



Requiem Eucharist at 4.00 pm

The service is taken from the *Book of Common Prayer* of the Anglican Church of Canada.

Mass Setting: *Missa Pro Defunctis* – Traditional Plainsong (sung by the cantors).



Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine

Assisting: The Reverend Michael Perry Assisting: The Reverend Jennifer Matthews

Musicians: Robin Davis – Director of Music, Sophie Knowles
David Smith – Organist

Prelude

Introit

Led by the Cantors

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis. Te decet hymnus, Deus, in Sion, et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem: exaudi orationem meam, ad te omnis caro veniet. Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. Praise is due to thee O God in Sion, and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem. Thou that hearest the prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come. Rest eternal...

The Greeting

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Hymn *Jesu, Thou Joy of loving Hearts* CHRISTE REDEMPTOR OMNIUM (Hymn Book 71)

Jesu, Thou Joy of loving hearts,
Thou Fount of life, Thou Light of all,
From the best bliss that earth imparts,
We turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;
Thou savest those that on Thee call;
To them that seek Thee Thou art good,
To them that find Thee all in all.

We taste Thee, O Thou living Bread,
And long to feast upon Thee still;
We drink of Thee, the Fountainhead,
And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee,
Wherever our changeful lot is cast;
Glad when Thy gracious smile we see,
Blessed when our faith can hold Thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay,
Make all our moments calm and bright;
Chase the dark night of sin away,
Shed over the world Thy holy light.

Celebrant
All

Almighty God,
unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant
All
Celebrant

Lord have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Collect

Celebrant

Most merciful Father, who hast been pleased to take unto thyself our brethren departed: Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that having served thee faithfully in this world, we may, with all faithful Christian souls, be joined hereafter to the company of thy blessed Saints in glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

The Lesson: Wisdom 3.1

Psalm 139.1-11

TONE I.8

O LORD, thou hast searched me out and known me: / thou knowest my down-sitting and mine up-rising; thou understandest my thoughts from afar.

2 Thou art about my path and about my bed, / and art acquainted with all my ways.

3 For lo, there is not a word in my tongue, / but thou, O LORD, knowest it altogether.

4 Thou hast beset me behind and before, / and laid thine hand upon me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me: / I cannot attain unto it.

6 WHITHER shall I go then from thy spirit? / or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

7 If I climb up into heaven, thou art there: / if I go down to hell, thou art there also.

8 If I take the wings of the morning, / and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

9 Even there also shall thy hand lead me, / and thy right hand shall hold me.

10 If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me, / and the light about me become night',

11 Yet even the darkness is no darkness with thee, but the night is as clear as the day: / the darkness and light to thee are both alike.

Sequence: Dies Irae

Dies irae, dies illa, Solvent saeculum in favella: Teste David cum Sibylla. Quantus tremor et futurus, Quando judex est venturus, Cuncta stricte discussurus! Tubamirum spargens sonum, Persepulcra regionem, Coget omnes ante thronum. Mors stupebit et natura, Cum resurjet creatura, Judicanti responsura.

Day of wrath! O day of mourning! See fulfilled the prophet's warning. Heaven and earth in ashes burning! Wondrous sound the trumpet flingeth, through the earth's sepulchres it ringeth, all before the throne it bringeth. Death is struck and nature quaking, all creation is awaking to his Judge and answer making. All that day of tears and mourning! From the dust of earth returning Man for judgement must prepare him. Spare, O God, in mercy, spare him. Lord all pitying, Jesu blest, Grant them thine eternal rest. Amen.

The Holy Gospel *St John 10.22*

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel is written in the 10th chapter of the Gospel according to St. John, beginning at the 22nd verse.

All **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

At the conclusion of the Gospel.

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Prayers

Please kneel or stand, as able.

V. Lord, in thy mercy... **R. Hear our prayer**

Commemoration of the faithful Departed

*Members of the congregation are invited forward to light a votive candle
in memory of those they are remembering this day.*

Confession and Absolution

The Celebrant invites the prayer of confession. Silence is kept. Please kneel, as able.

Celebrant Almighty God,

All **Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things and judge of all people: we acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Absolution is pronounced.

Offertory Sentence

Celebrant Lord Jesus Christ King of glory, free the souls of thy faithful departed from the pains of hell and from the pit: deliver them from the lion's mouth, that hell devour them not; let thy standard bearer St Michael bring them into thy holy light which of old thou didst promise to Abraham, and his seed. **Amen.**

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn *Who are These Like Stars Appearing?*

ALL SAINTS

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Gracious and righteous Lord, we are united in the love of Jesus Christ. Accept all we offer this day, and bring us, with all thy faithful people who have gone before us, into his eternal glory, who is Lord, now and forever. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

All **It is meet and right so to do.**

The Celebrant continues with the Preface. Then is sung:

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabbaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord:

Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues:

BLESSING and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to

continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; 'this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me. Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all, of this; for this is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy Bread of eternal life and the Cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded; And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy Communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer – Said by all

Celebrant We do not presume,

All **to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **And with thy spirit.**

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata mundi: dona eis requiem.(repeat).

Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata mundi: dona eis requiem sempiternam.

O Lamb of God that takest away the sin of the world; grant them rest.

O Lamb of God that takest away the sin of the world; grant them rest, everlasting.

Holy Communion

- *Holy Communion will be served in one kind only (bread).*
- *Please proceed to the standing Communion station at the chancel steps following the direction of the sides-people.*
- *Proceed up the centre aisle. Receive the wafer in your hands.*
- *Step to the floor marking on the pulpit or lectern side.*
- *Remove your mask and receive the wafer.*
- *Replace your mask and return to your pew from the side aisle.*
- *If you prefer a blessing, please indicate this to the priest. It will be given from a distance.*

Antiphon: Lux Aeterna

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine, cum Sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es.

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis, cum Sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es.

May eternal light shine upon them O Lord with thy saints in eternity, for thou art blessed.

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord...

Thanksgiving after Communion

Celebrant God of love, may the death and resurrection of Christ, which we celebrate in this eucharist, bring us, with the faithful departed, into the peace of thine eternal home. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our hope and our salvation. **Amen.**

Antiphon

*In the midst of life, we are in death; of whom may we seek help?
From thee alone, O Lord, who by our sins are justly angered.
Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy on us.
Lord, thou knowest the secrets of our hearts,
shut not thine ears to our prayers but spare us O Lord.
Holy God..*

*O worthy and eternal Judge,
do not let the pains of death turn us away from thee at our last hour.
Holy God...*

Final Prayer

Celebrant Give rest, O Christ, to thy servant with thy Saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting; where thou, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

Pie Jesu

From the Requiem, Gabriel Faure

*Pie Jesu Domine, Dona eis requiem.
Dona eis requiem sempiternam.*

Merciful Jesus. Grant them rest, grant them rest everlasting.

Blessing & Dismissal

Priest May they rest in peace.

All **Thanks be to God.**

This solemn service for the faithful departed is an ancient rite of the Church, a recognition that all life is from God and returns to God.

The music of the mass is the ancient chant for the mass of the faithful departed.

*Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.
And let light perpetual shine upon them.*