

*Memorial Service
for*

Bob Jerningham Fearnley

April 29, 1953 - February 9, 2023

and

Gayle Elizabeth Fearnley

January 21, 1994 - February 9, 2023

Saturday, February 25, 2023 at 1:00pm



*Presider: The Reverend Patrick Blaney
St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church*

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Robert "Bob" Jerningham Fearnley

April 29, 1953 - February 9, 2023

Bob was born in Vancouver in 1953, son of Bob and Moyna Fearnley. After attending UBC, he eventually became a Chemical Process Engineer at CanOxy, later Nexen, working there for over 30 years. In the mid-eighties, he married his wife Via in the Philippines, and they had three children together: Bob, Paolo, and Gayle. He was heavily involved in the union at that time, and began to get involved in politics, culminating in 1996 with the first of four terms as a North Vancouver city councilor. In the course of his duties he was involved in many projects, which like many who served similarly, are too numerous to mention. He was especially proud of his contributions to the building of the City Library, the District Heating Plan, and the drug strategy which he helped develop when he served on the Lower Mainland Municipal Association. In his words, he had been enjoying life as a "recovering politician."

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Ministering today are:

Presider: The Reverend Patrick Blaney
 Music: Naden Band of the Royal Canadian Navy
 Music: Galina Martyniuk, St. John's Choir members
 Eulogist: Darrell Mussato
 Eulogists: Logan Makohoniuk and James Newell-Porter
 Eulogist: Bob Fearnley (Son)
 Readers: Maureen Buting

*The family of Bob and Gayle invite you to join then to a reception
 after this service at St. Edmonds School Gym.
 Located at 535 Mahon Avenue, North Vancouver*

Gayle Elizabeth Fearnley

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Gayle was born in North Vancouver in 1994, in the hospital where her mother worked. She was an accomplished athlete, having been a 5-time provincial champion at Women's Rugby, and having been in the provincial championship match for Women's Wrestling several times. She moved to Ottawa around 2012 to begin the journey of becoming who she was. She studied her calling as an artist and animator at Algonquin College, where she met many of her best friends. Her love of culinary excellence brought much mirth and joy to those who knew her, not the least of which were her siblings, with which she shared a profound and unshakeable bond. Gayle was a citizen of the internet, and had many dear friends the world over, who knew her in this way alone. She had recently started work at Science World in order to indulge her passions for art, food, and all of the other things which endeared her to the people who love her.

Music Sørjemarsch over Rikard Nordraak

Funeral March for Rikard Nordraak (1842 - 1866)

By Edvard Grieg

The Casket Blessing

"Merciful Father, by your Son's suffering, death, and rising from the dead, we are freed from death and promised a share in your divine life. By the hands of angels each day raised in praise of your goodness, this casket was prepared for your child who died in faith. We ask you now to bless this casket. Receive the soul of our departed brother who is laid in this humble bed as in a cradle, safe in your care until the day of resurrection, when we will all be reunited in the vision of your glory who are Father, Son, and Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen."

Sprinkling the coffin with holy water at the entrance of the church, the celebrant says:

With this water we call to mind Bob's baptism. As Christ went through the deep waters of death for us, so may he bring Bob to the fullness of resurrection and life with all the redeemed.

A Pall is placed over the coffin

We are already God's children,
but what we shall be has not yet been revealed.
Yet we know that when Christ appears we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

Pall Bearers

For Bob

John Fearnley
Paolo Fearnley
Doug Crampton
Michael Calvert-Evers
Joe Hielman
Clifford Belgica
Jay Najafi
Jay Straith

For Gayle

Maureen Buting
Anne Fearnley
Logan Makohoniuk
James Newell-Porter
Gloria Bagangan
Janine Alim
Mark Tami-ing
Joaquina Tino-Hale

Dismissal

Postlude

The Casket Blessing

"Merciful Father, by your Son's suffering, death, and rising from the dead, we are freed from death and promised a share in your divine life. By the hands of angels each day raised in praise of your goodness, this casket was prepared for your child who died in faith. We ask you now to bless this casket. Receive the soul of our departed sister who is laid in this humble bed as in a cradle, safe in your care until the day of resurrection, when we will all be reunited in the vision of your glory who are Father, Son, and Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen."

