

My Moment for Inauguration

MOMENT IN HISTORY



Two of our five great-grandsons...
on inauguration day...captivated
as were millions around the world.
I'm not much of a TV watcher
but I was up by 5 a.m....
couldn't help watching it all...
From one President's last goodbye
before Air Force One
went off into the clouds...
To a new President's Inauguration day...
full of tradition and formality
with so many mini-moments
it's hard to remember them all...
Amanda Gorman drew the most Facebook responses...
and a photo of Bernie Sanders' in his mittens
went viral.
Something that should have gone viral
was a sermon by William Barber
at the Inaugural Prayer Service.
Powerful, inspirational and so relevant.
Find it if you can.
The central focus of an inauguration...as in a wedding...
is the vow...with his hand on that heavy Bible'
pledging to defend the constitution
"so help me God"
A day of historical proportions.
a long day for us all...
and all those many people involved...
(I wondered how they went so long
without a bathroom break!)

My most sentimental moments
were shots of the dome of the Capitol...
still there.

Art Morgan, Inauguration Day, 2021