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*The Requiem is sung to the setting of Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)*

*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:** Isaiah 25.6-9

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** *is sung by the choir*

1. The Lord is my shepherd : therefore can I lack nothing.
2. He shall feed me in a green pasture : and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
3. He shall convert my soul : and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.

**THE SECOND READING:** Romans 5.5-11

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.**

**THE 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.**

**THE HOLY 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.**

## 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.

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. Amen.

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.**

**PIE JESU** *and* **AGNUS DEI** *are sung by the choir:*

Blessed Jesus, Lord, grant them rest.  
Blessed Jesus, Lord, grant them rest eternal.

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.

*Holy Communion is given today at one station only, in front of the Catafalque.*

*All sing* **THE COMMUNION HYMN:**

**417 O God, our help in ages past**

### **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 COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

*Formerly known as the Absolution, this is a tradition rite at the end of Mass of All Souls' Day in which we pray for the soul of the departed, represented by the empty catafalque, to God's love and mercy.*

Absolve, O Lord, we beseech thee, the soul of thy servant from every bond of sin: that in the glory of the resurrection they may be raised up amid thy Saints and elect unto newness of life. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The priest makes the sign of the cross over the catafalque.*

Rest eternal grant unto her, O Lord.

**And let light perpetual shine upon her.**

May she rest in peace.

**Amen.**

*The choir sings* **IN PARADISUM**, during which the catafalque is aspersed and censured, honouring Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, for whom this Mass has been offered.

May the angels receive them in Paradise, at thy coming may the martyrs receive thee and bring thee into the holy city Jerusalem. There may the chorus of angels receive thee, and with Lazarus, once a beggar, may thou have eternal rest.

### **PRAYERS FOR HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II**

O Lord our Heavenly Father, Almighty and Everlasting God, by whom kings reign and princes decree justice: We remember before thee our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth, in thankfulness for the blessings which thou hast bestowed upon us by her reign; for the example she set of unwearied devotion

to duty; for her steadfast courage; and for the love and loyalty borne to her by a great family of peoples in all parts of the world. And we beseech thee to give us grace that, having these thy mercies in remembrance, we may with one heart and one mind set forward the welfare of this land, and hasten the coming of thy kingdom of peace and goodwill among men; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty God, Father of all mercies and giver of all comfort: deal graciously, we pray thee, with all those who mourn, the members of the Royal Family, this Nation and all Nations of the Commonwealth, that casting every care on thee, we may know the consolation of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty God, who rulest over all the kingdoms of the world, and disposest of them according to thy good pleasure, and who hast now called thy Servant our Sovereign Lord the King to the Throne of this Realm: let thy wisdom be his guide, and let thine arm strengthen him; let justice, truth, and holiness, let peace and love, and all those virtues that adorn the Christian Profession, flourish in his days. Direct all his counsels and endeavours to thy glory, and the welfare of his people; and give us grace to obey him cheerfully and willingly for conscience sake; that neither our sinful passions, nor our private interests, may disappoint his cares for the public good; let him always possess the hearts of his people, that they may never be wanting in honour to his Person, and dutiful submission to his Authority; let his Reign be long and prosperous, and crown him with immortality in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*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!**

**VOLUNTARY:** Edward Elgar (1857-1934),  
Nimrod, Variation IX *from* Variations on an Original Theme (“Enigma”)