Sprinkling the coffin with holy water at the entrance of the church, the celebrant says:

With this water we call to mind Gayle's baptism. As Christ went through the deep waters of death for us, so may he bring Gayle to the fullness of resurrection and life with all the redeemed.

A Pall is placed over the coffin

We are already God's children,
but what we shall be has not yet been revealed.
Yet we know that when Christ appears we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

Welcome - The Reverend Patrick Blaney

Entrance of the Family

Sentences of Hope

"I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord. Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though he die. And everyone who has life, and is committed to me in faith, shall not die for ever.

John 11: 25—26

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

John 14: 1-3

I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come; nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8: 38—39

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1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the



peo - ple cry. All who dwell in dark and sin
peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them.
poor and lame. I will set a feast for them.



My hand will save. I who made the stars of night,
They turn a - way. I will break their hearts of stone,
My hand will save. Fin-est bread I will pro - vide



I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear my
Give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak my
Till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give my



light to them? Whom shall I send?
word to them. Whom shall I send?
life to them. Whom shall I send?



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.



I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

The Commendation

Presider Give rest, O Christ, to your servant 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.

Into your hands, O merciful Saviour, we commend your servants Bob and Gayle
Acknowledge, we pray, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming. Receive them into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of ever lasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.
Amen.

All

Blessing

Hymn

HOLY SPIRIT

638 O Holy Spirit, By Whose Breath

1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, by whose breath
2 You are the seek - er's sure re - source,
5 From in - ner strife grant us re - lease.
life ris - es vi - brant out of death,
of burn - ing love the liv - ing source,
Turn na - tions to the ways of peace.
come to cre - ate, re - new, in - spire;
pro - tec - tor in the midst of strife,
lo ful - ler life your peo - ple bring,

St. 1-4 to beginning

come, kin - dle in our hearts your fire.
the giv - er and the Lord of life.

that as one bo - dy we may sing: St. 5 to Coda
St. 1-4 to beginning

Coda Last time

praise to the Fa - ther, Christ his Word,

and to the Spir - it: God the Lord.

Presider

Into the darkness and warmth of the earth,
we will lay you down.
Into the sadness and smiles of our
memories,
we lay you down.
Into the cycle of living and dying and rising
again, we lay you down.
May you rest in peace,
in fulfilment, in love.
May you run straight home into God's
embrace.
Into the freedom of wind and sunshine,
we let you go.
Into the dance of the stars and the planets,
we let you go.
Into the wind's breath and the hands of the
Star-maker,
we let you go.
We love you, we miss you,
we want you to be eternally happy.
Go safely, go dancing, go running home.

Ruth Burgess

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All **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 forever. Amen.**

Territorial Acknowledgement

Presider The community of St. John's acknowledges that we live, work and worship on the ancestral and unceded land of the Coast Salish Peoples: The Musqueam, Squamish, and Tseil-Waututh Nations. May the reconciling love of Christ be reflected in our words and in our actions.

The Collect

Presider Let us pray.

All **O God, the maker and redeemer of all,
grant us, with your servants
Bob and Gayle and all the faithful
departed, the sure benefits of your
Son's saving passion and glorious
resurrection; that in the last day, when
you gather up all things in Christ, we
may with them enjoy the fullness of
your promises;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, One God for
ever and ever. Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word


First Reading Read by Maureen Buting

Listen, children, to a father's instruction,
and be attentive, that you may gain insight;
for I give you good precepts:
do not forsake my teaching.
When I was a son with my father,
tender, and my mother's favourite,
he taught me, and said to me,
'Let your heart hold fast my words;
keep my commandments, and live.
Get wisdom; get insight: do not forget, nor turn away
from the words of my mouth.
Do not forsake her, and she will keep you;
love her, and she will guard you.
The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom,
and whatever else you get, get insight.
Prize her highly, and she will exalt you;
she will honour you if you embrace her.
She will place on your head a fair garland;
she will bestow on you a beautiful crown.'


Proverbs 4:1-9

Reader Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people.
All Amen.

