

HERE I AM LORD

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord,
if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

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Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord,
if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

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By Dan Schutte

Cecile, Richard, Jonathan, Lucy and their families thank you all for your love and support at this time. You are warmly invited to join them for refreshments in the St John's Lounge following our time here in the chapel

Sibbalds



Celebrating the life of



NEIL VINCENT PILKINGTON



20 July 1947 - 19 December 2024

A Service to celebrate and
give thanks for the life of

NEIL

held at
All Saints Chapel,
Purewa, Auckland

on
Tuesday, 7 January 2025
at 2.00 pm

Celebrant

Monsignor Bernard Kiely

Organist

Brian Millar

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

Here I am Lord

Remembering Neil

Richard, Jonathan and Lucy

A Visual Tribute

Always Remember Us This Way
by *Lady Gaga*

Liturgy of the Word

A reading from a letter to St Timothy
Read by *Cecile Pilkington*

Reading

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd

Gospel

John 14:1-6

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

'Lord hear our prayer'

Read by *Philip Connell, E. Claire Robb,
Jennifer Blanchett & Pauline Van de Kerkhof*

Prayers

Concluding with The Lord's Prayer

Rite of Commendation

'Receive his soul and present him
to God the most high'

Recessional

Ode to Humanity
by *Yanni*

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

The Lord is my shepherd
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me
to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path,
He is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff
with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil,
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
forever and ever.

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.