**Hear Our Prayer**

Jesus Christ, Our Savior and Lord, you died that we might live. On the third day You rose from the dead and have opened heaven to all believers. We rejoice that Mike is with you now in peace and joy. We thank you for the comfort he received from your cross and resurrection. Give to us what you gave to him, that we might know your salvation, Lord in your Mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

Give courage and faith to all who are bereaved, that we may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a holy and certain hope, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those we love. Lord in Your mercy, **Hear our Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Remembrances of Mike**

**Song** *Well Done*