

Let us entrust 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.**

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

*We depart to the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber – ‘Pie Jesu’
from Requiem (1985).*

The Anglican Parish of St Philip, O'Connor, ACT



A service of thanksgiving for the life of

Peter Roy Andersson

26 May 1928 – 30 September 2019

Wednesday 16 October 1.30pm

**Hugh Latimer & Nicholas Ridley
Bishops and martyrs (1555)**

Officiant: The Rev'd Martin Johnson

Welcome to St Philip's for this funeral service in which we celebrate the life and loves of Peter Andersson.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The officiant invites us all to pray silently and then gathers the prayers of the people together:

We come together to mourn the passing of Peter Andersson, to give thanks for his life; and to express our sympathy and to pray for those closest to him.

We believe that those who die in Christ share eternal life with him.

Therefore in faith and hope we offer our prayer of thanksgiving to God in whose loving care we leave our friend.

We recall the certainty of our own coming death and judgement and we proclaim that Christ is risen; that those who believe in him will rise with him and that we are united with them in him.

EULOGY

Peter's friends will pay tribute to him, and recall his life.

'Amazing Grace' – John Newton, sung by Judy Collins

READINGS

From the second letter of Paul to Timothy (4:6b-8)

Gospel according to Mark (12:28-34)

SERMON

The Rev'd Martin Johnson

'Prelude No. 2' by George Gershwin played by Colin Forbes

THE PRAYERS

At the end of the prayers all join together in the Lord's Prayer:

As our saviour 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 COMMENDATION

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.

HYMN OF FAREWELL

During the 'hymn' Peter's coffin will be sprinkled with Holy Water a reminder that Baptism, like death, marks the beginning of eternal life.

'To dream the impossible dream' from Man of La Mancha (1965), lyrics by Joe Darion music by Mitch Leigh – sung by Anthony Warlow