



Thank you

Glen's family extend a heartfelt thank you for your presence with them today, to celebrate his life.

After the committal service you are invited to join Glen's family for refreshments at the Port Fairy Bowls Club.

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Glen Peter Walkenhorst

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Order of Service

THURSDAY AUGUST 14, 2025 AT 10.00AM
ANGLICAN CHURCH, PORT FAIRY

OPENING

In the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

WELCOME

Welcome to you who have come here to farewell Glen. Our hearts go out to you - especially Dianne; children Shandelle, Andrew, and Zoe; stepchildren Shane, and Prudence; spouses, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. We come here today to thank God for Glen's life and the blessings he gave to him and through him, and to say goodbye too. And we're also here to remember God's great promises to all who, like Glen, have been baptised into Christ and who depend on him for their salvation. So ...

REMINDER OF BAPTISM

As we come here in our grief to farewell Glen, St Paul comforts us with these words: Don't you know that all of us who, were baptised into Christ Jesus, were baptised into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection.

HYMN 296 HERE I AM, LORD

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send? Refrain:

Refrain: Here I am, Lord; is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night;
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? Refrain:

Refrain: Here I am, Lord; is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night;
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts are satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord; is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night;
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

OBITUARY/EULOGY

PRAYER

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, comfort us in our time of mourning, for you are the only source of true comfort, and in your love you long to comfort us. Care for us in all our grief and remind us that you are always near; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even 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, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

JOHN 10:14-18

I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

ADDRESS

HYMN LHS 851 AMAZING GRACE

1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
 that saved a wretch like me!
 I once was lost, but now am found,
 was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
 and grace my fears relieved;
 how precious did that grace appear
 the hour I first believed!
3. Through many dangers, toil, and snares
 I have already come:
 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
 and grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me,
 his Word my hope secures;
 he will my shield and portion be
 as long as life endures

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APOSTLES' CREED

Let us confess our faith in the Triune God, in whose name Glen was baptised, and say the Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty,
from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Lord, have mercy... **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy... **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy... **Lord, have mercy.**

PRAYER

Almighty God, our Father, in whom we live and move and have our being: We thank you for Glen and what we have received from him. Sustain us in life and death, and let perpetual light shine on us and all your faithful people. Be with those who mourn, comfort them in their grief, and wipe away all tears from their eyes. Remember the members of Glen's family. Lighten their sense of loss with your presence, and support them in their grief.

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

Help those who grieve, to support each other, and draw them together in their sorrow. Give those who are bereaved courage to face the future with confidence in your goodness and with hope in the victory of Christ over death. Help us, when we are perplexed and troubled, to believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to eternal life. Be with us in our journey through life and teach us to live wisely, making the most of our time on earth.

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

As we are strangers and pilgrims on earth, prepare us all for the world to come. And when our last hour comes, support us by your power, and take us home to your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

CONCLUSION

TRANSITIONAL BLESSING

The Lord watch over you, as you go out and as you come in +, now and forever. **Amen.**

RECESSION

In the sure hope of the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come, we take the body of our brother in Christ to its last resting place.

Let us go in peace.

In the name of the Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 888 LHS A CHRISTMAS BLESSING

May the feet of God walk with you,
and his hand hold you tight.

May the eye of God rest on you,
and his ear hear your cry.

May the smile of God be for you,
and his breath give you life.

May the Child of God grow in you,
and his love bring you home.

Aubrey Podlich

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AT THE GRAVESIDE

PEACE

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.
(1 Peter 1:3)

The peace of the Lord be with you.

Amen

INTRODUCTION

We are all born weak and helpless. All lead the same short, troubled life. We grow and wither as quickly as flowers; we disappear like shadows.

In the midst of life we are in death. To whom can we go for help, but to you, Lord God, though you are rightly displeased because of our sins? And yet, Lord God Almighty, most holy and most merciful Saviour, deliver us from the bitterness of eternal death. You know the secrets of our hearts; mercifully hear us, most worthy judge eternal; keep us, at our last hour, in the consolation of your love.

Amen.

WORD OF COMFORT

St Paul says: These bodies will die, but the bodies that are raised will live forever. These ugly and weak bodies will become beautiful and strong. As surely as there are physical bodies, there are spiritual bodies.

The bodies we now have are weak and can die. But they will be changed into bodies

that are eternal. Then the Scriptures will come true, 'Death has lost the battle! Where is its victory? Where is its sting?' But thank God for letting our Lord Jesus Christ give us the victory!

COMMITTAL

Since almighty God, our heavenly Father, in his gracious wisdom has called Glen Peter Walkenhorst from this life, we commit his body to its resting place: earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. Dust we are and to dust we shall return. (But we know that as Christ was the first to rise from the dead, he will raise up our mortal bodies to be like his in glory.) We commend Glen to the Lord +, trusting in his infinite mercy. Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

Amen.

GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, who has created, redeemed, and sanctified Glen, body and soul.

PRAYER

Merciful God, by the death of your Son Jesus Christ you destroyed death; by his rest in the tomb you have made holy the graves of your saints; by his glorious resurrection you have brought life and immortality to light. All who die in him rest in joy and hope. Keep us with Christ in the company of all who wait for you on earth and all who surround you in heaven.

Support us all the day long of this troubled 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 last; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord Jesus, remember us, and help us to pray the prayer you have taught us.

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

HYMN

BLESSING

The Lord give you comfort and peace; and the blessing of almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit +, be with you always.

Amen.

Jesus is risen!

He is risen, indeed!

Pallbearers

Andrew Walkenhorst
Harley Crozier

Mitchell Sunderland
Harry Shalders

Liam Walkenhorst
Kobe Davis