

All Saints Margaret St London



Requiem for Gerald Reddington, Priest

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Saturday 31 October, 12 Noon

INTROIT: *Requiem aeternam*

Requiem aeternam
dona eis, Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Te decet hymnus,
Deus, in Sion,
et tibi reddetur
votum in Jerusalem.
Qui audis orationem,
ad te omnis caro veniet
propter iniquitatem.
Requiem aeternam dona
eis,
Domine, et lux perpetua
luceat eis.

*Rest eternal grant to them,
O Lord:
and let light perpetual
shine upon them.
Thou, O God, art praised in
Sion: and unto thee shall the
vow
be performed in Jerusalem.
Unto thee, who hear prayer,
shall all flesh come
on account of sin.
Rest eternal grant to them,
O Lord: and let light perpetual
shine upon them.*

KYRIE ELEISON:

Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison.

*Lord have mercy on us.
Christ have mercy on us.
Lord have mercy on us.*

COLLECT:

Let us pray.

O God, almighty Father,
we believe that thy Son died and rose again;
mercifully grant, that through this mystery,
your priest *Gerald*, who has fallen asleep in Christ,
may rejoice to rise again through him.

Who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING: *Philippians 4.4-9*

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 121

I WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills :
from whence cometh my help.

2 My help cometh even from the Lord :
who hath made heaven and earth.

3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved :
and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel :
shall neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The Lord himself is thy keeper :
the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;

6 So that the sun shall not burn thee by day :
neither the moon by night.

7 The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil :
yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

8 The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy
coming in : from this time forth for evermore.

ALLELUIA

I am the resurrection and the life says the Lord, whoever
believes in me will never die

GOSPEL: *John 17.20 - 25*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus looked up to heaven and said,
'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me.

This is the Gospel of The Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HOMILY Fr Peter McGearry

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer.**

At the end of the prayers

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE PEACE

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

OFFERTORY MOTET: *Domine Iesu Christe (Graduale)*

The Offertory prayers are said, with the response:

Blessed be God for ever.

Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

*The Prayer over the Offerings is prayed;
all respond 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 Preface, concluding with

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The priest recalls the Last Supper and this acclamation is used

Great is the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

The Eucharistic Prayer ends as follows:

...for ever and ever.
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The priests prays the Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant them rest.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant them rest.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant them rest eternal.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

AGNUS DEI

*from the Requiem by Walter Vale (1875-1939),
recorded by the choir*

COMMUNION HYMN *In our day of thanksgiving
recorded by the choir*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord God,
whose Son left us food for the journey
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood,
mercifully grant that, strengthened by it,
our brother *Gerald* may come to the eternal banquet of
Christ, who lives and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Please remain

standing

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

May God give you his comfort and his peace,
his light and his joy,

in this world and the next:

and the blessing of God almighty,

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

be among you and remain with you always.

Amen

Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

