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The Requiem Mass is sung to the setting of Maurice Duruflé (1902-86)

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: Wisdom 4.7-15

But the righteous, though they die early, will be at rest. For old age is not
honoured for length of time, or measured by number of years; but
understanding is grey hair for anyone, and a blameless life is ripe old age. There
were some who pleased God and were loved by him, and while living among
sinners were taken up. They were caught up so that evil might not change their
understanding or guile deceive their souls. For the fascination of wickedness
obscures what is good, and roving desire perverts the innocent mind. Being
perfected in a short time, they fulfilled long years; for their souls were pleasing
to the Lord, therefore he took them quickly from the midst of wickedness. Yet
the peoples saw and did not understand, or take such a thing to heart, that

God's grace and mercy are with his elect, and that he watches over his holy ones.

This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 91.1-11 *is sung by the choir*

1. Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the most High : shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
2. I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope, and my strong hold : my God, in him will I trust.
3. For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter : and from the noisome pestilence.
4. He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers : his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.
5. Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night : nor for the arrow that flieth by day;
6. For the pestilence that walketh in darkness : nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noon-day.
7. A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand : but it shall not come nigh thee.
8. Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou behold : and see the reward of the ungodly.
9. For thou, Lord, art my hope : thou hast set thine house of defence very high.
10. There shall no evil happen unto thee : neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.
11. For he shall give his angels charge over thee : to keep thee in all thy ways.

THE SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5.1, 6-10

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. So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord – for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who from now on die in the Lord." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labours, for their deeds follow them."

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 12.23-28

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 answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say – "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

Fr. Julian Browning

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Celebrant: 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.

Deacon: 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.**

Deacon: We praise you for: the courage that she showed in testing times; the depth and strength of her Christian faith; and the witness she bore to it in word and deed.

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

Deacon: 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.**

Deacon: 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.

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

Deacon: 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.

Celebrant: 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.

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

Blessed Jesus, Lord, grant them rest.

Blessed Jesus, Lord, grant them rest eternal.

During the Pie Jesu 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.

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.

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 make your communion at the two stations in front of the catafalque.

Gluten free hosts are available at either station.

All sing **THE COMMUNION HYMN:**

Christ, enthroned in highest heaven,

Hear us crying from the deep,

For our faithful Queen departed,

And the souls of all that sleep;

As thy kneeling Church entreateth,

Hearken, Shepherd of the sheep.

King of Glory, hear our voices,

Grant our Monarch rest, we pray;

We have sinned, and may not bide it,

If thou mark our steps astray;

Yet we plead that saving Victim,

Which for her we bring today.

That which thou thyself hast offered

To thy Father, offer we;

By thy sacrifice, O Jesu,

From sin's burden set them free;

Hear us, loving friend of sinners,

Merciful and gracious be.

She our sovereign; we her people,
Thou her Hope, O raise her high;
In thy mercy ever trusting,
Confident we make our cry
That the royal soul thou purchased
May unto thy heart be nigh.

Let thy plenteous loving-kindness,
On our Queen, we pray, be poured;
Let her through thy boundless mercy,
Be to boundless life restored;
And within thy Father's mansions
Give to her a place, O Lord.

Where the saints, thy throne surrounding,
Join in the angelic song,
Where thy Mother, raised in glory,
Leads the great redeemed throng,
Grant that we, with souls departed,
May through grace at length belong.

(Text: R.F. Littledale, 1833-90; Tune: Picardy)

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.

PRAYERS FOR HER LATE MAJESTY, QUEEN ELIZABETH II AND HER SUCCESSOR, HIS MAJESTY THE KING

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!**

All sing THE HYMN: O King of kings! Thy blessing shed

**O King of kings! Thy blessing shed
Upon our new King's noble head;
And, looking from thy holy heaven,
Protect the crown thyself hast given.**

**Him with thy choicest mercies bless;
To all his counsels give success;
In war, in peace, thy succour bring;
Thy strength command – God save the King.**

**Him may we honour and obey;
Uphold his right and lawful sway;
Remembering that the powers that be
Are ministers ordained by thee.**

**And when all earthly thrones decay,
And earthly kingdoms fade away,
Grant him a throne in worlds on high,
A crown of immortality. Amen.**

(Text: Arthur Henry Brown, 1830-1926; Tune: Gonfalon Royal)

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, 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.**

And the Word was made flesh.

And dwelt among us.

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.**

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: C.H.H. Parry (1848-1918), Chorale Prelude on 'Dundee'

EVENSONG AND BENEDICTION

in memory of Her late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II
will take place at 6pm today

Service: Herbert Howells (1892-1983), Collegium Regale

Anthem: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), Valiant-for-Truth

Benediction hymns: Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

