

**SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF
PETER MACDONALD
1958-2020
BROUGHTON ST MARY'S CHURCH**



Gathering music

Words of Welcome

Greeting (*All standing*)

Blessed is our God always,
now and for ever and to the ages of ages
Amen

Opening responses

The world belongs to God,
the earth and all its people.
How good and how lovely it is
to live together in unity.
Love and faith come together;
justice and peace join hands.
If Christ's disciples keep silent,
these stones will shout aloud.
Open our lips, O God,
and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

1. Be thou my Vision, oh Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought in the day or the night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my Wisdom, be thou my true Word;
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, thine own I would be;
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.
3. Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.
4. Riches I heed not, nor earth's empty praise,
thou my inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.
5. High King of Heaven, after victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Prayer

Reading 1 Corinthians 13: 1-8

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, enough to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrong doing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends.

Hymn Oh, The Life Of The World

1. Oh, the life of the world is a joy and a treasure,
unfolding in beauty the green growing tree,
the changing of seasons in mountain and valley,
the stars and the bright restless sea.
2. Oh, the life of the world is a fountain of goodness,
overflowing in labour and passion and pain,
in the sound of the city and the silence of wisdom,
in the birth of a child once again.

3. Oh, the life of the world is the source of our healing;
it rises in laughter and wells up in song;
it springs from the care of the poor and the broken
and refreshes where justice is strong.

4. So give thanks for the life and give love to the Maker,
and rejoice in the gift of the bright risen Son,
and walk in the peace and the power of the Spirit,
till the days of our living are done.

Tributes

John Bell

Lesley Orr

'Farewell to Stromness' by Peter Maxwell Davies

Callum Macdonald

Lorn Macdonald

A time to remember

Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession

Sung Response:

Jesu, tawa pano;
Jesu, tawa pano;
Jesu, tawa pano;
tawa pano, mu zita renyu

Hymn

Sent By The Lord Am I

Sent by the Lord am I;
my hands are ready now
to make the earth the place
in which the kingdom comes.
Sent by the Lord am I;
my hands are ready now
to make the earth the place
in which the kingdom comes.

The angels cannot change
a world of hurt and pain
into a world of love,
of justice and of peace.
The task is mine to do,
to set it really free.
Oh, help me to obey;
help me to do your will.

'Hey my love' by John L Bell & Graham Maule

Blessing

To God our Maker

we commend our bodies and our souls.

To Christ our Befriender

we commend our brothers and sisters.

To the Spirit our Accompanier

we commend our world, in peace.

God, the ground of all being,

hold us in the depth of your love,

take us deep into the heart of your covenant

and let your blessing go with us now.

Amen

Music to go

A retiring offering will be taken in appreciation of Peter's life and work. This will be shared between two causes which were very close to his heart:

- The Iona Abbey Capital Appeal
- Medical Aid for Palestinians

Following this service, you are warmly invited to join the family for light refreshments in the Mansfield Traquair Centre, 15 Mansfield Place, Edinburgh EH3 6BB

Worship Leaders:

Kathy Galloway

Fiona Bennett

Jayne Scott

Musicians:

Chris Dyter

Martin Scott

Stan Reeves

Alison Reeves

Vernon Galloway

Neil Squires

Grateful thanks to the Kirk Session and congregation of Broughton St Mary's Church.