

In loving memory of
Marc Steven Bannon

10th December 1956 – 10th October 2024



*St Luke's Church, Ekibin
Friday 18th October at 10am*

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Music before the service starts:

*'Alle Menschen müssen sterben' (Hark, a voice saith all are mortal),
J.S. Bach BWV643*

A welcome is offered by the Rev'd Dr Timothy Nicholson

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.
(Response) And also with you.

Sentences of scripture.

'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

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.

Please stand as you are able to sing the hymn.

Hymn: Be still my soul

**Be still my soul: the Lord is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief and pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake

to guide the future as he has the past.

Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake,

all now mysterious shall be clear at last.

Be still, my soul: the tempests still obey

his voice, who ruled them once on Galilee.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart

and all is darkened in the vale of tears,

then you shall better know his love, his heart,

who comes to soothe your sorrow, calm your fears.

Be still, my soul: for Jesus can restore

the trust and hope that strengthened you before.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on

when we shall be for ever with the Lord,

when disappointment, grief and fear are gone,

sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored.

Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,

all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Words: Katharina von Schlegel (1697-?)

tr. Jane Laurie Borthwick (1813-97) alt.

Tune: 'Finlandia', Jean Sibelius (1865-1957)

Please be seated

EULOGIES AND TRIBUTES

Eulogies: Mark Kollosche

Daniel Bannon

Gemma Fabrique

Photographic tribute

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Bible reading read by Edith De Leiuën

A reading from the gospel according to John.

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. But

I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'

John 6:35-40

Hear the Word of the Lord:

(Response) Thanks be to God.

The Homily

Music:

Isaac Bannon will play a piano piece

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Prayers are offered by the minister
concluding with the Lord's Prayer, said together:*

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 for ever. Amen.

Please stand as you are able for the hymn

Hymn: To God be the glory

To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life in atonement for sin
and opened the life-gate that all may go in,
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory! great things he has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God!
and every offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
Praise the Lord...

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.
Praise the Lord...

Words: Frances Jane van Alstyne (1820-1915) alt.
Music: 'To God be the glory', William Howard Doane (1832-1916)



THE PRAYER OF FAREWELL

Please remain standing.

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave new birth to our brother Marc
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 Marc 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 Marc 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.

THE 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 Marc to be cremated
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.

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

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. Amen.

*Music as the coffin is carried to the hearse:
'Elegy on a theme of Holst (Thaxted)' Deagan Jones (2022)*

*Please join us for light refreshments at the back of church as
we continue to share our memories of Marc*



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