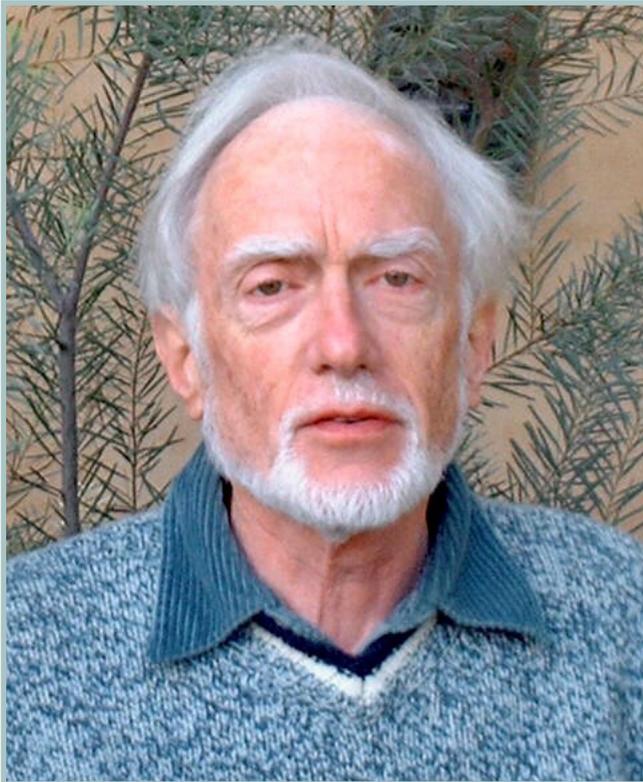


A Service of Thanksgiving for the
Life, Love & Friendship of
Nigel Henry Cockburn Butterley AM

13th May 1935 – 19th February 2022



Tuesday 1st March 2022

St. James' Anglican Church - Sydney

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The Reverend Andrew Sempell - Rector of St James'

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Dr Aaron Ghiloni - Director of the St James' Institute

EULOGY & TRIBUTE

Tom Kennedy & Dr Jack Carmody

READERS

Rodney Wetherell & Trish Brett

MUSICIANS

Cantillation - Directed by Elliott Gyger

Choir of St James' - Directed by Warren Trevelyan-Jones

Organist - Alistair Nelson



ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

'To his servant Bach God grants a final glimpse:

the morning star'

by Graeme Koehne (b.1956).

PLACING OF CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS

Light immortal, you brought life & immortality to light through the gospel.

*May we, with Nigel & all the baptized,
know the full light of your risen presence. Amen.*

THE COFFIN IS SPRINKLED WITH WATER.

*In the waters of baptism, we died with Christ,
and began to walk in newness of life. May we,
with Nigel and all the baptized,
be brought to the fulfillment of your eternal kingdom. Amen.*

THE SCRIPTURES ARE PLACED UPON THE COFFIN.

In life Nigel was nourished by the Word of God.

May Christ greet us with Nigel, saying:

'Come, blessed of my Father!' Amen.

A CRUCIFIX IS PLACED UPON THE COFFIN.

Lord Jesus Christ, you bore our sins on the cross.

*May this crucifix be a sign to us of your love for Nigel,
and the forgiveness of his sins. Amen.*

INTRODUCTION

Please remain standing.

We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you;

All: and also with you.

We have come together to thank God for the life of
Nigel Henry Cockburn Butterley, to mourn and honour him,
to lay to rest his mortal body, and to celebrate his life.

We all face the certainty of 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.

Rest eternal grant unto your servant Nigel, O Lord;

All: and may light perpetual shine upon him.

Let us pray,

All: 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.

HYMN

I know that my Redeemer lives -
what joy the blest assurance gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
he lives, my everlasting Head.

He lives, to bless me with his love:
he lives, to plead for me above;
he lives my hungry soul to feed;
he lives to help in time of need.

He lives, and grants me daily breath;
he lives, and I shall conquer death;
he lives, my mansion to prepare;
he lives, to lead me safely there.

He lives, all glory to his name;
he lives, my Saviour, still the same;
what joy the blest assurance gives,
I know that my Redeemer lives!

Music: CHURCH TRIUMPHANT, James William Elliot (1833-1915)

Words: Samuel Medley (1738-1799)

Please be seated.

EULOGY AND TRIBUTE

Tom Kennedy & Dr Jack Carmody

MUSICAL TRIBUTE

Cantillation sing the following pieces by Nigel Butterley:

GAZING ON THE SACRED MOUNTAIN

from Spring's Ending (1997)

THE TRUE SAMARITAN

from The True Samaritan (1958/76)

IT WAS A QUIET WAY

from There Came a Wind Like a Bugle (1987)

FIRST READING - Job 19: 23-27

Read by Rodney Weatherell.

PSALM 23

The Choir sings the psalm to a chant by A Nelson.

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, though 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.

SECOND READING - John 14:1-6, 18-19, 27

Read by Trish Brett.

