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*Michael Ford / Gayle Brumbaugh Wedding  
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PRELUDE TO WORSHIP

SOLO: "Lord Who At Cana's Wedding Feast"

Processional

(Rev. Cox says the following)

"This is the day which the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it"

We do indeed rejoice, for we are gathered here in respect to a decision Mike and Gayle have made to share their lives with one another. We are about to witness a public proclamation of their commitment to one another in Christ. We rejoice with them at this important moment in their lives and glorify God for His grace to this couple in saving them, and drawing them to one another.

Christian marriage is to be held in honor by all for it was God Himself who instituted marriage and that he did for a purpose. We read in the first book of the Bible that "it is not good that man should be alone, I will make him a helper fit for him." The union of man and woman in heart, body and mind is intended by God for their mutual joy; for the help and comfort given one another in prosperity and adversity; and, when it is God's will, for the procreation of children and their nurture in the knowledge and love of the Lord. Therefore marriage is not to be entered into unadvisedly or lightly, but reverently, deliberately, and in accord with the purposes for which it was instituted by God. This holy relationship is also a spiritual picture for us of Christ's relationship to the church, His bride.

If marriage is to fulfill its God intended purpose it must be built on a solid foundation. The psalmist declares that if the Lord does not build a home, they who build it, labor in vain. Each party has a responsibility to let the Lord Jesus Christ be the center of their life and relationship. But not only do we see in marriage a responsibility to God, we also see a responsibility on the part of each party to the other. Each is to have an attitude of love, forgiveness and respect for his or her mate. And most important we see marriage as a responsibility to an eternal, unconditional commitment before God to one another. Into this holy union Mike and Gayle come now to be joined.

(Then Rev. Cox says to Mike)

Mike, will you have this woman to be your wife, to live together in a holy marriage? Will you love her, comfort her, honor and keep her, in sickness and in health, and forsaking all others, be faithful to her as long as you both shall live?

(Mike answers)

I will, with God's help.

(Then Rev. Cox says to Gayle)

Gayle, will you have this man to be your husband to live together in a holy marriage? Will you love him, comfort him, honor and keep him in sickness and in health, and forsaking all others, be faithful to him as long as you both shall live?

(Gayle answers)

I will, with God's help.

(Then Rev. Cox addresses the congregation)

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support and uphold this marriage in the years ahead? If so please answer "We will."

(Then the congregation responds)

We will

Who gives this woman to be married to this man?

FATHER RESPONDS AND IS SEATED

(Then Rev. Cox prays this prayer)

Eternal God, creator and sustainer of all men, giver of all grace, author of salvation: Look with favor upon Mike and Gayle, that they may grow in love and peace together; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.

(Then Susan Holloway)

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

Gen. 2:18-24.

Col. 3:12-17.

Homily - Rev. Cox

SOLO: Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi.

(Then Rev. Cox says, and Mike repeats after him)

I, Mike, choose you Gayle to be my wife, united in Christ from this day forward. I commit myself to share with you the realness of life, recognizing both the brokenness and the beauty around us, to create with you a home in which the peace of God is known, and the needs of others recognized, and to look to God's guidance in all that we do. I promise to seek an attitude of understanding and forgiveness, and offer my constant love to you, my life's companion, until my presence is required by Christ.

(Then Rev. Cox says, and Gayle repeats after him)

I, Gayle, choose you Mike to be my husband, united in Christ from this day forward. I commit myself to share with you the realness of life, recognizing both the brokenness and the beauty around us, to create with you a home in which the peace of God is known, and the needs of others recognized, and to look to God's guidance in all that we do. I promise to seek an attitude of understanding and forgiveness, and offer my constant love to you, my life's companion, until my presence is required by Christ.

(Then Rev. Cox says)

The giving of these rings is an outward and visible sign of an inward union.

(Then Rev. Cox says, and Mike and Gayle repeat in turn)

I give you this ring as a symbol of my vow, and with all that I am, and all that I have, I honor you, in the Name of God.

(Then Rev. Cox says this blessing)

Bless, O Lord; these rings that they who give them and they who wear them may live in your peace, and continue in your favor, all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

**PRONOUNCEMENT OF MAN AND WIFE:**

Forasmuch as Mike and Gayle, in recognition of and obedience to God's calling, have consented together in holy wedlock, and have witnessed the same before God and this company, and thereto have pledged their faith each to the other, and have declared the same by giving and receiving rings, I pronounce that they are husband and wife together, according to God's holy ordinance, and in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Those whom God has joined together in His love, let no other created thing put asunder.AMEN.

