



Acknowledgement

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Those acts helped make this difficult time an experience of love, solidarity, generosity and comfort, giving our family the strength to endure.

Your presence here today to bid him farewell is the highest tribute you could ever provide, and for that we are eternally grateful.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL



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MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL FOR



Kennison Dexter Richards

Sunrise: 15th June 1955 - Sunset: 21st May 2023

FUNERAL MASS

POINTE MICHEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

MONDAY, 12TH JUNE 2025

2:30PM VIEWING / 3:00PM MASS

INTERMENT: POINTE MICHEL CATHOLIC CEMETERY



ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE: LET US ENTER THE HOUSE OF THE LORD
(KEN RICHARDS, 1979)

1ST READING: WISDOM 3: 1-9

PSALM: BONDIAY SENYE'
(JEAN LAWRENCE -MATHURIN)

2ND READING: ROMANS 8: 31-35, 37-39

ALLELUIA: PRAISE THE LORD HE CAME
(KEN RICHARDS)

GOSPEL

COLLECTION/OFFERTORY: BLESSED ARE YOU

SANCTUS: PAPA BONDIAY OU SAINT (MSGR THOMAS)

ACCLAMATION: SAVE US

LAMB OF GOD: AGNEAU DI DIAY (MSGR THOMAS)

COMMUNION:

- SOUL OF JESUS, SANCTIFY ME
- WE SHARE IN HIS LIFE

COMMUNION MEDITATION: IT IS WELL

RECESSIONAL:

HOW GREAT THOUGH ART

GRAVESIDE HYMNS:

- I LOVE YOU LORD
- STRENGTH (THE HANDS OF TIME..)
- PILGRIM SONG
- COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS
- STRONGHOLD
- ACROSS THE BRIDGE
- KENNO B - TRIBUTE TO KEN RICHARDS

ACROSS THE BRIDGE

I have lived a life of sin in this world I'm living in
I have done forbidden things I shouldn't do
I asked a beggar along the way if he could tell me where to stay
Where I could find real happiness and love that's true

Across the bridge there's no more sorrow
Across the bridge there's no more pain
The sun will shine across the river
And you'll never be unhappy again

Follow the footsteps of the King till you hear the voices ring
They'll be singing out the glory of the land
The river Jordan will be near, the sound of trumpet you will hear
And you'll behold the most precious place ever known to man

Across the bridge there's no more sorrow
Across the bridge there's no more pain
The sun will shine across the river
And you'll never be unhappy again

Across the bridge there's no more sorrow
Across the bridge there's no more pain
The sun will shine across the river
And you'll never be unhappy again...





MY STRONGHOLD

(ONLY IN GOD)

***My stronghold my Savior
I shall not be afraid at all
My stronghold my Savior
I shall not be moved
Only in God is my soul at rest
In Him comes my salvation***

Verse 1

*Only in God is my soul at rest
In Him comes my salvation
He only is my Rock
My strength and my salvation*

Verse 2

*Only in God is found safety
When my enemy pursues me
Only in God is found glory
When I am found meek and found lowly*



LET US ENTER THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

***Let us enter the house of the Lord, we
will sing songs of praise in his name (2x)***

*Let us enter the house of the Lord ,
We will place our lives in his care
Let us pray to the light of the world
Our prayers are sure to be heard*

*Let us this union give to our God
His spirit will show us the way
Let us share with the Lord our joys
Our sorrows, our fears and our needs*

*Let us with gladness give all praises to God
Who has brought us together this day.
Let us rejoice with Christ our Lord
The light who will show us the way.*





BONDYÉ SENYÈ

*Bondyé Senyè sé li ki Bèjé mwen
Bondyé Senyè sé li ki Sauveur mwen
I mennen mwen la ki ni an wavinn fwé
Sé savann — la bèl an plas la Bondyé mété mwen posé
Sé savann — la bèl an plas la Bondyé mété mwen pose*

*Bondyé ka ban mwen pas mwen pli bizwen
Bondye Ka toujou soulajé tjè mwen
I ka kondw i m w en asou chimen lavi
I ka diwijé pyé mwen sé pou m w en lonm en non li
I ka diwijé pyé mwen sé pou m w en lonm en non li*

*Ou sé tout tyen mwen pou mwen apiyé
Ou sé baton mwen pou mwen pa twibiché
Menm si mwen maché la ki ni gwan lonbwaj
Mwen pa kay pè anyen pas ou ki ban mwen bon konwaj
Mwen pa kay pè anyen pas ou ki ban mwen bon konwaj*

*Ou founi tab mwen douvan lèlmi mwen
Ou couvèh tet mwen epi yon bon parfèm
Ou wanpli pou mwen ou ni pityé pou mwen
Mwen ni èspwa ki yon jou mwen kay ni plas an kai ou
Mwen ni èspwa ki yon jou mwen kay ni plas an kai ou*

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

*When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.*

Refrain:

*Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;
Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.*

*Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, ev'ry doubt will fly,
And you will be singing as the days go by.
[Refrain]*

*When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;
Count your many blessings, money cannot buy
Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high.
[Refrain]*

*So, amid the conflict, whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.
[Refrain]*