HOMILY

The Reverend Andrew Sempell

MUSICAL REFLECTION

The Choir Sings 'NUNC DIMITTIS'

from Herbert Howells Collegium Regale.

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 thy people;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles:

and to be the glory of thy people Israel.



PRAYERS

Let us pray with confidence to God our Father,
who raised Christ his Son
from the dead for the salvation of all.

Thanks be to God for the gift of life.

You have made us in your image
and called us to reflect your truth and light.

We thank you for the life of Nigel Butterley.

We give thanks for his creative spirit and drive,
his love of life and people,
and for the inspiration he brought
to the lives of those around him.

Above all, we thank you
for your gracious promise to all your servants,
living and departed, that we shall be made one again
in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Almighty God, Father of all mercies and giver of all comfort,
deal graciously, we pray, with those who mourn,
especially Tom, and all who have been close to Nigel.

Casting all their cares on you,
may they know the consolation of your love:
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

O Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life,
until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes,
the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.

Then, Lord, in your mercy
grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest,
and peace at the last;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Amen.

As our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are confident to pray,

All: Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive them that 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.

Amen.



MUSICAL REFLECTION

A soloist sings 'PIE JESU' by Gabriel Fauré.

*Pie Jesu Domine,
Dona eis requiem.*

Pie Jesu Domine,

Dona eis requiem sempiternam.

Blessed Lord Jesus,
Give them rest.

Blessed Lord Jesus,

Give them everlasting rest.

FAREWELL AND COMMITTAL PRAYERS

Please stand

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave new birth to Nigel 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 the 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 Nigel to the mercy and love of God:

All: 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 Nigel 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.

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 those who have departed in Christ;
we here commit the body of Nigel Henry Cockburn Butterley
to be cremated: earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust;

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.

HYMN

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.!

Music: HYFRYDOL, Melody Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-87)

Words: Charles Wesley, (1707-88)

*The sprinkling with holy water is to remind us that through
the waters of baptism we die to sin and are made one with Christ and begin to
walk in newness of life. We pray that God will bring his servant Nigel and
all the baptised, to the fulfillment of his Eternal Kingdom.*

*The incense reminds us that our mortal bodies
are a temple of the Holy Spirit.*

BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

May God in his infinite love and mercy
bring the whole Church, living and departed in the Lord Jesus,
to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of his eternal kingdom.

And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ.

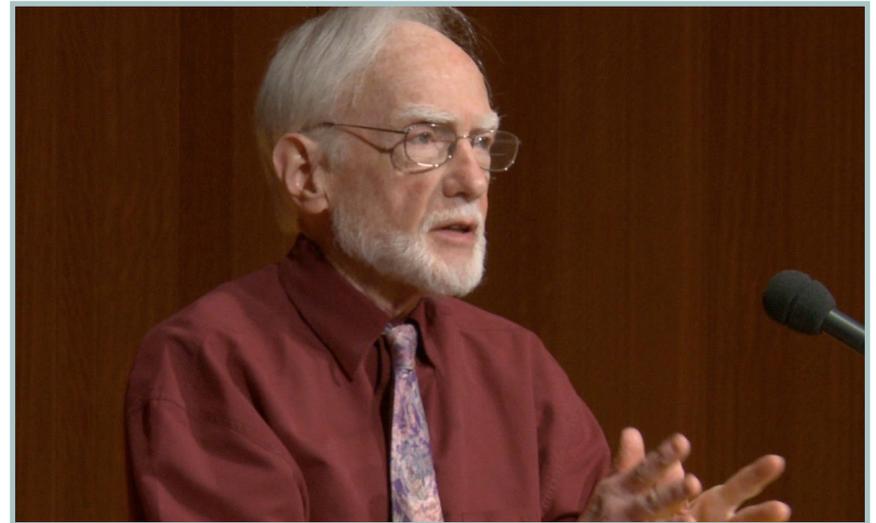
All: Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

*The Choir sings 'IN PARADISUM' by Gabriel Fauré
as the coffin is prepared to leave the church.*

*In paradisum deducant te Angeli
in tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres,
et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.
Angelorum te suscipiat, et cum Lazaro quondam paupere
aeternam habeas requiem, aeternam habeas requiem.*

May the angels lead you into paradise,
may the martyrs receive you in your coming,
and may they guide you into the holy city, Jerusalem.
May the chorus of angels receive you and with Lazarus, once poor,
may you have eternal rest, may you have eternal rest.



*The faint stars said,
'Our distances of night,
These wastes of space,
Sight can in an instant cross,*

*But who has passed
On soul's dark flight
Journeys beyond
The flash of our light,'*

*I said, 'Whence he is travelling
Let no heart's grief of mine
Draw back a thought
To these dim skies,*

*Nor human tears
Drench those wings that pass,
Freed from earth's weight
And the wheel of stars.'*

*Kathleen Raine
7 September 1969*



*We sincerely thank you for your kindness,
sympathy and presence here with us today.*

*Following the service, you are warmly invited to join us
for some light refreshments and to
continue sharing fond memories of Nigel.*



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