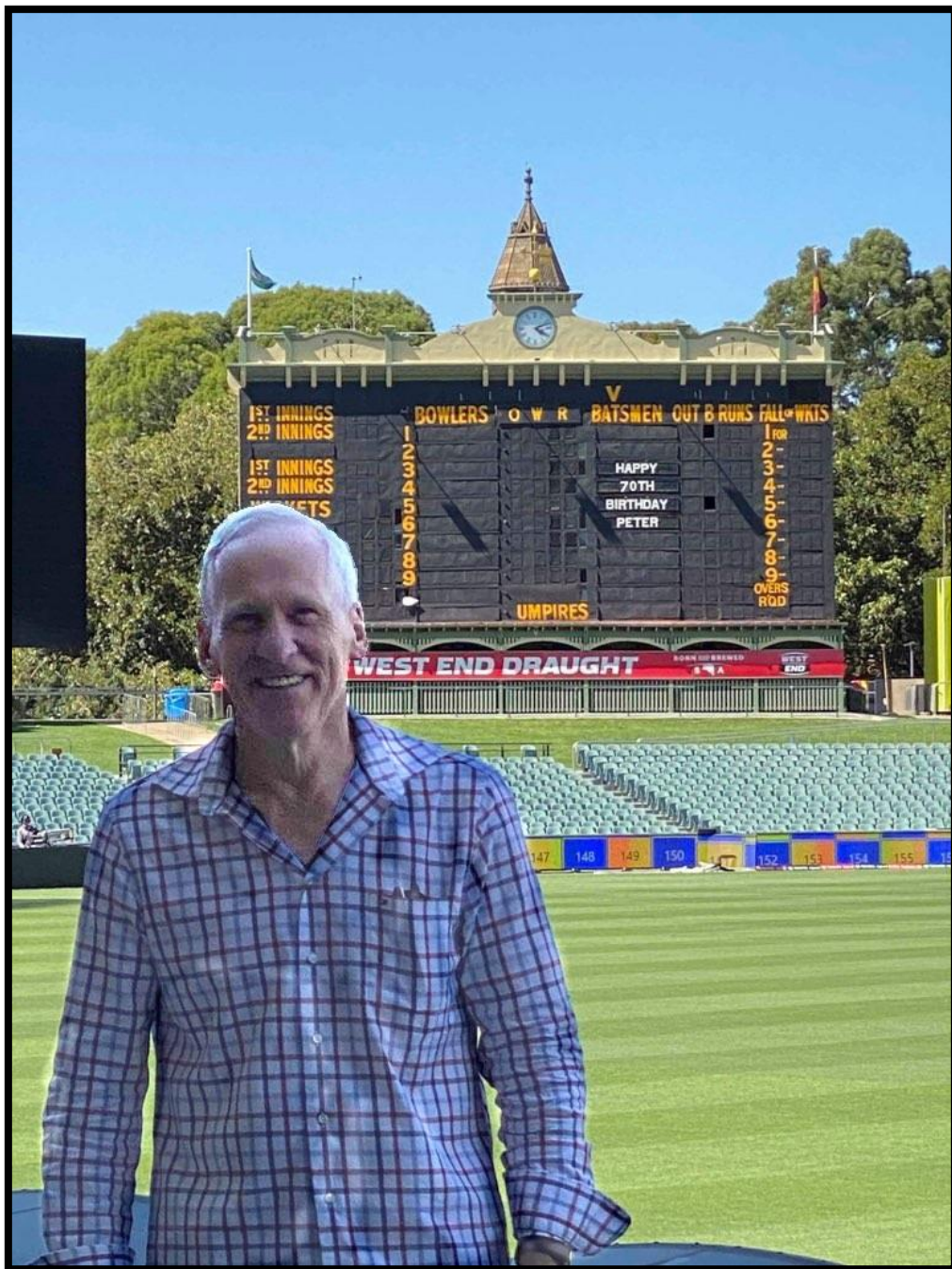


*Mass of Thanksgiving for the Life of*



***Peter John Moten***

***21.1.1950 ~ 1.1.2021***

## OPENING HYMN

*Come As You Are (Browne)*

*Please stand*

Come as you are, that's how I want you.  
Come as you are, feel quite at home.  
Close to my heart, loved and forgiven;  
come as you are, why stand alone?

No need to fear, love sets no limits.  
No need to fear, love never ends.  
Don't run away shamed and disheartened.  
Rest in my love, trust me again.

I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous.  
I came to bring peace, not to condemn.  
Each time you fail to live by my promise,  
why do you think I'd love you the less?

Come as you are, that's how I love you.  
Come as you are, trust me again.  
Nothing can change the love that I bear you.  
All will be well, just come as you are.

