

**INDONESIAN CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY IN SYDNEY  
AND ST STEPHEN'S UNITING CHURCH, SYDNEY**

**A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE VICTIMS  
OF THE BALI TRAGEDY**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2002**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**INTRODUCTION**

Rev Dr William Ives  
Mr Ian Siagian

Time like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all its sons away:  
they fly forgotten as a dream  
dies at the opening day.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Our God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guard while troubles last,  
and our eternal home.

**HYMN**

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”  
(Australian Hymn Book No. 47)

Our God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home:

under the shadow of thy throne  
thy saints have dwelt secure:  
sufficient is thine arm alone  
and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received her fame,  
from everlasting thou art God  
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight  
are like an evening gone:  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.

**LITANY**

We come to You, our God  
burdened with sorrow because of the  
tragic events in Bali  
and the pain, grief and loss suffered by  
people of many lands.

Response: **Accept us and the worship  
we offer this day we pray.**

Come, God of comfort.  
Come to the people of Australia,  
Indonesia and other parts of the world.  
Come with your healing and forgiving  
power.  
Come, that broken hearts may be  
mended;  
that fear may be removed.

Response: **Come, God of Comfort.**

Come, God of peace  
Come with your power to still the  
storms.  
Come, that all anger may subside;  
that violence may give way to  
gentleness;  
that hate may be cast out by love.

Response: **Come, God of Peace.**

Come, God of love.  
Come with your kindness and goodness.  
Come, that we may see you in the people  
of every race and culture;  
that we may reach out to those who are  
sad, the lonely and the stranger;  
that we may be accepting of all your  
people.

Response: **Come, God of Love.**

Come, God of light.  
Come with your brightness and glory.  
Come, that the shadows may be driven  
away;  
that people may be able to see new  
possibilities for life;  
that your people may reflect your light  
where there is darkness.

Response: **Come, God of Light.**

Come, God of hope.  
Come in your joyful presence.  
Come, that people may see your  
promises for a new day;  
that people may rise again from the  
ashes and rubble of destruction;  
that they may have the heart to face the  
future with You.

Response: **Come, God of Hope.**

## **THE CHRIST CANDLE**

We light this candle to remind us that  
God comes to us in Jesus Christ;  
That Christ reveals the love of God from  
which nothing can separate us;  
That Christ is our peace, Christ is our  
light and Christ is our hope forever.

(The central candle is lit. Other candles  
will be lit from this central candle during  
the service to remember those who  
suffer because of the Bali tragedy). .

## **PRAYER**

Pastor David Widjaja

## **BIBLE READING**

Psalm 121 – Ms Remila Leimena

## **SOLO**

“Oh Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go” –  
Dr Remy Leimena

## **BIBLE READING**

Matthew 5: 1-12 - Mr Bona Sijabat

## **ADDRESS**

Rev John Barr

## **HYMN**

“The Lord is My Shepherd”  
(Australian Hymn Book No. 16ii)

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.

My soul he doth restore again;  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
ev'n for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no ill:  
for thou art with me; and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished  
in presence of my foes;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me:  
and in God's house for evermore  
my dwelling-place shall be.

#### **REFLECTIONS**

Representatives of the Australian and  
Indonesian Governments

#### **PRAYER**

Pastor Lionel Otto

#### **LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

We light this candle for all those who  
died in Bali bomb blast and to remember  
that Christ is our comfort.

We light this candle for all those who  
grieve the loss of loved ones and to  
remember that Christ is the light of the  
world.

We light this candle for all the people of  
Bali and to remember that Christ is our  
peace.

We light this candle for all people  
throughout the world who are victims of  
terrorism and to remember that Christ is  
our true hope.

(Time for silent refection)

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

(You are invited to pray together in your  
own language)

(English)

**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 in the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the  
glory are yours  
now and forever.**

**Amen.**

(Indonesian)

**Bapa kami yang di surga,  
dikuduskanlah namaMu,  
datanglah kerajaanMu,  
jadilah kehendakMu  
di bumi seperti di surga.**

**Berikanlah kami pada hari ini  
makanan kami**

yang secukupnya.

**Dan ampunilah kami akan kesalahan kami,  
seperti kami juga menampuni orang yang bersalah kepada kami.**

**Dan janganlah membawa kami ke dalam pencobaan,  
tetapi lepaskanlah kami daripada yang jahat.**

**Karena Engkaulah yang empunya kerajaan dan kuasa dan kemuliaan sampai selama-lamanya.**

**Amin.**

#### **HYMN**

“Amazing Grace”  
(Australian Hymn Book No. 56)

Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come;  
‘tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

#### **BENEDICTION AND BLESSING**

*An offering will be received at the door for the victims of the Bali tragedy. This offering will be distributed through the Red Cross Appeal for Bali.*

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