

*A Requiem Mass of Celebration
for the Life of*



Peter Kok

12th November 1941 - 18th March 2025



St. Mary's R.C. Church, Chipping
Thursday 10th April 2025 - 11am

ORDER OF SERVICE



Fr Anthony Dutton greets Peter's coffin at the entrance to the church and blesses his mortal remains with these words:

**"In the waters of baptism Peter died with Christ,
may he now rise with him to eternal life."**

Processional Music

Words of Introduction

*Judith will place the Christian symbols of the Book of the Gospels
and the Crucifix upon Peter's coffin.*

**In life Peter cherished the Gospel of Christ.
May Christ now greet him with these words of eternal life:
Come, blessed of my Father!**

**In baptism Peter received the sign of the cross.
May he now share in Christ's victory over sin and death.**

Opening Hymn: I watch the sunrise

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,
Casting its shadows near,
And on this morning bright though it be,
I feel those shadows near me

*But you are always close to me
Following all my ways.
May I be always close to you
Following all your ways, Lord*

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds,
Warming the earth below.
And at the mid-day, life seems to say:
'I feel your brightness near me'

For you are always.....

I watch the sunset fading away,
Lighting the clouds with sleep.
And as the evening closes its eyes,
I feel your presence near me.

For you are always.....

I watch the moonlight guarding the night,
Waiting till morning comes.
The air is silent, earth is at rest
Only your peace is near me.

Yes, you are always....

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

5-1, 6-10.

Read by Andrew Kok

We know that when the tent we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

We are always full of confidence, then, when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord.

Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent upon pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hymn: The Lord's my Shepherd

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.

My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me,
And in God's house forevermore
My dwelling-place shall be.

Gospel Acclamation (*All Stand*)

Alleluia, alleluia!
It is my Father's will, says the Lord,
that whoever believes in the Son
shall have eternal life,
and that I shall raise them up on the last day.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 14: 1-6.

Read by Revd Wilma Coley

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid,
trust in God still and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father’s house;
if there were not, I should have told you.

I am going now to prepare a place for you,
and after I have gone and prepared you a place,

I shall return to take you with me;

so that where I am

you may be too.

You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going,
so how can we know the way?’

Jesus said: “I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

No one can come to the Father except through me.

If anyone loves me, they will keep my word
and my Father will love them.

And we shall come to them and make our home with them.

Peace, I bequeath to you.

My own peace I give you.

A peace the world can never give.

This is my gift to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.”

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily: *Given by Fr Anthony Dutton*

Eulogy: *Given by Phillipa*

Prayers of Intercession

*At the end of each prayer, we respond with the words:
"Lord, graciously hear us."*

The Offertory

*As the gifts of bread and wine are prepared on the altar,
we sing the following hymn.*

Offertory Hymn: As I kneel before you

As I kneel before you,
as I bow my head in prayer,
take this day, make it yours
and fill me with your love.

*Ave, Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.*

All I have I give you,
ev'ry dream and wish are yours.
Mother of Christ, Mother of mine,
present them to my Lord.

Ave, Maria...

As I kneel before you,
and I see your smiling face.
Ev'ry thought, ev'ry word
is lost in your embrace.

Ave, Maria...

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preface of the Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you
Response: And with your Spirit

Priest: Lift up your hearts
Response: We lift them up to the Lord

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

Sanctus

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.

Lamb of God

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.

Communion Hymn: Soul of my saviour

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
wash me in water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy Passion be;
O Blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
so shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign;
in death's dread moments make me only thine;
call me, and bid me come to thee on high,
when I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

Invitation to Prayer

Prayer of Final Commendation

Final Prayer and Blessing

Final Hymn: Jerusalem

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

Recessional Music

'There'll never be anyone else but you'
Ricky Nelson



Judith and family would like to thank you for your attendance here today, and for all the love and support shown to them at this sad time.

Please join them following the funeral to share memories of Peter at:

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