



State Funeral

and

Service of Thanksgiving

for the life of

Sir (Arthur) Roden Cutler

VC AK KCMG KCVO CBE

24 May 1916 - 21 February 2002

**Governor of New South Wales
20 January 1966 - 19 January 1981**

St Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney

*Thursday 28 February 2002
at 12 noon*

Order Of Service

A muffled peal of the Cathedral Bells will be rung before the Service.

The congregation stands as the choir enters the Cathedral.

FUNERAL SENTENCES (Sung by choir, congregation standing) Croft

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God: whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another. We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

(Funeral Sentences, Book of Common Prayer)

THE SERVICE Archbishop R H Goodhew AO
Acting Dean

PRAYER (said by all, standing)

**Heavenly Father,
in your Son Jesus Christ
you have given us a true faith and a sure hope.
Help us to live as those who believe in the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
and the resurrection to eternal life;
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

HYMN (sung by all, standing) Praise, My Soul

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| 1 Praise, my soul, the king of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
<i>Praise him, praise him, hallelujah,
Praise the everlasting king!</i> | 3 Father-like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
<i>praise him, praise him, hallelujah,
widely as his mercy flows!</i> |
| 2 Praise him for his grace and favour
to his people in distress;
praise him still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless:
<i>praise him, praise him, hallelujah,
glorious in his faithfulness!</i> | 4 Frail as summer's flower we flourish,
blows the wind and it is gone;
but while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on.
<i>praise him, praise him, hallelujah,
praise the high eternal one!</i> |

- 5 Angels, help us to adore him,
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space:
*praise him, praise him, hallelujah,
praise with us the God of grace!*

Henry Lyte

(the congregation sits)

TRIBUTE

The Honourable Bob Carr MP
Premier of New South Wales

PSALM 23

(sung by choir, congregation seated)

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing. He will make me lie down in green pastures: and lead me beside still waters. He will refresh my soul: and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil: for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me. You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me: you have anointed my head with oil and my cup will be full. Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the days of my life: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. Glory to God: Father Son and Holy Spirit; as in the beginning, so now; and forever. Amen.

LESSON

Ecclesiasticus 44:1-15

Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC
Governor of New South Wales

HYMN

(sung by all, standing)

Duke Street

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| <p>1 Fight the good fight with all thy might;
Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right;
lay hold on life, and it shall be
thy joy and crown eternally.</p> <p>2 Run the straight race through God's
good grace,
lift up thine eyes, and seek his face;
life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.</p> | <p>3 Cast care aside; and on thy Guide
lean, and his mercy will provide,
lean, and the trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love,</p> <p>4 Faint not, nor fear; his arm is near;
he changes not, and thou art dear;
only believe, and thou shalt see
that Christ is all in all to thee.</p> |
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John Monsell

(the congregation sits)

LESSON

John 14:1-6, 27

The Most Reverend Peter Jensen
Archbishop of Sydney

ANTHEM*(sung by choir, congregation seated)*

Ireland

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Who His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. Ye are wash'd, ye are sanctified, ye are justified, in the Name of the Lord Jesus: Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, that ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath call'd you out of darkness, into His marvellous light. I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

TRIBUTE

Mr G E (Rusty) Priest AM
*State President
 The Returned and Services League of Australia
 (New South Wales Branch)*

HYMN*(sung by all, standing)**(first verse sung by Choral Scholars only)*

- 1 Abide with me; fast falls the eventide:
 the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
 when other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
 help of the helpless, O abide with me.
(sung by all)
- 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
 earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
 change and decay in all around I see:
 O thou who changest not, abide with me.
- 3 I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;
 ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
 I triumph still, if thou abide with me.
- 4 Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
 shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
 heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
 in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

*Henry Lyte***TRIBUTE**

The Most Reverend Sir Marcus Loane KBE

PRAYERS

(bold, said by all standing)

Let us pray.

Lord have mercy on us.
Christ have mercy on us.
Lord have mercy on us.

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.

Holy and loving Father, you gave us life when you created us, and in your redeeming love you have given us new life in Christ Jesus. We give you thanks for your servant, Roden. In faith and trust we leave him in your keeping; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who died and rose again to save us, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in glory forever. Amen.

Almighty God, Father of all mercies and giver of all comfort; deal graciously, we pray, with those who mourn, that, casting all their care on you, they may know the consolation of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, the maker and redeemer of all mankind, we pray for the coming of your kingdom, that in the last day, when you bring together all things in Christ, we with all who have died in him may enjoy the fulfillment of your promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord, you alone are the source of life.
May your life-giving Spirit flow through us.
Grant us your compassion one for the other.
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.

BLESSING

The Most Reverend Peter Jensen
Archbishop of Sydney

RECESSIONAL HYMN *(sung by all, standing)*

Nun Danket

- 1 Now thank we all our God
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom the world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.
- 2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us.
Lord, keep us in your grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all harm
in this world and the next.
- 3 All praise and thanks to God
who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son,
and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore;
who ever was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Martin Rinkart to Catherine Winkworth

The congregation remains standing as the procession moves to the Cathedral Door

A salute volley will be fired when the bearer party arrives at George Street

Refreshments will be served in the Upper Chapter House

POSTLUDE

Organist and Master of the Choristers:	Michael Deasey
Assistant Organist:	Mark Quarmby
Trumpeters:	Stephanie Barrett, Matthew Booth
Solo Trumpeter:	Adam Tomkins (NSW Police)

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