

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



PETER RONALD FLEMING

13th February 1944 - 29th June 2024

Derby Cathedral
Tuesday 16th July 2024 at 12.30 pm

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC

O Mensch bewein (BWV627)

J S Bach

Stand as the procession enters the Cathedral.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

We meet in the name of Jesus Christ,
who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father.

Grace and mercy be with you.

We have come here today
to remember before God our brother Peter,
to give thanks for his life;
to commend him to God our merciful redeemer and judge;
to commit his body to be cremated,
and to comfort one another in our grief.

God of all consolation,
your Son Jesus Christ was moved to tears
at the grave of Lazarus his friend.
Look with compassion on your children in their loss;
give to troubled hearts the light of hope
and strengthen in us the gift of faith,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

HYMN

All: There's a wideness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice,
which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven;
there is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgement given.

For the love of God is broader
than the measures of the mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
But we make his love too narrow
by false limits of our own;
and we magnify his strictness
with a zeal he will not own.

There is plentiful redemption
in the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head.
There is grace enough for thousands
of new worlds as great as this;
there is room for fresh creations
in that upper home of bliss.

If our love were but more simple,
we should take him at his word;
and our lives would be all gladness
in the joy of Christ our Lord.

Words: Frederick Faber (1814-1863)

Tune: Corvedale

COLLECT

Merciful Father,
hear our prayers and comfort us;
renew our trust in your Son,
whom you raised from the dead;
strengthen our faith
that all who have died in the love of Christ
will share in his resurrection;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Sit

EULOGY

Stuart Fleming and Victoria Fleming-Spink

PSALM 23

Sung by the Choir

The Lord is my shepherd:
therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture:
and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul:
and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness,
for his Name's sake.

Yea, thou I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:

for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me:
thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

READING

1 Corinthians, Chapter 13

read by Maggie Wilson, Peter's sister

ADDRESS

The Very Reverend Dr Peter Robinson,
Dean of Derby

ANTHEM

Sung by the Choir

May the Lord show his mercy upon you;
may the light of his presence be your guide:
 may he guard you and uphold you;
 may his spirit be ever by your side.

When you sleep may his angels watch over you;
when you wake may he fill you with his grace:
may you love him and serve him all your days,
 then in heaven may you see his face.

May the Lord's loving kindness surround you;
 keep you safe as you journey on your way:
 may he lead you and inspire you
 as he grants you the gift of each new day.
May he bless all your loved ones and cherish them;
 every friend, every stranger at your door:
in the name of his Son, our Saviour Christ,
 may God bless you, now and evermore.

Clare Benediction

Words and Music: John Rutter (b. 1945)

THE PRAYERS

The Very Reverend Dr Peter Robinson, Dean of Derby

RESPONSE

Lord in your mercy
All: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**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.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
All: Amen.**

Stand

HYMN

All: Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee,
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise!

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Tune: Blaenwern

COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

Let us commend Peter to the mercy of God,
our maker and redeemer.

God our creator and redeemer,
by your power Christ conquered death
and entered into glory.

Confident of his victory
and claiming his promises,
we entrust Peter to your mercy
in the name of Jesus our Lord,
who died and is alive
and reigns with you,
now and for ever.

All: Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

Peter's coffin is sprinkled with water.

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

The choir sings

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace:
according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation:
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles:
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father:
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning:
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Words: Luke 2.29-32

Music: Herbert Sumson (1899-1995)

from the Evening Service in A

BLESSING

May God give you his comfort and his peace,
his light and his joy,
in this world and the next;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

*Please remain standing as Peter's coffin
is processed out of the Cathedral.*

EXIT MUSIC

Pièce d'Orgue (BWV572)
J S Bach

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After the funeral service, there is a private service
of committal at Markeaton Crematorium.

The family invite friends to join with them, after the service,
at The Great Northern, Station Road, Mickleover DE3 9FB.

There will be a retiring collection jointly for the
Alzheimer's Society and **Derby Cathedral Music**.

There is a JustGiving page for donations to the Alzheimer's Society
found at <https://www.funeralguide.co.uk/obituaries/124694>
or by using the QR code below.

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