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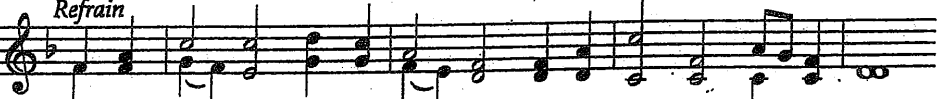


1 Come and jour-ney with a Sav-iour who has called us from our birth,
2 Come and jour-ney, jour-ney in-ward, come and seek him deep with-in,
3 Come and jour-ney, jour-ney out-ward, tell-ing oth-ers of his name,




who has washed us in the wa-ters, and who loved us on the earth.
where he meets us in our liv-ing, in our striv-ing and our sin.
tell-ing oth-ers of his glo-ry, of his cross and of the shame.

Refrain



Come and jour-ney, come and jour-ney with a Sav-iour who has come.



We are all God's sons and daugh-ters; in the Spir-it we are one.

Presider Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care that casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love.

All Hear us, Lord.

Presider Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a holy and certain hope, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love.

All Hear us, Lord.

Presider Grant us grace to entrust Bob and Gayle to your never-failing love which sustained them in this life. Receive them into the arms of your mercy, and remember them according to the favour you bear for your people.

All Hear us, Lord.

Presider All this we pray in Jesus name.

All Amen.

The Peace

(We acknowledge and share the Peace of Christ with each other.)

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

Representing the City of North Vancouver

Acting Mayor Angela Girard on behalf of Mayor Linda Buchanan, City of North Vancouver.

Eulogies

Darrell Mussato

Bob Fearnley (Son)

Logan Makohoniuk and James Newell-Porter

Anthem

Sleep

by Eric Whitacre

The Lord executes righteousness *
and judgement for all who are oppressed.

O Lord, you made your ways known to Moses *
and your works to the children of Israel.

You are full of compassion and mercy, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

You will not always accuse us, *
nor will you keep your anger for ever.

You have not dealt with us according to our sins, *
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, *
so is your mercy great upon those who fear you.

As far as the east is from the west, *
so far have you removed our sins from us.

As parents care for their children, *
so do you, O Lord, care for those who fear you.

For you yourself know whereof we are made; *
you remember that we are but dust.

Our days are like the grass; *
we flourish like a flower of the field;

when the wind goes over it, it is gone, *
and its place shall know it no more.

But your merciful goodness endures for ever on those who
fear you, *
and your righteousness on children's children;

on those who keep the covenant *
and remember the commandments and do them.

**the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son He is
worshipped and glorified, He has
spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins. We look for the
resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Presider	Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole Church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace.
All Presider	Hear us, Lord. May all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection die to sin and rise to newness of life, and may we with him pass through the grave and gate of death to our joyful resurrection.
All Presider	Hear us, Lord. Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.
All Presider	Hear us, Lord. Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind.
All	Hear us, Lord.

*Anthem**We Are Not Alone*

by Pepper Choplin

Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, light from light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
He came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin
Mary and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and
was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the
Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,**

*Gradual Hymn*

We sing verses 1 & 2 of the Gradual Hymn, after which the Gospel is read. At the conclusion of the Gospel, verse 3 of the Gradual Hymn is sung.

PRAISE

374 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, thou on

scep - tre, his the throne; al - le - lu - ia!
left in sor - row now; al - le - lu - ia!
earth our food, our stay; al - le - lu - ia!

his the tri - umph, his the vic - tor - y a - lone.
he is near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.
here the sin - ful flee to thee from day to day;

Text: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898).
Music: Rowland Huw Prichard (1811-1887).

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HYFRYDOL



Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der
Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the
In - ter - ces - sor, Friend of sin - ners, earth's Re -

like a might - y flood; Je - sus, out of ev - ery
for - ty days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his
deem - er, plead for me. where the songs of all the

na - tion, hath re - deemed us by his blood.
prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?
sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.

The Gospel

Reader The Lord be with you
All And also with you
 Reader The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
All Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

'A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me.' Then some of his disciples said to one another, 'What does he mean by saying to us, "A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me"; and "Because I am going to the Father"? They said, 'What does he mean by this "a little while"? We do not know what he is talking about.' Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, 'Are you discussing among yourselves what I meant when I said, "A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me"? Very truly, I tell you, you will weep and mourn, but the world will rejoice; you will have pain, but your pain will turn into joy. When a woman is in labour, she has pain, because her hour has come. But when her child is born, she no longer remembers the anguish because of the joy of having brought a human being into the world. So you have pain now; but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. On that day you will ask nothing of me. Very truly, I tell you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete.

John 16:16-24

Reader The Gospel of Christ
All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon The Reverend Patrick Blaney