



Pulpit Rock
Portland

*His life was gentle, and the elements
So mixed in him that Nature might stand up
And to say to all the world, "This was a man"*

In Loving Memory of

Bob Martin

1928 - 2015

West Wiltshire Crematorium
Monday 12th October 2015
12.15 pm

Order of Service

Music before the service
Because we believe - Andrea Bocelli

Welcome and Introduction

Hymn

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same for ever,
slow to chide and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely yet his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, in your Son Jesus Christ
You have given us a true faith and a sure hope.
Strengthen this faith and hope in us all our days,
That we may live as those who believe in
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins
And the resurrection to eternal life;
Through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord – Amen

Sonnet 116

Let me not to the marriage of true minds
Admit impediments. Love is not love
Which alters when it alteration finds,
Or bends with the remover to remove:
O no; it is an ever-fixed mark,
That looks on tempests, and is never shaken;
It is the star to every wandering bark,
Whose worth's unknown, although his height be taken.
Love's not Time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks
Within his bending sickle's compass come;
Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks,
But bears it out even to the edge of doom.
If this be error and upon me proved,
I never writ, nor no man ever loved.

William Shakespeare

Tribute

Rosemary Martin

Reading

Ecclesiastes 3: 1 - 13

Address

Revd Shona Hoad

Prayers

Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Hymn

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
 Forgive our foolish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,
 In purer lives Thy service find,
 In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
 Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word,
 Rise up and follow Thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee,
 O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee
 The silence of eternity,
 Interpreted by love!

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
 Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
 And let our ordered lives confess
 The beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
 Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
 O still, small voice of calm.

The Commendation

The Committal

Music

The Lull Before the Storm: Battle of Britain

Blessing and Dismissal

Music after the service

You can't make old Friends

Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton

The family invite you for refreshments
afterwards at Beechfield House
where memories of Bob can be shared

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