

A Requiem for Ukraine

Palm Sunday 2022

5pm

Music: The Requiem by Gabriel Fauré

At the beginning of Holy Week, where we recall the events leading to the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, this evening's service offers a time of solemn reflection as we remember those who are suffering and dying in Ukraine.

We pray that war may cease and peace may come, and for God's blessing on all who are working for that to happen.

The Gathering

The choir will enter in silence.

We remain seated as the choir sings this Introit,

Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine
et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Te decet hymnus, Deus in Sion
et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem.

Rest eternal give them, Lord,
and let light always shine on them.
It is right to hymn you, God, in Sion
and to you will be made a vow
in Jerusalem.

Exaudi orationem meam,
ad te omnis caro veniet.
Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison,
Kyrie eleison.

Hear my prayer,
to you all flesh will come.
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy.

When the bell rings, we stand and sing this hymn as the ministers enter.

**For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord,
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.**

**Lead us forward into freedom,
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase.**

**All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned:
pride of status, race or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow brief life's span.**

**You, Creator God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.**

The Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The priest introduces the liturgy, then prays the Collect,

Let us pray for a closer union with Christ in his suffering and in his glory.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross:

grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,

and also be made partakers of his resurrection;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

We sit for the reading.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 50.4-9a

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The choir sings Psalm 31.9-16

New Testament Reading

Philippians 2.5-11

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Stand

We say,

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and given him the name that is above every name.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Gospel Reading

Luke 23.1-49

This is the Passion of the Lord

Prayers of Intercession

Kneel or sit

...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Jesus says: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

Not as the world gives do I give you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

We exchange a sign of peace.

Offertory

The choir sings as the Altar is prepared. There is no collection.

O Domine, Jesu Christe, Rex Gloriam libera animas defunctorum de poenis inferni et de profundo lacu. O lord, Jesus Christ, king of glory free the souls of the dead from the punishment of hell and the deep pit.

O Domine, Jesu Christe, Rex Gloriam libera animas defunctorum de ore leonis ne absorbeat eus 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 Quam olim Abrahae promisisti et semini eus. O Lord Jesus Christ, king of glory, deliver the dead souls from the mouth of the lion, so they are not swallowed by hell and do not fall into darkness. Sacrifices and prayers to you, lord, with praise we offer receive them for those souls whom today we remember. Make them, lord, from death cross over to life as once to Abraham you promised and to his seed.

The priest takes the Bread and Wine and says the prayers of preparation.

Jesus, true vine and bread of life, ever giving yourself that the world might live,
let us share your death and passion: make us perfect in your love.

Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

The priest praises God for his mighty acts and the choir sings,

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

The priest recalls the Last Supper, then the Deacon says,

Praise to you, Lord Jesus

We say,

Dying you destroyed our death,

rising you restored our life:

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

The Prayer continues and leads into the doxology, to which we respond

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

As we reflect on the war in Ukraine, and on Jesus' path through the events of Holy Week to come, the choir sings,

Pie Jesu, Domine, dona eis requiem	Merciful Jesus, Lord, give them rest
dona eis requiem sempiternam requiem	give them rest, eternal rest.

Breaking of the Bread

The priest breaks the consecrated bread.

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Giving of Communion

The priest says,

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

As the ministers and servers receive Holy Communion, the choir sings,

Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi
dona eis requiem.
Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine
Cum sanctis tuis in aeternum,
quia pius es
Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis

Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins of the world,
give them rest.
Let light eternal shine on them, lord,
with your saints for eternity,
for you are merciful.
give them eternal rest, lord,
and let light always shine on them.

We share in communion. Those who do not receive are warmly invited to come forward for an individual blessing.

During the distribution the choir sings,

Libera me, Domine, de morte aeterna
in die illa tremenda
quando coeli movendi sunt
et terra
dum veneris judicare saeculum
per ignem
Tremens factus sum ego et timeo
dum discussio venerit
atque ventura ira
Dies illa, dies irae,

Free me, lord, from death eternal
on that day of dread
when the heavens will be shaken
and the earth
while you come to judge the world
with fire.
I am made to shake, and am afraid
awaiting the trial
and the coming anger.
That day, day of anger,

calamitatis et miseriae
dies illa, dies magna
et amara valde.

of calamity and misery,
that day, the day of great
and exceeding bitterness,

Prayer after Communion

Silence is kept. Then the priest prays,

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

**Faithful God,
may we who share this banquet
glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
our salvation, life and hope,
who reigns as Lord now and for ever. Amen.**

The Dismissal

We sing this hymn,

**O God of earth and altar, bow down and hear our cry,
our earthly rulers falter, our people drift and die;
the walls of gold entomb us, the swords of scorn divide,
take not thy thunder from us, but take away our pride.**

**From all that terror teaches, from lies of tongue and pen,
from all the easy speeches that comfort cruel men,
from sale and profanation of honour and the sword,
from sleep and from damnation, deliver us, good Lord!**

**Tie in a living tether the prince and priest and thrall,
bind all our lives together, smite us and save us all;
in ire and exultation aflame with faith, and free,
lift up a living nation, a single sword to thee.**

Blessing

Christ crucified draw you to himself, to find in him a sure ground for faith,
a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sins forgiven;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

A minister says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

The choir sings,

In Paradisum deducant Angeli
in tuo adventu
suscipiant te Martyres
et perducant te
in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem
Chorus Angelorum te suscipiat
et cum Lazaro quondam paupere
aeternam habeas requiem

Into paradise may angels draw them,
on your arrival,
may the martyrs receive you
and lead you
into the holy city Jerusalem.
May the chorus of angels receive you,
and with Lazarus, once a beggar,
may you have eternal rest.

There will be a retiring collection in aid of the DEC appeal for Ukraine.

Services for Holy Week and Easter

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	7.30pm Eucharist and reflection
Maundy Thursday	7.30pm Parish Eucharist, followed by Watch
Good Friday	12-2pm Good Friday reflections 2-3pm The liturgy of Good Friday
Easter Day	5.30am The First Eucharist of Easter 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00am Festival Eucharist and Baptisms 5.00pm Said Evensong

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