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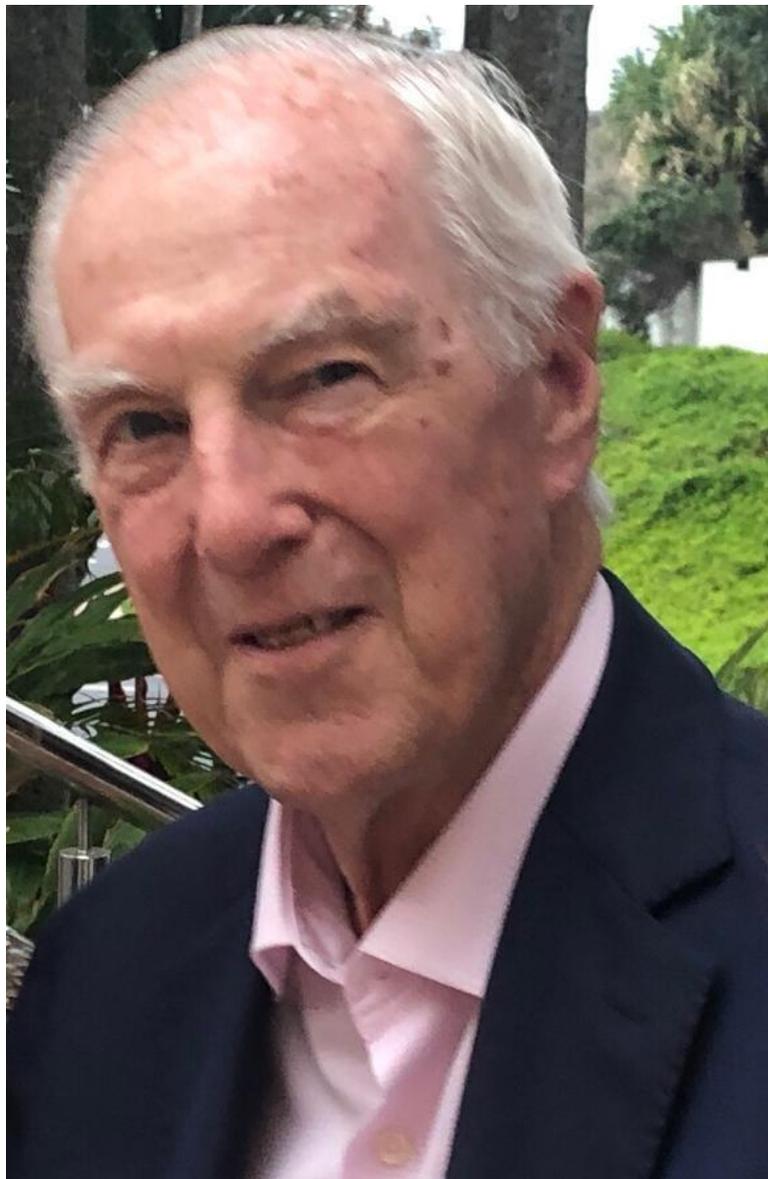
Together transforming our City and Diocese

Service of Thanksgiving

for the life of

Peter Longney

5 May 1941 – 7 August 2020



2pm Friday August 14 2020

Taking part in today's service:

The Dean

The Very Revd Dr Andreas Loewe

The Precentor

The Ven Canon Heather Patacca

Emeritus Canon

The Revd Canon Dr Ruth Redpath AO

The Director of Music

Mr Philip Nicholls

June Nixon Organ Scholar

Mr Mark Slavec

Our sincere thanks to those who have
contributed to today's service via video.

ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

We gather together
to thank God for the life of Thomas Peter Longney,
to mourn and honour him,
to lay to rest his mortal body,
and to support one another in grief.
We face the certainty of our own death and judgement.
Yet Christians believe that those who die in Christ
share eternal life with him.
Therefore in faith and hope we turn to God,
who created and sustains us all.

HYMN

Amazing Grace

THE SENTENCES

'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord.
'Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet will they live.'

