

In Loving Memory of



Edward Tan

Born 21st October 1967

Called Home to the Lord 30th August 2020

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Church of the Annunciation, Hectorville

Thursday 3rd September 2020

ENTRANCE HYMN

You Are Mine (Haas)

I will come to you in the silence
I will lift you from all your fear
You will hear My voice
I claim you as My choice
Be still, and know I am near

I am hope for all who are hopeless
I am eyes for all who long to see
In the shadows of the night
I will be your light
Come and rest in Me

Chorus *Do not be afraid, I am with you*
I have called you each by name
Come and follow Me
I will bring you home
I love you and you are mine

I am strength for all the despairing
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free
And all will know My name

Chorus

I am the Word that leads all to freedom
I am the peace the world cannot give
I will call your name, embracing all your pain
Stand up, now, walk, and live

Chorus

WELCOME

BLESSING WITH HOLY WATER

PLACEMENT OF BAPTISMAL PALL

Placed by Jeremy and Joshua

PLACEMENT OF SYMBOLS

Introduced by Richard

The Crucifix is placed by Jeremy. The Crucifix represents Edward's acceptance of Christ and his unwavering support of our faith. Jeremy prayed specifically during his dad's illness that his dad would open his heart to Christ.

*The **Drum sticks** are placed by Joshua. The drum sticks represents Edward's love of music and how he would bond with the kids as he jammed with them on the drums while the kids played the piano. He especially enjoyed jamming with Josh as Josh banged out his loud anime songs on the piano.*

*The **Golf ball** is placed by Jillian. The golf ball represents his enjoyment of golf, cycling, gardening & other outdoor activities with family & friends. In particular, Jill would help her dad with the gardening, and has now been entrusted by her daddy to take over most gardening tasks.*

*The **Liverpool FC Cap** is placed by Justine. The cap represents Edward's support for his boyhood football (or soccer) club. His passion for Liverpool FC is particularly shared by Justine, who would cuddle up with her daddy as they watched highlights of Liverpool FC's games.*

OPENING PRAYER

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25: 7 – 9

Read by Jillian

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food.

On this mountain,
he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said;

“See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.”

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL HYMN *The Lord's My Shepherd (Crimond)*

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie in pastures green;
He leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again; and me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness, even for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

SECOND READING

1 John 3: 1 – 3

Read by Justine

A reading from the First Letter of St John.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed.
All we know is that, when it is revealed,
we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

The Word of the Lord.

All *Thanks be to God.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 11: 25

All *Alleluia, Alleluia!*
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord.
Whoever believes in me shall live for ever.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

John 14: 1 – 7

The Lord be with you.

All And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God still, and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father’s house;

if there were not, I should have told you.

I am going now to prepare a place for you

and after I have gone and prepared you a place,

I shall return to take you with me;

so that where I am you may be too.

You know the way to the place where I am going”.

Thomas said,

“Lord, we do not know where you are going,

so how can we know the way?”

Jesus said:

“I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

No one can come to the Father except through me.

If you know me, you will know my Father too.

From this moment you know him and have seen him.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Read by Joshua

In Baptism, Edward received the light of Christ.

Scatter the darkness now and lead him over the waters of death
and into the light of eternal life.

Lord, hear us.

Response Lord, hear our prayer.

Edward was nourished at the table of the Saviour. Welcome him into the halls of the heavenly banquet. Lord, hear us.

Response Lord, hear our prayer.

Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant Edward, with them, an everlasting home with your son. Lord, hear us.

Response Lord, hear our prayer.

Many people die by violence, war and famine each day. Show your mercy to those who suffer so unjustly these sins against your love, and gather them to the eternal kingdom of peace. Lord, hear us.

Response Lord, hear our prayer.

Those who trust in the Lord now sleep in the Lord. Give refreshment, rest and peace to Edward, and all those whose faith is known to you alone. Lord, hear us.

Response Lord, hear our prayer.

Edward's family and friends seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that comes from grief. Lord, hear us.

Response Lord, hear our prayer.

We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for Edward. Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your Son's coming. Lord, hear us.

Response Lord, hear our prayer.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Still (Morgan)

Hide me now, under your wings.
Cover me, within Your mighty hands.

Chorus *When the oceans rise and thunders roar*
I will soar with You, above the storm
Father, You are king over the flood
I will be still and know You are God

Find rest my soul, in Christ alone.
Know His power, in quietness and trust.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All *May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.*

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

All *And with your spirit.*

Lift up your hearts.

All *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All *It is right and just.*

PREFACE AND SANCTUS

All *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

The mystery of faith.

All *When we eat this Bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.*

FINAL DOXOLOGY AND GREAT AMEN

Through him, with him, in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

All *Amen.*

LORD'S PRAYER

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

*All Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.*

Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day.
In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety
as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

*All For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever.*

SIGN OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All And with your spirit.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

AGNUS DEI

*All Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.*

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

*All Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

COMMUNION HYMN *Hosea (Norbet)*

Come back to me with all your heart,
don't let fear keep us apart.
Trees do bend, tho' straight and tall;
so must we to others' call.

