

Mass Setting: Requiem in D minor, Op. 48 GABRIEL FAURÉ (1845-1924)

Prelude Suite Pour Orgue (Opus 14) II. Choral

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The Gathering of the Community

Introït et Kyrie

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.

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Give them eternal rest, Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon them. A hymn becomes you, God, in Zion, and a vow shall be paid to you in Jerusalem.

Hear my prayer: to you all flesh shall come.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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.

Celebrant In the midst of life we are in death: of whom may we seek for succour, but of thee, O

Lord, who for our sins art justly displeased?

All Holy God, Holy and mighty, Holy immortal one, have mercy upon us.

Celebrant Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts; shut not thy merciful ears to our

prayer; but spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty, O holy and merciful

Saviour, thou most worthy Judge eternal

All Holy God, Holy and mighty, Holy immortal one, have mercy upon us.

Hymn In our Day of Thanksgiving

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In our day of thanksgiving one psalm let us offer for the saints who before us have found their reward; when the shadow of death fell upon them, we sorrowed, but now we rejoice that they rest in the Lord.

In the morning of life, and at noon, and at evening, he called them away from our worship below, but not till his love, at the font and the altar, had clothed them with grace for the way they should go.

These stones that have echoed their praises are holy, and dear is the ground where their feet have once trod; yet here they confessed they were strangers and pilgrims, and still they were seeking the city of God.

Sing praise, then, for all who here sought and here found him, whose journey is ended, whose perils are past; they believed in the light; and its glory is round them, where the clouds of earth's sorrows are lifted at last.

The Collect

Celebrant Let us pray.

Father of all, we pray to thee for those we love but see no longer. Grant them thy peace, let light perpetual shine upon them, and in thy loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of thy perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

The Lesson: Wisdom 3.1

Reader A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon.

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace.

For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever.

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 139.1-11 Tone I-8



Cantor: 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.

All: 2 Thou art about my path and about my bed, / and art acquaint-ed with all myHways.

Cantor: 3 For lo, there is not a word in my tongue, / but thou, O LORD, knowest it al-to-gë-ther.

All: 4 Thou hast beset me behind and be-fore, / and laid thine hand upon me.

Cantor: 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me: / I cannot at-tain un-tö it.

All: 6 Wither shall I go then from thy **spir**-it? / or whither shall I flee **from** thy prë-sence?

Cantor: 7 If I climb up into heaven, thou art there: / if I go down to hell, thou art there äl-so.

All: 8 If I take the wings of the **morn**-ing, / and dwell in the uttermost **parts** of thë sea,

Cantor: 9 Even there also shall thy hand lead me, / and thy right hand shall höld me.

All: 10 If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cov-**er** me, / and the light about **me** be-cöme night',

Cantor: 11 Yet even the darkness is no darkness with thee, but the night is as clear as **the** day:

All: / the darkness and light to **thee** are both alike.

The Holy Gospel St John 10.22

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

All And with thy spirit.

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to St John.

All Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said, 'everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Intercession and Commemoration of the faithful Departed

Please kneel, sit or stand, as desired.

V. Giver of life... R. Hear our prayer.

Members of the congregation are invited forward to light a votive candle in memory of departed loved ones.

Pie Jesu

Pie Jesu, Domine, dona eis requiem.

Pie Jesu, Domine, dona eis

Blessed Jesus, Lord, give them rest.

Blessed Jesus, Lord, give them eternal rest

Soprano solo: Sophie Knowles

Give rest, O Christ, to thy servants 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.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And with thy spirit.

We invite you to share a sign of peace with those near you - a handshake, slight bow or other form of greeting. Please respect the wishes of those who prefer not to shake hands.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertoire

O Domine Jesu Christe, rex gloriae, libera animas defunctorum de poenis inferni et de profundo lacu.

O Domine Jesu Christe, rex gloriae, libera animas defunctorum de ore leonis, ne absorbeat Tartarus, ne cadant in obscurum.

Hostias et preces tibi, Domine, laudis offerimus:

tu suscipe pro animabus illis quarum hodie memoriam facimus. Fac eas, Domine, de morte transire ad vitam

Fac eas, Domine, de morte transire ad vitam quam olim Abrahae promisisti et semini eius. Amen.

Baritone Solo: James Coole-Stevenson

Offertory

O Lord Jesus Christ, king of glory, deliver the souls of the departed from the punishments of hell and from the deep lake.

O Lord Jesus Christ, king of glory, deliver the souls of the departed from the mouth of the lion, lest Tartarus swallow them up, lest they fall into darkness.

We offer prayers and sacrifices of praise to you, Lord:

you receive them on behalf of those souls whose memory we recall today.

Cause them, Lord, to pass from death to the life which you once promised to Abraham and his seed. Amen.

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.**

The 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 Dominus Deus Sabatoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit in nominee 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.

Celebrant All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, who didst make us in thine own image; and, 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. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke 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 this, all of you; 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 Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory. And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the body and blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our AllGod.

Celebrant And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this holy communion may worthily receive the most precious body and blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in 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 – *Sung by all* Hymn Book #684

Celebrant We do not presume,

to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness All 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.

Agnus Dei and Lux Aeterna (Choir)

Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata mundi:

dona eis requiem..

Agnus Dei, qui tolis pecata mundi:

dona eis requiem sepiternam.

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine,

cum sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es.

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,

et lux perpetua luceat eis.

O Lamb of God that takest away the sin of

the world; grant them rest.

O Lamb of God that takest away trhe sion of the world; grant them rest, everlasting. May eternal light shine on them, Lord,

with your saints for ever, for you are good.

Give them eternal rest, Lord,

and may light perpetual shine upon them

Holy Communion

Libera me

Libera me, Domine, de morte aeterna,

in die illa tremenda:

quando caeli movendi sunt et terra; dum veneris iudicare saeculum per

ignem.

Tremens factus sum ego, et timeo,

dum discussio venerit, atque ventura ira.

Dies illa, dies irae, calamitatis et miseriae,

Dies illa, dies magna et amara valde.

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,

et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Deliver me, Lord, from eternal death, on that terrible day:

when the heavens and earth will be shaken; when you will come to judge the age with fire.

I am made to tremble, and I am afraid, since trial and anger are coming.

That day, a day of anger, disaster and sorrow, That day, a mighty day, and one exceedingly

bitter.

Give them eternal rest, Lord,

and may light perpetual shine upon them

Baritone Solo: James Coole-Stevenson

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.**

In Paradisum (Choir)

In paradisum deducant te Angeli: in tuo adventu suscipiant te Martyres, et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.

Chorus Angelorus te suscipiat, et cum Lazaro quondam paupere aeternam habeas requiem. Into paradise may the angels lead thee; and at thy coming may the martyrs receive thee, and lead thee into the Holy City, Jerusalem.

May the choirs of angels receive thee, and with Lazarus who once was poor, may eternal rest be thine.

Celebrant

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.

All

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Blessing

Hymn 508 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

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Dismissal

Deacon Go forth in the name of Christ.

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, and through the Paschal victory of Jesus Christ, we look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.



Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine Deacon: The Reverend Abraham Thomas Assisting: The Reverend Canon Michael Burgess

Musicians: Robin Davis – Director of Music William O'Meara - Organist

The service is taken from the *Book of Common Prayer (pp. 67ff)* and the *Book of Alternative Services (pp. 230ff)* of the Anglican Church of Canada.