

A Service of Thanksgiving  
for the life

of

**DR IAN BAKER WALL AM**

(15 May 1931 – 26 October 2022)



Friday 11 November 2022

## **Officiating clergy:**

The Most Rev'd Geoffrey Smith, Archbishop of Adelaide & Primate of  
Australia

The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod, Dean of St Peter's Cathedral

The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson, Canon Precentor

The Rev'd Grant Moore, Chaplain of St Mark's College

## **Organist:**

David Heah, Cathedral Organist

## **Music before the service:**

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), *Rhosymedre*

J. S. Bach (1685-1750), *Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele BWV 654*

J. S. Bach (1685-1750), *O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde groß BWV 622*

J. S. Bach (1685-1750), *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme BWV 645*

J. S. Bach (1685-1750), *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

St Peter's Cathedral is a Christ-centred, sacramental, inclusive, thinking, mission-oriented, faith community. The Cathedral resides on the lands of the Kaurna people whom we acknowledge as the original custodians of the Adelaide Region.

*Please stand for the arrival of Her Excellency the Governor and Mr Buntten.*

*Please remain standing for the procession of clergy.*

## **WELCOME BY THE DEAN**

### **GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

*The Dean says:*

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

### **Introduction**

We have come together  
to thank God for the life of Ian Baker Wall  
to celebrate a life well-lived  
to mourn and honour him  
to entrust him to the loving mercy of God  
and to deal reverently with his mortal body;  
to support his family and friends in their grief  
to give expression to our own  
and then to continue in our life's journey.

As we do so, we face the certainty of our own death and the question of how we are to live before God and others.

Yet we believe that those who share Christ's life, in joy and in suffering, and who show the marks of Christ's life, share eternal life with him.

Therefore, we turn in faith and hope to God, who created and sustains us all.

### **Scripture Sentences**

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 8:38-9*

'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*

**Opening Prayer** – *after a period of silence, say together:*

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

*Please sit*

## **EULOGIES**

*Hon. Steven Marshall MP*

*Professor Don Markwell*

## **MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

### **Psalm 23**

*Read by Mrs Rebecca Kennedy*

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.

He will make me lie down in green pastures: and lead me beside still waters.

He will refresh my soul: and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.

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 comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me:

you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

Surely your goodness and loving-kindness

will follow me all the days of my life:

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

**Hymn: *Love divine, all loves excelling***

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown:  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation;  
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty, to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
never more thy temples leave:  
thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation,  
perfectly restored in thee:  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love and praise.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-88)

Tune: Blaenwern, William Rowlands (1860-1937)

For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven:  
a time to be born and a time to die;  
a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted;  
a time to kill and a time to heal;  
a time to break down and a time to build up;  
a time to weep and a time to laugh;  
a time to mourn and a time to dance;  
a time to throw away stones and a time to gather stones together;  
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing;  
a time to seek and a time to lose;  
a time to keep and a time to throw away;  
a time to tear and a time to sew;  
a time to keep silent and a time to speak;  
a time to love and a time to hate;  
a time for war and a time for peace.

What gain have the workers from their toil? I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with. He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover, he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live; moreover, it is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil.

Hear the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**HOMILY**

*The Archbishop*

**MUSICAL ITEM**

*"I know that my redeemer liveth"*

*from "Messiah" by George Frideric Handel (1685-1759),*

*sung by Jessica Dean, State Opera South Australia*

**THE PRAYERS**  
*The Rev'd Grant Moore*

Thanks be to God for the gift of life.  
Father, you have made us in your image,  
and called us to reflect your truth and light.  
We thank you for Ian's life:  
for his love of family and friends and the joy he found in their company  
for the help and support he gave to so many,  
including to this Cathedral community.  
Above all, we thank you for your gracious promise  
to all your servants, living and departed,  
that we shall be made one again  
in our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Gracious God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
we thank you that you received Ian by Baptism  
into the family of your Church on earth,  
and granted him the gift of eternal life.  
He ate with us the bread of life  
and drank from the cup of salvation.  
We thank you for all your goodness to Ian,  
in Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

God of all mercy, giver of all comfort:  
look graciously, we pray, on those who mourn.  
Casting all their cares on you,  
may they know the consolation of your love;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. **Amen**

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

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,

**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.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.**

**THE FAREWELL**  
*The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson*

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave new birth to our brother Ian  
by water and the Spirit.  
Grant that his death may recall to us  
your victory over death,  
and be an occasion for us  
to renew our trust in your Father's love.  
Give us, we pray, the faith to follow  
where you have led the way,  
to live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
to the ages of ages. **Amen**

Let us entrust our brother Ian to the mercy of God:



*Please stand*

**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 Ian 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 forever. Amen**

### **Committal**

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 dear brother Ian to be cremated,  
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**

### **Blessing**

*The Archbishop*

May God in his infinite love and mercy  
bring the whole Church,  
living and departed in the Lord Jesus,  
to a joyful resurrection  
and the fulfillment of his kingdom;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

**Hymn: *Now thank we all our God***

Now thank we all our God  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done,  
in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms  
hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in his grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
the Son, and Him who reigns  
with them in highest heaven:  
the one eternal God,  
whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

Words: Martin Rinkart (1586-1649), tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-78) alt.  
Tune: "Nun danket alle Gott", later form of melody by Johann Crüger (1598-1662)

**Postlude** *Ceremonial March*, by Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)

**Pallbearers:**

Mr Mark Bouchier OAM KSJ

Mr Tim Browning

Mr Richard Heathcote

Mr Peter Kennedy

Mr David Tapsall

Mr Joshua Teague MP

Mr Michael Constantine will carry the gown and cap  
of Ian's honorary doctorate of the University of Adelaide.

*You are warmly invited to a reception following  
the service at St Mark's College,  
46 Pennington Terrace, North Adelaide,  
immediately adjacent to the Cathedral.*



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