Refrain *Long have I waited for your coming home to me
and living deeply our new life.*

The wilderness will lead you
to your heart where I will speak.
Integrity and justice
with tenderness you shall know. *Refrain*

You shall sleep secure with peace;
faithfulness will be your joy. *Refrain*

COMMUNION REFLECTION

*Amazing Grace – My Chains are Gone (Newton)
Instrumental version performed by Jillian and Justine*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

EULOGIES

*Jeremy, Joshua, Jillian and Justine
Jillian (for Angeline)*

From Jeremy

Dad (Edward) was born in Batu Pahat on the 21st of October 1967, his father owned a plantation and his mother was an English teacher. In 1986 Dad came to Adelaide to study and returned to Malaysia in 1991 after completing a double degree in law and accounting. He met mum while at Adelaide Uni and after 7 years of dating he finally got married to mum in 1995. Dad and mum had us 4 kids also known as the 4 Js or 4 "monkies" before returning to Australia in 2009.

First, dad worked as a tax consultant before deciding to do his chambering and qualify to practice as a lawyer in Malaysia. He "lawyered" for a few years before deciding to pursue something new. He became a research analyst and after that decided to become a share remisier which is kinda like a stock broker. While in Adelaide, he worked to help set up a new institution of higher learning. As you can see, dad was a jack of all trades and had many talents.

Dad was always supportive of our hobbies but took special interest in music, asking the girls about their violin or viola progression, he bought Josh his Cajon, learnt the drums so he could jam whenever anyone played the piano and asked his friends for advice (which was Uncle Gerard at the time) before buying my guitar. He came to our caroling sessions to support and help us and always sang "ho ho ho" and did the ad libs for Little Drummer Boy the loudest and he bought us all frozen drinks from KFC, making sure everyone was hydrated.

He also loved to listen to the girls practice and attended their concerts. A piece of advice that really stuck with the girls when they were practicing was if your softs aren't soft, how can your louds be loud. He played Justine's SACE viola solo performance recording many times in the hospital when he couldn't make it to the concert and listening to her playing filled him with great pride and joy.

Dad loved sports and was also very involved with our sports, taking my brother-Josh and I to our soccer and basketball games. He also enjoyed playing soccer with family and friends in the back yard or the local park but also had another interest in golf where he met many friends.

Dad was the biggest supporter of Liverpool FC; he was always trying to convert everyone he met but most importantly he loved introducing everyone to our favorite sport that is football... or soccer. I remember when we used to stay up late or wake up early to catch every possible game. The most memorable memory was going to Greece with him when I was 12 to watch the Champion's league finals. We didn't win but the atmosphere in the city was amazing, or in 05 in Istanbul when dad came home from work excitedly asking me if I stayed up to watch the penalty shootouts. I'm so happy that dad was able to make one final trip to Anfield, and was able to once again live out his dreams at the Kop.

Dad loved to tell jokes and always carried a goofy smile on his face. He was always full of terrible jokes, but his go-to joke whenever we told him a joke was, are you Burger King's brother? Joe King. While his jokes were a bit lame, he carried a smile that would light up the world and as much as you resisted laughing at those dumb jokes, you couldn't help but to smile.

Dad had a warm and kind soul that was always keen to help anyone in need no matter how big the problem was. After understanding the struggles of moving to a new country, he even started a business where he could help people settle in, allowing them to be more comfortable in a foreign place. Through this business he was able to meet many people that he now calls friends for life. And after reading all the messages of remembrance from his clients/friends I am so proud of the way he has touched the lives of so many by his kindness and generosity of spirit.

I'm thankful that he was able to surround himself with wonderful people, people that would always be there for him and supported him. People that would fill him with laughter and joy. Friends and family that would be there not only during the good but especially during the bad. I'm sure dad greatly enjoyed getting to know each and every one of you and appreciated your friendship.

I would like to thank everyone near and far, those that could make it and those who unfortunately couldn't due to the circumstances for all their support and good wishes. In particular, thank you Ah Kor (that's Sophia to the rest of you) for being with mum and helping the rest of the family during Dad's final stay at St Andrew's hospital. I will also like to extend a special thank you to Aunty Pat and Uncle Gerard for helping dad make food, assisting with funeral queries from mum, sending me prayers and guidance and also helping with the music today.

While the family helped brainstorm and proof read this eulogy, the kids would also each like to each say a few short words

From Joshua

Thank you dad for always being so encouraging, patient, and supportive towards me. You were kind, generous and always did you best. I'm so fortunate to have been brought up by you and mum. I'll always treasure the memories I had with you.

From Jillian

It really is hard putting into words how selfless and giving Dad was. He would always be available to listen to my mundane rambling about silly things like something that happened on the bus that day, or to watch and laugh at me do weird dances with Jing. In my heart, I will always remember him laughing with a big goofy grin on his face.

