

All Saints Margaret Street

Solemn Mass of Requiem for Craig Williams

SETTING OF THE MASS

Requiem

Fauré (1845-1924)

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or tap your debit or credit card on the machine.*

*The choir enters. Please stand when **the bell rings**.*

INTOIT and KYRIE

*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. Hear my prayer: unto thee shall all flesh come. Rest eternal
grant to them, O Lord: and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

COLLECT

O God, almighty Father,
we believe that thy Son died and rose again;
mercifully grant, that through this mystery,
thy servant Craig, who has fallen asleep in Christ,
may rejoice to rise again through him.
Who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25.6-9

A reading from the book of Isaiah

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23

THE Lord is my shepherd : therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture : and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul : and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil : for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me : thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life : and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

SECOND READING Romans 5.5-11

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Romans

Hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

It is my Father's will, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all he has given to me,
and that I should raise it up on the last day.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL *Mark 15.33-39, 16.1-6*

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

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

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When the sixth hour came there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud

voice, 'Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?' which means, 'My God, my God, why have you deserted me?' When some of those who stood by heard this, they said, 'Listen, he is calling on Elijah.' Someone ran and soaked a sponge in vinegar and, putting it on a reed, gave it him to drink saying; 'Wait and see if Elijah will come to take him down.' But Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last. And the veil of the Temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The centurion, who was standing in front of him, had seen how he had died, and he said, 'In truth this man was a son of God.' When the sabbath was over, Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices with which to go and anoint him. And very early in the morning on the first day of the week they went to the tomb, just as the sun was rising. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' But when they looked they could see that the stone - which was very big - had already been rolled back. On entering the tomb they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right-hand side, and they were struck with amazement. But he said to them, 'There is no need for alarm. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: he has risen, he is not here. See, here is the place where they laid him.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

SERMON

Fr Barry Orford

THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

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

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with thy spirit.

OFFERTORY HYMN 408(i) *Love Divine, all loves excelling*

Pray, my brothers and sisters,
that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.
**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at thy 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

Loving Father,
as we humbly present to thee these sacrificial offerings
for the salvation of thy servant Craig
we beseech thy mercy that he,
who did not doubt thy Son to be a loving Saviour,
may find in him a merciful judge
who liveth and reigneth with thee
in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.
It is meet and right so to do.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS *are sung by the choir:*

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.

Please kneel

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

... O Father Almighty, world without end.
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER



As our Saviour Christ has com-mand-ed and taught us, we are bold to say:
Our Fa-ther who art in heav-en, hal-low-ed be thy Name, thy king-dom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heav-en. Give us this day our dail-y bread,
And for-give us our tres-pass-es, as we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us.
And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-li-ver us from e-vil.
For thine is the king-dom, the pow-er and the glo-ry; for e-ver and e-ver. A-men.

PIE JESU; AGNUS DEI and LUX AETERNA

Lord all-pitying, Jesu blest, grant them thine eternal 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.

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

May light eternal shine, O Lord, upon them, for endless ages with thy blessed ones, for thou art gracious. Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them, for endless ages.

Behold the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
**Lord, I am not worthy
that thou shouldst come under my roof,
but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.**

*Please use either of the **two** communion stations.
Gluten-free hosts are available at the Lady Altar station.*

LIBERA ME

Deliver me, O Lord, from everlasting death in that fearful day when the heavens and the earth shall be shaken, when thou shalt come to judge the world by fire. I am in fear and trembling, until the trial is upon us, and the wrath to come: when the heavens and the earth shall be shaken. That day, a day of wrath, of calamity and misery, a great day of exceeding bitterness. Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.

COMMUNION HYMN 208 *In our day of thanksgiving*

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 Craig may come to the eternal banquet of Christ,
who liveth and reigneth, now and for ever.
Amen.

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

IN PARADISUM

May the angels lead you into Paradise at your coming. May the martyrs receive you and bring you into the Holy City, Jerusalem. May the choir of angels receive you, and with Lazarus, once a beggar, may you have eternal rest.

VOLUNTARY *Final, Symphony no.1, Op. 14* Vierne (1870-1937)

Please join us for refreshments in the courtyard.