A MEDITATION FOR THE EVE OF ALL SOULS’ DAY
1 NOVEMBER 2020 6:00pm

REQUIEM (OP. 9) – MAURICE DURUFLÉ (1902-1986)
“The believer’s pilgrimage of faith is lived out with the mutual support of all the people of God. In Christ all the faithful, both living and departed, are bound together in a communion of prayer.”

Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission (ARCIC)
I. Introit
Eternal rest
grant them, O Lord,
and let eternal light shine upon them.
A hymn to you is fitting, O God in Zion,
and a vow made to you
in Jerusalem;
hear my prayer,
all flesh comes to you.
Eternal rest
grant them, O Lord,
and let eternal light shine upon them.

II. Kyrie
Lord have mercy,
Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
and also with you.

Welcome to this service. The church, the whole people of
God, is most united when it recognises its unity in God’s
redeeming love. Today we call to mind all those who have
ever acknowledged Jesus as Lord; and as we do so, we call
to mind those who have gone before us. We remember all
who have died, and all who mourn, and those whom we
mourn; and especially at this time we remember those who
have died as a result of the ongoing pandemic.

May they rest in peace.
and rise in glory.

III. Domine Jesu Christe
Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory,
free the souls of all the faithful
departed from the punishments of hell
and from the deep abyss.

III. Domine Jesu Christe
Lord Jesus Christ, rex gloriae,
libera animas omnium fidelium
defunctorum de poenis inferni
et de profundo lacu.
Libera eas de ore leonis,  
ne absorbeat eas tartarus,  
ne cadant in obscurum.

Sed signifer sanctus Michael  
repraesentet eas  
in lucem sanctam,  
quam olim Abrahae promisisti  
et semini ejus.  
Hostias et preces tibi, Domine,  
laudis offerimus.  
Tu suscipe pro animabus illis,  
quarum hodie  
memoriam facimus,  
fac eas, Domine,  
de morte transire ad vitam  
quarum olim Abrahae promisisti  
et semini ejus.

Deliver them from the lion’s mouth  
so that Tartarus does not swallow them,  
and that they do not fall into darkness.

But holy Michael,  
describes them  
as being in the holy light,  
which long ago to Abraham  
and his offspring you promised.  
Offerings and prayers to you, Lord,  
praise we offer.  
Hear them for the sake of those souls  
which today  
we remember,  
grant, Lord,  
that they may pass from death to life,  
which long ago to Abraham  
and his offspring you promised.

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment  
will ever touch them.  
In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,  
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,  
and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace.  
For though in the sight of others they were punished,  
their hope is full of immortality.  
Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,  
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;  
like gold in the furnace he tried them,  
and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them.  
In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,  
and will run like sparks through the stubble.  
They will govern nations and rule over peoples,  
and the Lord will reign over them for ever.  
Those who trust in him will understand truth,  
and the faithful will abide with him in love,  
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,  
and he watches over his elect.
IV. Sanctus
Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth,
pleni sunt coeli
et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis!
Benedictus, qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis!

VII. Lux aeterna
Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine,
cum sanctis tuis in aeternum,
quia pius es.
Requiem aeternam
dona eis, Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.

IV. Sanctus
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth
are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest.

VII. Lux aeterna
May eternal light shine on them, Lord,
with your saints forever,
because you are gracious.
Eternal rest
grant them, O Lord,
and let eternal light shine upon them.

READING
All Saints (Malcolm Guite)

Though Satan breaks our dark glass into shards
Each shard still shines with Christ’s reflected light,
It glances from the eyes, kindles the words
Of all his unknown saints. The dark is bright
With quiet lives and steady lights undimmed,
The witness of the ones we shunned and shamed.
Plain in our sight and far beyond our seeing
He weaves them with us in the web of being
They stand beside us even as we grieve,
The lone and left behind whom no one claimed,
Unnumbered multitudes, he lifts above
The shadow of the gibbet and the grave,
To triumph where all saints are known and named;
The gathered glories of His wounded love.

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

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

V. Pie Jesu
Gracious Lord Jesus,
grant them eternal rest.

VI. Agnus Dei
Lamb of God, who takes away
the sin of the world,
grant them eternal rest.

READING
John 6:37-40

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.’

HOMILY
Lizzie Campbell, Ordinand on attachment

VIII. Libera me
Libera me, Domine,
de morte aeterna,
in die illa tremend,a,
quando coeli
movendi sunt et terra,
dum veneris judicare
saeculum per ignem.
Tremens factus sum ego et timeo
dum discussio venerit
atque ventura ira,
quando coeli
movendi sunt et terra.

VIII. Libera me
Deliver me, Lord,
from eternal death
on that tremendous day
when the heavens
and the earth are disturbed,
when you will come to judge
the world through fire.
I am forced to tremble and I fear,
when the destruction comes
and the impending wrath,
when the heavens
and the earth are disturbed.
Dies illa, dies irae,
calamitatis et miseriae,
dies magna
et amara valde.
Requiem aeternam
dona eis, Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.

That day, the day of wrath,
of calamity, of misery,
day immense
and most bitter.
Eternal rest
grant them, O Lord,
and let eternal light shine upon them.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: Lord in your mercy
All Hear our prayer

May God in his infinite love and mercy bring the whole Church, living and departed in the Lord Jesus to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of his eternal kingdom.

Amen.

All

BLESSING

Here us, O merciful Father, as we remember in love those whom we have placed in your hands. Acknowledge, we pray, the sheep of your own fold, lambs of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming. Enfold them in the arms of your mercy, in the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and in the glorious company of the saints in light. Amen.

The blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore.
Amen.
IX. In Paradisum
In Paradisum
deducant Angeli,
in tuo adventu suscipiant te Martyres
et perducant te in civitatem sanctam
Jerusalem.

Chorus Angelorum te suscipit
et cum Lazaro quondam paupere
aeternam habeas requiem.

IX. In Paradisum
Into Paradise
may the angels lead you,
may the martyrs welcome you in your
coming and guide you into the holy city
Jerusalem.

A chorus of angels will greet you,
and with Lazarus, once a beggar,
may you have eternal rest.

The choir and clergy process out, and the congregation is invited to leave the chapel
in silence.

Those who wish to eat together afterwards are invited to collect food from the
cafeteria in the normal way and bring it to the marquee.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Mon 2 Nov 8:30am Morning Prayer
All Souls 5.30pm Holy Communion, remembering those who have died

Tues 3 Nov 8:30am Morning Prayer
6:30pm Choral Evensong

Weds 4 Nov 8:30am Morning Prayer
9:30pm Choral Compline

Thurs 5 Nov 8.30am Morning Prayer
6:30pm Choral Evensong

Friday 6 Nov 8.30am Morning Prayer on Zoom (contact pbh26)

Sunday 1 Nov 6:00pm Special Service of Remembrance
Remembrance Sunday