



Laughter came so easy,
To someone with your smile.
We were lucky to have known you,
And loved you for a while.
We borrowed you from the heavens,
Now you must return.
Of all the lessons in our lives,
This is the hardest to learn.

Entry music

"Candle in the wind, Sir Elton John"

Welcome & Opening prayer

Reverend Simon Elliot

Hymn "Eternal Father"

Performed by Olivia Warburton

*1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm does bind the restless wave,
Who bids the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.*

*2 O Savior, whose almighty word
The winds and waves submissive heard,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,
And calm amid its rage didst sleep;
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.*

*3 O sacred Spirit, who didst brood
Upon the waters dark and rude,
Who bad'st its angry tumult cease,
And gavest light and life and peace;
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.*

*4 O Trinity of love and pow'r,
Our brethern shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe,
Protect them where-so-e'er they go;
And ever let there rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.*

Eulogy

Written by Reg

Recited by Benjamin Withers

Poem

Recited by Sheena Withers

"Look for Me in Rainbows".

*Time for me to go now, I won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, way up in the sky.
In the morning sunrise when all the world is new,
Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you.
Time for me to leave you, I won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, high up in the sky.
In the evening sunset, when all the world is through,
Just look for me and love me, and I'll be close to you.
It won't be forever, the day will come and then
My loving arms will hold you, when we meet again.
Time for us to part now, we won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, shining in the sky.
Every waking moment, and all your whole life through
Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you.
Just wish me to be near you,
And I'll be there with you.*

Reading

Russell Jeffery

1 Thessalonians 4.13-17

Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.

Hymn "Dear Lord and Father"

Performed the Choir and Congregation of Westminster Abbey

*1 Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise, in deeper reverence, praise.*

*2 In simple trust like theirs who heard
beside the Syrian sea
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee, rise up and follow thee.*

*4 Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace. the beauty of thy peace*

*5 Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm! O still, small voice of calm!*

Address

Reverend Simon Elliot

Lord's Prayer

*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.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.*

Hymn "God be with you".

Performed by The Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

*God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels' guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.*

*Till we meet, till we meet
God Be with you till we meet again.*

*Till we meet, till we meet,
Till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.*

God be with you till we meet again;

God be with you till we meet again.

Closing messages

Exit music.

"Time to say Goodbye" by Andrea Bocelli and Sarah Brightman

We ask you to remain seated and remember Marje.

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3.30pm

(Family Only)

Opening music

"Morning has broken". Cat Stevens

Prayers of intercession

Gwyn Southall

Prayers of commendation and committal

Reverend Simon Elliot

Blessing

Exit music.

"Somewhere over the rainbow". Eva Cassidy

Announcements

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Reg would like to thank you for attending the service today and trusts you will join his family on a more socially convenient date in the future, to celebrate Marje's life with a glass or two!