John 11.25

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3.22-23

I am convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8.38-39

Let us pray.
**Loving God, you alone are the source of life.
May your life-giving Spirit flow through us,
and fill us with compassion, one for another.
In our sorrow give us the calm of your peace.
Kindle our hope, and let our grief give way to joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE EULOGIES

Pete's Early Days

Anne Thiel – Peter's Niece

MGS Days

John Turner – Peter's School Friend

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The Monash Years

Dr David Meyers – Peter's University Friend

Murray House Clinic

Dr Warren Hastings – Peter's Business Partner

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20 Years with Cate

Ben Dethridge – Cate's Son

Memories of Pa Pete

Sara Dethridge, Cate's Daughter

Justin Dethridge, Cate's Son

HYMN

Ave Maria

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

THE GOSPEL READING: John 14.1–6

Read by Bindy Dethridge and Nicky Dethridge, Cate's Daughters-in-Law

A reading from the Gospel according to St John:

Jesus said, 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?'

Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'

For the Gospel of the Lord,
praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PSALM 23

1
The Lord's my shepherd,
I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

2
My soul he doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
ev'n for his own name's sake.

3
Yea, though I walk
in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill:
for thou art with me; and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

4
Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me:
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be.

Scottish Psalter (1650)

Music: James Leith Macbeth Bain (c.1860-1925) arr. Malcolm Archer (b.1952)

THE HOMILY

The Revd Canon Dr Ruth Redpath AO

THE PRAYERS

Prayers of thanksgiving and for those who mourn are offered.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Knowing the goodness of God, and our failure to respond with love and obedience, let us confess our sins, saying together,

**Heavenly Father,
you have loved us with an everlasting love,
but we have broken your holy laws
and have left undone what we ought to have done.
We are sorry for all our sins and turn away from them.
For the sake of your Son who died for us,
forgive us, cleanse us and change us.
By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

God is slow to anger and full of compassion,
forgiving all who humbly repent
and trust in his Son as Saviour and Lord.
God therefore forgives you in Christ Jesus,
in whom there is no condemnation. **Amen.**

We are the body of Christ.
His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always be with you.
And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth,
giver of life, and conqueror of death.

By his death on the cross,

your Son Jesus Christ offered the one true sacrifice for sin,
breaking the power of evil and putting death to flight.

With all your saints

we give you thanks and praise.

Through his resurrection from the dead

you have given us new birth into a living hope,

into an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.

With all your saints

we give you thanks and praise.

The joy of resurrection fills the universe, and so we join with angels and
archangels, with Peter and all your faithful people,
evermore praising you and saying,

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

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 president recounts the last supper

...Therefore with thanksgiving for the gift of your Son

we here proclaim his passion and death, and his victory over the grave.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son
and bring us with Pete all your faithful people
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;
with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord,
we offer our prayer and praise:
Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever. Amen.

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,
Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
We who are many are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in
remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with
thanksgiving.

The priest and other communicants receive the Holy Communion.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Panis Angelicus

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Lord of life and death, we thank you that in your great love
you have given us this foretaste of the heavenly banquet
prepared for all your saints.
Grant that this sacrament of Christ's death may be to us
a comfort in affliction, a firm assurance of his resurrection,
and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom
where death and sorrow are no more, but all things are made new. **Amen.**

THE FAREWELL

Please stand

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave new birth to our brother Peter by water and the Spirit. Grant that his death may recall to us your victory over death, and be an occasion for us to renew our trust in your Father's love. Give us, we pray, the faith to follow where you have led the way, to live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, to the ages of ages. **Amen.**

Let us entrust our brother Peter to the mercy of God.

Holy and loving Father, by your mighty power you gave us life, and in your love you have given us new life in Christ Jesus.

We entrust Peter to your merciful keeping:

in the faith of Jesus Christ, who died and rose again to save us, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in glory for ever. Amen.

THE COMMITTAL

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you have given us a sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life.

In your keeping are all who have departed in Christ.

We here commit the body of our dear brother Peter to be cremated in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who died, and was buried, and rose again for us,

and who shall change our mortal body that it may be like his glorious body.

Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. **Amen.**

Go in peace in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL

Wishing you somehow were here again

