



State Funeral
and
Service of Thanksgiving

for the life of

Rear Admiral Sir David James Martin
KCMG, AO

15th April 1933 — 10th August 1990

St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney

Thursday 16th August 1990
at 11.00 am

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.

ENTRANCE ANTHEM

Titcomb

*I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you
yet again and your heart shall be joyful. Alleluia.*

SCRIPTURE SENTENCES

The Right Reverend Ken Short AO,
Dean of Sydney

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. John 11.25-6

Jesus said: Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. John 14.1-3

I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8.38-39

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

Melita

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| 1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm has bound the restless wave,
who bidst the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea. | 3 O Holy Spirit, who didst brood
upon the waters dark and rude,
and bid their angry tumult cease,
and give for wild confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea. |
| 2 O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
and hushed their raging at thy word,
who walkedst on the foaming deep,
and calm amid the storm didst keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea. | 4 O Trinity of love and power,
our people shield in danger's hour
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
guard them wherever they may go:
thus evermore shall rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea. |

The congregation sits.

FIRST LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 35-38, 42-44, 51-58

The Honourable Nick Greiner,
Premier of New South Wales**PSALM 23***(sung by choir, congregation seated)*

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. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

SECOND LESSON

Luke 10:25-37

His Excellency Rear Admiral Peter Sinclair AO,
Governor of New South Wales**HYMN***(sung by all standing)*

Duke Street

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| 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. | 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. |
| 2 Run the straight race through God's good grace,
lift up thine eyes, and seek his face;
life with its path before us lies;
Christ is the way, and Christ the prize. | 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. |

*The congregation sits.***EULOGY**

Commander Philipp Owen, RAN (Retired)

ANTHEM*(sung by choir, congregation seated)*

Sumsion

They that go down to the sea in ships: and occupy their business in great waters; these men see the works of the Lord: and his wonders in the deep. For at his word the stormy wind riseth: which lifteth up the waves thereof. They are carried up to the heaven, and down again to the deep: their soul melteth away because of the trouble. They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man: and are at their wit's end. So when they cry unto the Lord in their trouble: he delivereth them out of their distress. For he maketh the storm to cease: so that the waves thereof are still. Then are they glad, because they are at rest: and so he bringeth them unto the haven where they would be.

(Psalm 107.23-30)



The Most Reverend Donald Robinson AO,
Archbishop of Sydney

PRAYERS

The Dean

Let us pray. *(The congregation kneels.)*

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, David. 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 for ever. Amen.

The Reverend John Jones AM,
Former Principal Naval Chaplain

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 fulfilment 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.

NAVAL PRAYER

O Eternal Lord God, who alone spreadest out the heavens, and rulest the raging of the sea; who hast compassed the waters with bounds day and night come to an end: Be pleased to receive into thy Almighty and most gracious protection the persons of us thy servants, and the Fleet in which we serve. Preserve us from the dangers of the sea, and from the violence of the enemy; that we may be a safeguard unto our most gracious Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, and her Dominions, and a security for such as pass on the seas upon their lawful occasions; that the inhabitants of our land may in peace and quietness serve thee our God; and that we may return in safety to enjoy the blessings of the land, with the fruits of our labours, and with a thankful remembrance of thy mercies to praise and glorify thy holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

The Archbishop

RECESSIONAL HYMN

(sung by all standing)

St. Gertrude

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| 1 Onward Christian soldiers!
Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before,
Christ the royal Master
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
See, his banners go!
<i>Onward, Christian soldiers
Marching as to War
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before.</i> | 3 Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane;
But the church of Jesus
Constant will remain:
Gates of hell can never
Gainst that church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail.
<i>Onward, Christian soldiers
Marching as to War
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before.</i> |
| 2 Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
Where the saints have trod:
We are not divided,
All one body we,
One in Hope and Doctrine,
One in charity.
<i>Onward, Christian soldiers
Marching as to War
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before.</i> | 4 Onward, then, ye people,
Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song:
Glory, laud, and honour
Unto Christ the King,
This through countless ages
Men and angels sing.
<i>Onward, Christian soldiers
Marching as to War
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before.</i> |

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

POSTLUDE

Carillon de Westminster

Vierne

Organist and Master of the Choristers:
Assistant Organist:
Trumpeter:

Michael Deasey
Mark Quarmby
Constable Robert Harris,
NSW Police Band