Let Us Pray(Here Mike and Gayle kneel)

Almighty God, look graciously, we pray, on Mike and Gayle, and on all whom you make to be one flesh in holy marriage. Make their lives together a sacrament of your love to this broken world, so that unity may overcome estrangement, forgiveness heal guilt, and joy triumph over despair, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom be all honor and glory, now and forever.AMEN.

Almighty God, by whose love the whole world is created, sustained and redeemed, so fill Mike and Gayle with the overflowing abundance of your grace that their lives may reflect your compassion for all men. May their love for each other not blind them to the brokenness in the world. As you teach them to bind up each other's wounds, teach them also to heal the hurts of others. As their mutual respect orders their common life within the family, direct them to their share also in the shaping of a society in which human dignity may flourish and abound. At all times and in all seasons may they rejoice to serve you and to give you thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord.AMEN.

Your word has told us that if the Lord does not build a home, they who build it, labor in vain, We humbly ask you to build this home, and may it be a testimony of your great love, faithfulness, and power. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.AMEN.

And now in thanksgiving to God, who has blessed us with the capacity to love, let us all rise together and sing the Doxology.

**DOXOLOGY**

God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit, bless, preserve and keep you; the Lord mercifully with His favor look upon you and fill you with all spiritual benediction and grace, that you may faithfully live together in this life, and in the world to come have life everlasting.AMEN.

**Bride:** Gayle Ann Brumbaugh, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edward W. Brumbaugh, 2108 Arlonne Drive, Catonsville, Maryland; granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Milton E. Lippert of Baltimore, Maryland and the late Mr. & Mrs. Edward C. Brumbaugh of Hagerstown, Maryland.

**Groom:** Michael Gerald Ford, son of Vice President & Mrs. Gerald R. Ford, Jr., 514 Crownview Drive, Alexandria, Virginia; grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Ford, Sr., and the late Mr. and Mrs. William S. Bloomer, all of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

**Maid of Honor:** Miss Gale Strouse of Knoxville, Tennessee

**Matron of Honor:** Mrs. R. Lynwood Baldwin, III of Durham, North Carolina (sister of the bride)

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**Description of gowns:**

**Bride's:** A silk organza gown designed by Christos of Galina. The lower neckline, split cap sleeve and empire silhouetted skirt were appliqued with garlands and rose buds of Venise lace. Miss Brumbaugh chose for her head a picture hat also designed by Christos. The hat's crown reflected the lace of her gown.

**Bride's Attendants:** Lemon yellow gowns of sheer dotted swiss over yellow taffeta. It is cut in a halter neckline with a short ruffled detachable cape. White sandals are worn with the gown.

**Flower Girl:** Yellow dotted swiss matching dresses of bridesmaids.

**Groomsmen:** The Woodstock white dinner jacket (long white coats with black velvet top collar and braided teaked lapels by Lord West) to be worn with black flair trousers, white ruffled shirts with black trim and black butterfly ties.

**Mother of Bride:** Dress by Anthony Mudo. It is an aqua marine chiffon gown with short sleeves and accented with a waist length, long sleeve jacket of silk braid. Classic opera shoes are dyed to match.

**Mother of Groom:** Designed by Geoffrey Beene. It is an apricot silk jersey formal gown with a soft, modified cowl neckline. It has long fitted sleeves with a fitted bodice and waistline accented by a belt and full-sweeping skirt. Classic opera shoes are dyed to match.

**Flowers:**

**Bride:** Cascade of white phalaenopsis orchids with trailing stephanotis.

**Maid of Honor ) Nosegays of yellow daisies and pompons**  
**Matron of Honor)**

**Bridesmaids:** Nosegays of white and yellow daisies with yellow streamers

**Flower girl:** White basket filled with white daisies and yellow

**Reception:** Martin's West, 6817 Dogwood Road, Baltimore, Md. 21207

Number attending: approximately 250

Buffet style

Table linens: yellow tablecloths, white napkins



BRIDAL PARTY

MINISTER: COX, REVEREND G. (MRS. COX WILL ALSO BE ATTENDING)

ORGANIST: SMITH, MISS JAN

SOLOIST: BOSWORTH, MRS. JAMES

READER: HOLLOWAY, MISS SUSAN

ATTENDANTS: BALDWIN, MRS. R. LYNWOOD, III

CURRIN, MRS. MICHAEL F.

FORD, MISS SUSAN E.

MORGAN, MISS DEBORAH G.

RAY, MISS JOAN E.

STROUSE, MISS GALE

WELCH, MISS ROBERTA P.

FLOWER GIRL: BALDWIN, MISS AMY

USHERS: BALDWIN, MR. R. LYNWOOD, III

BRUMBAUGH, MR. WAYNE D.

CURRIN, MR. MICHAEL F.

FORD, MR. JOHN G.

FORD, MR. STEVEN M.

HUGHES, MR. DAVID M.



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