

Requiem Mass to Celebrate the Life of

# Roger Mark Stephens

30th March 1936 - 17th February 2021







*Golden Wedding Anniversary*



St Catherine's Catholic Church  
Wimborne

Friday 5th March 2021

Service celebrated by  
Father Paul Keys

# Order of Service

## **GATHERING MUSIC**

Ave Verum Corpus

by Mozart

*and*

Minuet from *Berenice*

by Handel

## **ENTRANCE HYMN**

Eternal Father, Strong To Save

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### GREETING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

### PENITENTIAL RITE

*We pray that we will be reconciled with God and with each other.*

Lord, have mercy. **All: Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy. **All: Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy. **All: Lord, have mercy.**

## OPENING PRAYER

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

Apocalypse, Chapter 14: verse 13  
read by Morwenna Stephens

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 22 (23)

*After each verse of the Psalm the following response is said:*

**The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.**

### SECOND READING

Romans, Chapter 8: verses 31-35 and 37-39  
read by George Stephens

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**All: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.  
Come to me, you whom my Father has blessed.  
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

The Lord be with you.  
**All: And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.  
**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

## GOSPEL READING

Mark, Chapter 16: verses 1-7

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## HOMILY

*A reflection on the readings*





## **BIDDING PRAYERS**

read by Peter O'Donnell

*Prayers are now said for Roger; his family, friends and all the departed.*

*At the end of each prayer the reader says 'Lord, in your mercy'*

*to which all respond:*

**Hear our prayer.**

*We then join together in asking Mary to*

*pray with us, and for us, as we say:*

**All: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.**

**Blessed art thou among women,**

**and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.**

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,**

**now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

## **OFFERTORY HYMN**

Soul Of My Saviour

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

### THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **All: And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts. **All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **All: It is right and just.**

*The preface is then prayed which concludes with everybody proclaiming.*

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of hosts.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The bread and wine are then consecrated to become the body and blood of Jesus. The people respond with the mystery of faith.*

**All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

*The Eucharistic Prayer continues concluding with the response.*

**All: Amen.**

## COMMUNION RITE

*At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:*

**All: 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.**

Deliver us, Lord, we pray from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**All: For the Kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours, now and for ever.**

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:

Peace I leave you, my peace I give you: look not on our sins but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All: And with your spirit.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

**All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

**All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

*For Catholics, reception of Holy Communion represents both union  
with Christ and the Catholic Church. Accordingly, we respectfully request  
that only practising Catholics receive the Body of Christ.*

*All of those attending, however, are welcome to receive a blessing.*

## COMMUNION HYMN

Be Still, For The Presence Of The Lord



**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**EULOGY**

John Stephens

**FINAL PRAYERS  
AND COMMENDATION**

**DEPARTURE MUSIC**

Largo from *Serse*  
by Handel



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