

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE
in loving memory of
Kingsley John Payne
September 5, 1941 - May 19, 2026



Thursday July 16, 2026

11:00am

St Mary the Virgin Anglican Church
1701 Elgin Road
Victoria, BC V8R 5L7

Note: in the service order, words set in ***bold italic type*** are said by the congregation.

PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCES

WELCOME

HYMN

Love Divine (486)

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown.
2. Jesus, thou art all compassion;
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.
3. Come, almighty to deliver;
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
4. Thee we would be always blessing
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.
5. Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee,
6. 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.

PRAYER OF CONSOLATION

MEMORIES

READING

Ecclesiastics 3.1-8, Jason Payne

PSALM 23

The Lord's My Shepherd (519)

1. 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.
2. My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
even for his won name's sake.

3. Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale.
yet will I fear no ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.
4. My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.
5. Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me,
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling place shall be.

READING

John 14. 1-6, 27, Jason Payne

REFLECTION

The Rev'd Jacqueline Stober

SONG

Every Souls a Sailor, Stephen Fearing (2016)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Every soul's a sailor
Rolling on the deep
The tinker and the tailor
The beggar and the thief
The winners and the failers
The shepherd and the sheep
Every soul's a sailor
Rolling on the deep 2. Born into creation
Drawn towards the light
With blind imagination
We go swimming in the night
And the guiding star of fate
Shines for our mortality
Every soul's a sailor
Rolling on the sea | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. I drove into the mountains
I left the world behind
A singer on a mission
With a half a case of wine
And I stared up at the night sky
Pure infinity
Every soul's a sailor
Rolling on the sea 4. Every soul's a sailor
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The winners and the failers
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THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS

The Rev'd Dr John Macquarrie

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE COMMENDATION

Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of all;
and we are mortal, formed of the earth,
and to earth shall we return.

*For so did you ordain when you created me, saying,
"You are dust, and to dust you shall return."
All of us go down to the dust;
yet even at the grave we make our song:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

*Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.*

The minister continues with the prayer, until:

Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord.

And let light perpetual shine upon him.

May his soul, and the souls of all the departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. ***Amen.***

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

The eternal God is your dwelling place,
and underneath are the everlasting arms.

Blessed is the Lord, our strength and our salvation.

Go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

I Feel the Winds of God Today

1. I feel the winds of God today
today my sail I lift. Through heavy oft with
drenching spray and torn with many a rift;
if hope but light the water's crest, and
Christ my back will use, I'll seek the seas at
his behest, and brave another cruise.
2. It is the wind of God that dries my
vain regretful tears, until with braver
thoughts shall rise the purer, brighter years,
if cast on shores of selfish ease or
pleasure I should be, O let me feel your
freshening breeze, and I'll put back to sea.

3. If ever I forget your love and
how that love was shown, lift high the bloodred
flag above, it bears your name alone.
Great pilot of my onward way, you
will not let me drift. I feel the winds of
God today, today my sail I lift.

POSTLUDE

Please remain standing as the family retires to the reception space.

***The family warmly invites you to join them
for a reception and sharing of memories
at the back of the church.***

The Bustle in a House

*The Bustle in a House
The Morning after Death
Is solemnest of industries
Enacted upon Earth –

The Sweeping up the Heart
And putting Love away
We shall not want to use again
Until Eternity –*

-Emily Dickinson

Ministers: The Rev'd Jacqueline Stober
The Rev'd Dr John Macquarrie
Music: Janet Yonge
Stephen Fearing
Live stream: Nathan Turner and Samantha Robbins



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