

## REQUIEM

John Rutter

### Translation:

#### 1. Requiem aeternam

Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine:  
et lux perpetua luceat eis. Te decet hymnus,  
Deus in Sion: et tibi reddetur votum in Jersalem  
Exaudi orationem meam, ad te omnis caro veniet.  
Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

*Grant them rest eternal, Lord our God, we pray to thee:  
and light perpetual shine on them forever.  
Thou, Lord, art worshipped in Sion; thy praises shall ever be sung in  
all Jerusalem.  
O hear us; O Lord, hear thy faithful servants' prayer; to thee shall  
all mortal flesh return Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.*

#### 2. Out of the Deep

From Psalm 130

Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord:  
Lord, hear my voice. O let thine ears consider well  
the voice of my complaint. If thou, Lord, wilt be  
extreme to mark what is done amiss:  
O Lord, who may abide it?  
For there is mercy with thee:  
therefore, shalt thou be feared.  
I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him:  
In his word is my trust.  
My soul fleeth unto the Lord; before the morning  
watch, I say, before the morning watch.  
O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is  
mercy; and with him is plenteous redemption.  
And he shall redeem Israel from all his sins.

#### 3. Pie Jesu

Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem.  
Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis sempiternam requiem

*Blessed Jesus, Lord, I pray, in thy mercy grant them rest.  
Lord our God, we pray thee, grant them everlasting rest.*

## READING

“Christus Paradox”

Sylvia Dunstan

#### 4. Sanctus

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth.  
Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua.  
Hosanna in excelsis.  
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.  
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and majesty.  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord our God:  
Hosanna in the highest.*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Though you are Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and End, the eternal Word of all creation, beyond all time and space – you are the very Person of Love. And though, in love you give up all, to descend into the dark corners of our hidden selves – to know us, embrace us, and draw us into your light; we confess that we still clutch frantically to our lives. We fear, O Lord, to let go. We fail to entrust to you that which you deserve – the only gift that you truly desire – ourselves. Forgive us O Lord, and free us, we pray. Lamb of God, at the cross, we kneel before you. In the power of your Spirit, our words join yours: “Father, into your hands, I commit my spirit.” Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us your peace.

## 5. Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem.

Man that is born of a woman hath but a short time to live, and is full of misery. He cometh up, and is cut down like a flower; he fleeth as it were a shadow.

Agnus Dei...

In the midst of life, we are in death: of whom may we seek for succour?

Agnus Dei...

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

## *Lamb of God*

*Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: in thy mercy, grant them rest.*

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

### 6. The Lord Is My Shepherd

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 for me against them that trouble me: thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full. But thy lovingkindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

*Psalm 23*

### 7. Lux aeterna

I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me:

“Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors: even so saith the Spirit.

Lux aeterna luceat eis Domine: cum sanctis tuis in aeternam, quia pius es. Requiem aeternam...

*Light eternal shine upon them, Lord, we pray: with saints and angels ever dwelling, for thy mercy's sake, may they rest in peace.*

*Grant them rest eternal, Lord our God, we pray to thee: and light perpetual shine on them forever.*

## RECESSIONAL READING

from Jn:14, 16

## BENEDICTION

*(please depart the sanctuary in silence, and in peace)*

Liturgists: Rev. Mike Shelton; Rev. Randy Frye

Soprano Soloist: Beth Compton

### ORCHESTRA

Cello: Cherylonda Fitzgerald

Flute: Grace Whitten

Oboe: Larry Mueller

Percussion: Gay Aycock

Piano (harp): Anne Sorrell

Organ: Alice Brooks Sanders

Mark Owen Davis, Conductor

# First Presbyterian Church

Kingsport, Tennessee

*Good Friday*

April 15, 2022



*A joint service of worship featuring*  
*Requiem by John Rutter*

*With the combined choirs of*  
*First Broad St United Methodist & First Presbyterian churches*

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## A SERVICE OF OUR LORD'S PASSION

PRELUDE "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" setting by Dietrich Buxtehude

WELCOME Mark Owen Davis

INVOCATION Rev. Mike Shelton

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Randy Frye

Leader: Hear the words of our Lord: "Beloved, why have you come here?"

**People: We come seeking the one who entered as a king, yet who has now been arrested and taken away.**

Leader: "I tell you the truth, no one can come to me, unless the Father draws him."

**People: Lord, to whom shall we go? You alone have the words of eternal Life. The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.**

Leader: "I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."

**People: We come to worship, for the hour is at hand for the Son of Man to be glorified.**

Leader: "Now my heart is troubled, and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour? No. It was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify your Name."

**People: Lord, grant that we may come with you, every step of the way.**

Leader: "My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will seek me. But where I am going you cannot come. A new command I give you: love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends."

**People: O Lord of Life; Lamb of God, slain from the foundation of the world, would you call us friends? You would lay down your life, for us?**

HYMN  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

READING from: Gal:3; Mt:27

What piercing thorns of sin, O my soul, O my soul,  
What piercing thorns of sin, O my soul,  
What piercing thorns of sin that should be mine alone  
Became the crown you wore, O my Lord, O my Lord,  
Became the crown you wore, O my Lord!

READING from: Lk:23; Isa:53

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,  
To God and to the Lamb I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am,  
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,  
While millions join the theme, I will sing!

READING from: Mt:23; Jn:4; Mt:11