



The Hon Dr John Charles Bannon AO
7th May 1943 – 13th December 2015

Please stand when the handbell rings for the procession of choir and clergy.

Welcome

The Very Reverend Frank Nelson, Dean of St Peter's Cathedral

We have come together
to thank God for the life of John Charles Bannon,
to mourn and honour him,
to lay to rest his mortal body,
and to support one another in grief.
We face the certainty of our own 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.

Sentences

'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord.
'Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet will they live.'
John 11.25

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
Lamentations 3.22-23

I am convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8.38-39

Let us pray:

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

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.

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.

Cast care aside, lean on thy guide,
his boundless mercy will provide;
trust, and the trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its Life, and Christ its Love.

Faint not nor fear, his arms are near,
he changeth not, and thou art dear;
only believe, and thou shalt see
that Christ is all in all to thee.

Words: J. S. B. Monsell, 1811-1875
Tune: DUKE STREET John Hatton *d.* 1793

Please be seated

Eulogies

Victoria Bannon

The Hon Chris Sumner AM

Chris Gent

Cathedral Choir: Psalm 23

Tune: Brother James' Air – J L M Bain (1840 – 1925)

Scripture Readings

Read by the Hon Jay Weatherill MP, Premier of South Australia

For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

2 Timothy 4: 6 - 8 (KJV)

Read by Rose Alwyn, Master St Mark's College

Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

1 Corinthians 13: 8 - 13 (KJV)

Homily:

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Cathedral Choir: O where shall Wisdom be found?

*Words: Job 28: 12 - 15, 18, 20 - 28
Music: William Boyce (1711 - 1779)*

Prayers

The Reverend Dr Lynn Arnold AO, Assistant Priest

Lord, it is night.

The night is for stillness.

Let us be still in the presence of God.

It is night after a long day.

What has been done has been done;
what has not been done has not been done;
let it be.

The night is dark.

Let our fears of the darkness of the world and of our own lives
rest in you.

The night is quiet.

Let the quietness of your peace enfold us,
all dear to us, and all who have no peace.

The night heralds the dawn.

Let us look expectantly to a new day,
new joys,
new possibilities.

In your name we pray. **Amen.**

*From A New Zealand Prayer Book (1989), of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa,
New Zealand, and Polynesia*

Support us, O Lord, all the day long of this troublous life,
until the shades 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.**

J H Newman

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon 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.

Please stand

Hymn

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim though this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee.

Words: William Williams, 1717 - 1791
trans. Peter Williams, 1771, alt.

Tune: CWM RHONDDA John Hughes 1873 - 1932

Please remain standing

Let us entrust John 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 John 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 who have departed in Christ.
We here commit the body of our brother John Charles Bannon
to be buried in the ground,
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.**

Cathedral Choir: Nunc Dimittis (The Song of Simeon)

Words: Luke 2: 29 – 32

Music: Setting in G, C V Stanford 1852 – 1924

Blessing

The Most Reverend Dr Jeffrey Driver, Archbishop of Adelaide

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

Toccata and Fugue in D Minor: J S Bach (1685 – 1750)

Teach me, my God and King,
in all things thee to see;
and what I do in anything
to do it as for thee.

George Herbert 1593 - 1633

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A bell will toll once for every year of John's life
as his coffin departs the Cathedral.

St Peter's Cathedral
North Adelaide
1.00pm 21st December 2015

Officiant: The Very Reverend Frank Nelson
Dean of St Peter's Cathedral

The Cathedral Choir
Director of Music: Leonie Hempton OAM
Organist: Dr Josh van Konkelenberg



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thinking, mission-oriented, faith community.
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whom we acknowledge as the original custodians of the Adelaide Region.*