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The Requiem is sung to the setting of Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

The choir sings **THE INTROIT AND KYRIE:**

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord: and 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.

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

THE COLLECT

O God, the maker and redeemer of all mankind, grant us, with thy servant
Queen Elizabeth and all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of thy Son's
saving passion and glorious resurrection; that in the last day, when all things
are gathered up in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of thy promises;
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in
the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING: Lamentations 3.22-26, 31-33

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. 'The Lord is my
portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in him.' The Lord is good to those
who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait
quietly for the salvation of the Lord. For the Lord will not reject for ever.
Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance
of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

This is the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 121 *is sung by the choir*

1. 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.

THE SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4.16-5.4

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling – if indeed, when we have taken it off we will not be found naked. For while we are still in this tent, we groan under our burden, because we wish not to be unclothed but to be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life.

This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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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.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 6.35-40

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

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

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. 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.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

The Vicar, Fr. Peter Anthony

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Eternal God, our heavenly Father, we bless your holy name for all that you have given us in and through the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth. Hear our prayers as we pray for her soul and commend her to your keeping.

We give you thanks: for the Queen Elizabeth's love of family and her gift of friendship; for her devotion to this nation and the nations of the Commonwealth; for her grace, dignity and courtesy; and for her generosity and love of life.

Lord hear us. **Lord graciously hear us.**

We praise you for: the courage that she showed in testing times; the depth and of her Christian faith; and the witness she bore to it in word and deed. Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us. We bring to you the needs of the world and pray for peace where there is war; for the nations of the commonwealth Queen Elizabeth led; and for the common good of all her subjects.

Lord hear us. **Lord graciously hear us.**

We pray for our Sovereign Lord the King and all the Royal Family, that you might reassure them of your continuing love and lift them from the depths of grief into the peace and light of your presence.

We now ask Our Lady who reigns as Queen of Heaven to join her prayers with ours as we pray for the repose of the soul of our departed sovereign:

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

God of mercy, entrusting into your hands the soul of Elizabeth, our departed Queen, and rejoicing in our communion with all your faithful people, we make our petitions through Jesus Christ our Saviour:

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

THE PEACE

Jesus says: Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

The peace of the risen Lord be always with you.

And with thy spirit.

THE OFFERTORY

The choir sings **THE OFFERTORIUM** (Domine Jesu Christe):

Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory, deliver the souls of all the faithful departed from the pains of hell and from the bottomless pit. Deliver them from the lion's mouth, that hell not swallow them, but let St. Michael the standard-bearer bring them into the holy light: which thou didst promise us, that they fall not into darkness: of old unto Abraham, and his seed.

We offer thee, O Lord, this sacrifice of prayer and praise: Do thou receive it for the souls whose memory we this day recall: make them, O Lord, to pass from death to life: which thou didst promise of old unto Abraham and his seed.

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.

We beseech thee, O Lord, mercifully to regard these our oblations, which we offer unto thee for the soul of thy departed servant Elizabeth our Queen; so she may obtain of thee the reward of everlasting life. Through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **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.

The preface continues.

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.

The canon continues.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again

The canon concludes:

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

AGNUS DEI *is sung by the choir:*

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.

During the Agnus Dei is said:

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.

The choir sings **THE COMMUNIO** (Lux æterna):

Let light eternal shine upon them, O Lord, with thy Saints for evermore, for thou art gracious. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them, with thy Saints for evermore, for thou art gracious.

Please use either of the two Communion stations. Gluten-free hosts are available at the Lady Altar station. Those with mobility issues are advised to use the Lady Altar station.

All sing **THE COMMUNION HYMN:**

459 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant we pray, O Lord, that thy departed servant Queen Elizabeth, for whom we have celebrated this paschal Sacrament, may pass over to a dwelling place of light and peace. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

May God in his infinite love and mercy bring the whole Church, living and departed, to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of his eternal kingdom, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

Go in the peace of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

A fanfare is sounded, after which all sing **THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**

**God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save The King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save The King!**

**Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign:
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice
God save The King!**

All sing **THE ANGELUS:**

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary.

And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

Be it unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

And the Word was made flesh.

And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

We beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts; that as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son, Jesus Christ, by the message of an angel, so by his cross and passion we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection; through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

VOLUNTARY: George Thalben-Ball (1896-1987), Elegy