STRENGTH

*The hands of time keep turning
 Theres a new day, thats dawning
 Yet my heart is set
 Where I am nearing home
 There in the mids of tribulation
 Yes, my soul
 Seek your direction
 Give me strength dear lord to face
 another day*

*Strength
 When the days are dreary
 Strength
 When I'm cold and weary
 Lord, give me strength that I could
 pray
 And when I'm tossed and tempted
 And your will, is just not my will
 Give me strength
 Dear lord to face another day*

*The burdens are so heavy
 Needless pain, I often carry
 Even though, your words say cast
 them all on you
 But in these week
 And fiddle moments
 Yes, your love
 Bring such contentment
 Give me strength, dear lord to face
 another day*

*Strength
 When the days are dreary
 Strength
 When I'm cold and weary
 Lord, give me strength that I could
 pray
 And when I'm tossed and tempted
 And your will, is just not my will
 Give me strength
 Dear lord to face another day (X3)*

PILGRIM SONG

*Man is lonely by birth,
 Man is only a pilgrim on earth,
 Born to be King.
 Time is but a temporary thing,
 Only a loan while on earth.*

*Like a wind in the tree,
 Man has been rather reckless
 and free,
 Thrown far and wide,
 He longs to settle down beside
 The stream flowing through
 eternity*

*Like the grass on the lawn
 He will pass by the way and
 be gone.
 A lesson to learn,
 We walk but once, there's no re-
 turn,
 Time is always moving on.*

*Man is longing for One,
 For a song and a place in
 the sun,
 A home up above,
 Where everyday is lived in love,
 For rest when the journey is done.*



BLESSED ARE YOU

*Blessed are you, Lord of all
 We have this bread to give to you,
 Fruit of the fields and work of our hands
 Soon it shall be your Bread of Life,
 Bread of Life, Bread of Life
 Blessed to God forever and ever
 Amen to you, Amen to me, Amen.*

*Blessed are you, Lord of all.
 We have this wine to give to you,
 Fruit of the vine and work of our hand,
 Soon it shall be your Cup of Love,
 Cup of Love, Cup of Love
 Blessed be God, forever and ever.
 Amen to you, Amen to me, Amen.*

*Blessed are you, Lord of all.
 We have ourselves to give to you.
 Fruit of the earth and work of your hands
 Soon it shall be yourself in Love, yours in Love,
 Yours in Love
 For yours is the Kingdome and the power and the
 glory.
 Amen to you, Amen to me, Amen.*





PAPABONDYÉ OU SEN

**Papabondyé Ou Sen
Dyé Sabaòt Ou Sen
Pè Enfini Ou Sen.**

*Dyé Gwanmèt latè,
Chèf, Syèl é latè;
Gadé tout sa ou fè,
Wi! Ou ni tout pouvwè.*

**Papabondyé Ou Sen.
Dyé Sabaòt Ou Sen.
Pè Enfini Ou Sen.**

*Hosanna! Ou ki anho,
Hosanna! Oh oh bwavo;
Hosanna! Wa tout late,
Hosanna! Dyé Kwéyatè.*

**Papabondyé Ou Sen
Dyé Sabaòt Ou Sen
Pè Enfini Ou Sen.**

SOUL OF JESUS, SANCTIFY ME

*Soul of Jesus, Sanctify me,
Body of Jesus save me,
Blood of Jesus inebriate me,
Water out of the side of Jesus,
wash me.*

**That with Thy saints
I may praise
Thee for all Eternity ,
for all Eternity.**

*Sacred Heart of Jesus, inflame me,
Passion of Jesus, strengthen me,
O good Jesus, hear me,
Within Thy wounds, hide me.*

*Suffer me not to be separated
from Thee,
From the malignant enemy
defend me;
At the hour of my death, call me;
And bid me come to Thee.*

Graveside Hymns

Your Goodness

Verse 1

*I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God*

Chorus

*All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God*

Verse 2

*I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest nights
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God*

Bridge

*Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now,
I give You everything*





HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord my God, when I, In awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

**Then sings my soul my
Saviour God to Thee;
How great Thou art,
How great thou art (x2)**

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sins.

When Christ shall come, with shouts of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, How great Thou art!



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ONE BODY OF CHRIST

**We share in his life,
we share in his love,
One Body of Christ;
washed in his blood,
The blood of the lamb,
His body alive, Re-united
in love, bonded by his
sacrifice. Living as one, car-
ing as one, Body of Christ.**

Though we are many,
there's room at his table
He blesses us equally,
sharing his body and blood.

We are his people,
the work of his hands,
Building the kingdom each
day,
Jesus leading the way.

This my body, broken for you
I give of myself for love,
The Father's heart is pleased.

Do this in memory of me,
A sign of my love,
A sign of our unity.



IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

When peace like a river attendeth
my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught
me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul"

**It is well,(x2) with my soul, (x2)
It is well, it is well with my soul**

Though Satan should buffet,
Though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ hath regarded my help-
less estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my
soul.

My sin O the bliss of this glorious
thought!
My sin not in part, but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no
more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
O my soul!

And, Lord, haste the day when the
Faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound, and the
Lord shall descend,
"Even so," it is well with my soul.