From Justine

Dad, words cannot express how much you mean to me. The experiences we have shared, the life lessons you have passed down and your outlook on life that has impacted so many will stay with me forever. I just remember all the Liverpool games we watched together and rambunctiously singing You'll Never Walk Alone accompanied by the piano and drums. The 5 KM walks where we travelled to my favourite spot on Frost Street and practiced my Chinese. All of these are memories that I will take with me and never forget. It will be very hard for us to continue living our best lives, but whilst your life was cut tragically short, your spirit lives on in all the hearts you have touched.

From Jeremy

Dad taught me to work hard, be kind to each other and that anything is possible if you put your mind to it. He was always there for us no matter what and we were so blessed to meet a man like him.

Goodbye dad, the man who raised me. We all love you very much and were all touched and changed for the better by your presence. I hope to make you proud. I'll miss you. We'll all miss you tremendously.

Rest In Peace and know that You'll Never Walk Alone.

From Angeline ~ A Letter to Edward

Edward My Dear, The kids and I are truly blessed to have had you in our lives - every day, every minute has been precious.

I told you while we were in hospital last week that I have been with you over 32 years now - unbelievable how time has flown by. We met while studying in Adelaide University and you pursued me (initially sneakily by purportedly coming to visit Richard and always bringing Richard's favourite dish - lemon chicken - after your shift as a waiter ended) and I also remember you coming over to cook me your famous chicken soup and sweetcorn when I was sick.

You never gave up on me and never gave up on us - You were and still are, the glue that held all of us together- the family, the extended family, the friendships - both here in Adelaide and overseas. Your love, care, thoughtfulness and selflessness was evident in your interaction with one and all.

Needless to say, you were the more patient of us two - and definitely the better half!

I don't know what I did to deserve such a wonderful man - but I thank God that He sent you to me and that I was clever enough to realise how lucky I was and snap you up (although it may have taken us a while to get married after 7 years of dating!)

Everyone knows of your passion for Liverpool FC (to be fair, your first passion always was the kids!). Our honeymoon had to include a visit to Liverpool! And fittingly enough, I'm so glad we made another trip to Liverpool in October last year - where you lived out your dream of watching a Liverpool game live against Leicester - replete with the last minute drama of Liverpool winning the game with a late penalty - with you and the rest of the fans at Anfield all going wild with joy recorded on my Phone. Happy memories indeed and I'm so pleased that you got to see Liverpool FC lift the premiership after 30 long years.

Salwah Shukor wrote such a beautiful tribute to you - that you were truly always so kind, wise in your counsel and just a wonderful and exemplary human who always had time, a smile and was fully present for everyone. She told me that your spirit will remain in me and in each of our beautiful children.

Without a doubt, you were a genuinely good person. I lost my father just last week - another genuinely good person. And I know now that I must have recognised you as a kindred spirit to dad. I pray that with their Gong Gong and daddy as role models, our children will be lucky enough and blessed to find and snap up an equally wonderful life partner in the future.

Sharon Armstrong comforted me by telling me that Your beautiful spirit and kindness touched everyone's hearts during his lifetime - and from the many messages received, I believe your generosity of spirit will continue to touch each of our lives for as long as we remember You and your enormous infectious radiant grin that never failed to light up our day.

We owe an immeasurable debt to the many family members, relatives and friends - both here and overseas - who have supported us in innumerable ways - thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Edward, my dear - I don't know how I will ever adjust to not having you with me after 32 years together - but I know you are at peace and home with God now.

You will always be in our hearts and the memory of your smile will still always brighten our day and lighten our hearts.

Rest In Peace my dearest dear dear, and know that You'll Never Walk Alone...

PHOTOGRAPHIC REFLECTION

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INVITATION TO PRAYER AND SONG OF FAREWELL

Saints of God, come to his aid!
Come to meet him, angels of the Lord!

All *Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.*

May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself;
May the angels lead you to Abraham's side.

All *Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.*

Give him eternal rest, O Lord,
and make your light shine upon him forever.

All *Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.*

RECESSIONAL SONG *You'll Never Walk Alone (Rodgers)*

When you walk through a storm
Hold your head up high
And don't be afraid of the dark

At the end of a storm
There's a golden sky
And the sweet silver song of a lark

Walk on through the wind
Walk on through the rain
Though your dreams be tossed and blown

Walk on, walk on
With hope in your heart
And you'll never walk alone

You'll never walk alone

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With hope in your heart
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Thank you

Angeline and Edward's family have been blessed by the outpouring of love and support from the many family members, relatives and friends – both here in Australia and overseas.

Thank you all for having enriched Edward's life by your friendship.

We are sure that Edward would be touched by all the countless acts of generosity and positivity extended to the family.

We are also humbled by all the many kind words, prayers and messages of sympathy received.

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