## WELCOME

## BLESSING WITH HOLY WATER

## PLACEMENT OF BAPTISMAL PALL

*Lynne Moten*

*Please be seated*

## EULOGY

*Lynne Moten, Sam Moten and Hannah Moten*

## PHOTOGRAPHIC REFLECTION

## OPENING PRAYER

## FIRST READING

*Isaiah 43: 2 – 5*

*Brian Moten*

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Should you pass through the waters, I shall be with you; or through rivers, they will not swallow you up. Should you walk through fire, you will not suffer, and the flames will not burn you. For I am your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I have given Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. Since I regard you as precious, since you are honoured and I love you, I therefore give people in exchange for you, and nations in return for your life. Do not be afraid, for I am with you. I shall bring your offspring from the east, and gather you from the west.

The Word of the Lord.

*All Thanks be to God.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**      *Psalm 22 (23)*

*Marie Callary*

*Response*      *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures where He gives me repose:  
Near restful waters He leads me to revive my drooping spirit.

*Response*

He guides me along the right path, He is true to His name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness, no evil would I fear,  
You are there with your crook and your staff,  
With these you give me comfort.

*Response*

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes,  
My head you have anointed with oil, my cup is overflowing.

*Response*

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life,  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

*Response*

**SECOND READING**      *Revelation 14: 13*

*Pat Moten*

A reading from the book of Revelation.

I, John, heard a voice from heaven say to me,  
    'Write down:  
    Happy are those who die in the Lord!  
    Happy indeed, the Spirit says;  
    now they can rest for ever after their work,  
    since their good deeds go with them.'

The Word of the Lord.

*All*      *Thanks be to God.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**      *Matthew 25: 34*

*Please stand*

*All*      *Alleluia, Alleluia!*  
*Come, you whom my Father has blessed, says the Lord;*  
*Take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you*  
*since the foundation of the world.*  
*Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL READING

*John 14: 1 – 6*

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 comes to the Father except through me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

*All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Please be seated*

## HOMILY

### THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

*Sally Moten*

*Please stand*

Let us pray that Peter, a child of God, may be held securely in God's loving embrace now, and for all of eternity. For that, we pray to the Lord.

*Response Lord, hear our prayer.*

That all of us, Peter's family and friends, may be comforted in our grief. We pray to the Lord.

*Response Lord, hear our prayer.*

Many friends and family have gone before us and await the kingdom. May God grant them an everlasting home with Christ. We pray to the Lord.

*Response Lord, hear our prayer.*

For the doctors and nurses at Calvary Hospital and Mary Potter Hospice, who cared so beautifully for Peter, that their works of service may be richly blessed. We pray to the Lord.

*Response Lord, hear our prayer.*

For those who suffer pain and despair, may their darkness be overcome by light. We pray to the Lord.

*Response Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Please be seated*

## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

*Please stand*

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.*

*Please kneel or sit*

## 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.*

## LORD'S PRAYER

*Please stand*

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.*

## 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.*

*Please kneel or sit*

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 HYMNS *Strong and Constant (Andersen)*

I will be your God who walks with you.  
You will be always within my hand.  
Take your heart and give it all to me.  
Strong and constant is my love!  
Strong and constant is my love!

Should you wander far away from me,  
I will search for you in every land.  
Should you call, then you will truly know,  
Strong and constant is my love!  
Strong and constant is my love!

When you know sorrow within your life,  
I will come; I will embrace your heart.  
Through your pain you will discover Me.  
Strong and constant is my love!  
Strong and constant is my love!

## *Come to the Water (Andersen)*

*Refrain*      *Come to the water, you who are thirsty.  
Though you have nothing, I bid you come,  
and be filled with the goodness I have to offer.  
Come; Listen; Live.*

Why spend your money on what cannot fill  
the emptiness deep in your heart?  
Listen to My word and you will enjoy  
goodness and peace in your heart. *Refrain*

Just as the heavens are high above earth,  
my ways and thoughts beyond you.  
Call me your father and know I am near;  
I will be father to you. *Refrain*

Just as the rain falls to water the earth,  
just as the seed becomes bread,  
My word upon you can never return  
until my longing is filled. *Refrain*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

### **INVITATION TO PRAYER AND SONG OF FAREWELL**

*Please stand*

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 HYMN      *You Raise Me Up (Løvland)***



*Peter's Committal Service will take place  
in St Martin's Anglican Cemetery, 5 Gorge Road, Paradise.  
You are welcome to join his Family for the Committal Service.*

*For those not able to attend the Committal Service,  
you are invited to pay your last respects to Peter  
with rose petal tributes before the hearse departs.*



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