Jesus of the Scars

If we have never sought, we seek Thee now; Thine eyes burn through the dark, our only stars; We must have sight of thorn-marks on Thy brow, We must have Thee, O Jesus of the scars.

The heavens frighten us; they are too calm;
In all the universe we have no place.
Our wounds are hurting us; where is the balm?
Lord Jesus, by Thy scars we know Thy grace.

If, when the doors are shut, Thou drawest near, Only reveal those hands, that side of Thine; We know today what wounds are, have no fear; Show us Thy scars, we know the countersign.

The other gods were strong; but Thou wast weak; They rode, but Thou didst stumble to a throne; But to our wounds only God's wounds can speak, And not a god has wounds, but Thou alone.

—Edward Shillito

The Program

April 2, 2021 7:30 p.m.

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Prologue

"Silouan's Song"
"My soul yearns after the Lord ...'
Orchestra

Arvo Pärt

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Choir and Congregation

Featherston/Gordon, arr. Kirkland



REQUIEM

MVT I REQUIEM AETERNAM

Requiem aeternam dona nobis Domine: et lux perpetua luceat nobis. Te decet hymnus, Deus in Sion: et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem.

Grant us rest eternal, Lord our God, we pray to Thee: and light perpetual shine on us for ever. Thou, Lord, are worshiped in Sion; Thy praises shall ever be sung in all Jerusalem.

Exaudi orationem meam, ad te omnis caro veniet.

O hear us; O Lord, hear Thy faithful servants' prayer; to Thee shall all mortal flesh return.

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have Mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Missa pro defunctis

MVT II OUT OF THE DEEP

Solo Quartet: Jessica Ray, soprano • Deborah Waterman, alto Christopher Walton, tenor • Will Hughes, bass

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.

Psalm 130

MVT III PIE JESU

Claire Dillahunty, soloist

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

Blessed Jesu, Lord I pray in Thy mercy grant us rest. Lord our God, we pray Thee, grant us everlasting rest. from 'Dies Irae', Missa pro defunctis

MVT IV SANCTUS

Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and majesty.

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.

Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Hosanna in the highest.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domine.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord our God.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Hosanna in the highest.

Missa pro defunctis

MVT V AGNUS DEI

Solo Quartet: Jenni Rasberry, soprano • Evelyn Freeman, alto

Bryan Varenkamp, tenor • Bob Seeds, bass

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi dona nobis requiem.

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world; in Thy mercy, grant us rest.

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, qui tollis peccata mundi dona nobis requiem.

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

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi dona nobis requiem.

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.

Latin text from Missa pro defunctis English texts from the Burial Service, 1662 Book of Common Prayer

MVT VI THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Solo Quartet: Andrea Miller, soprano • Signe Tanksley, alto

Bryan Varenkamp, tenor • Russ Batchelor, bass

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 before me against them that trouble me;

Thou has anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

But Thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 23

MVT VII LUX AETERNA

Alicia Iwema, soprano

I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labours; even so saith the Spirit.

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

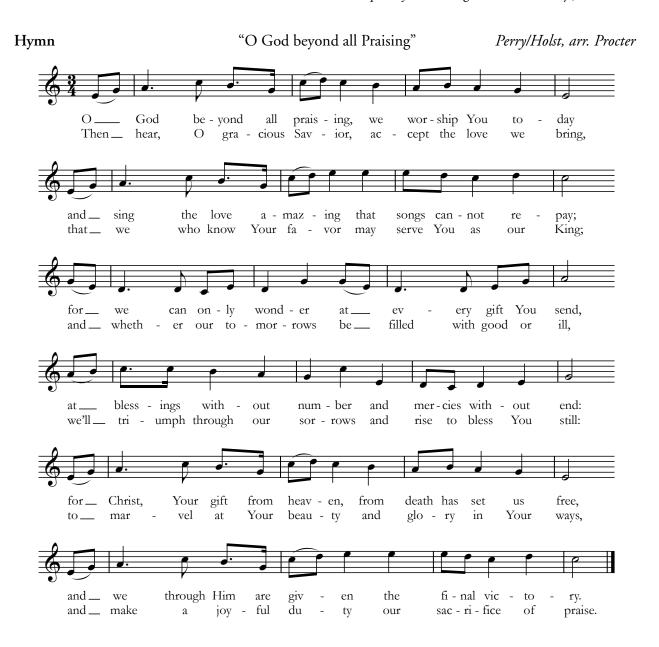
Light eternal shine upon them, Lord, we pray; with saints and angels ever dwelling, for Thy mercy's sake, may they rest in peace.

Requiem aeternam dona nobis Domine; et lux perpetua luceat nobis.

Grant us rest eternal, Lord our God, we pray to Thee; and light perpetual shine on us for ever.

English text from the *Burial Service* (slightly altered)

Latin text from Missa pro defunctis • English translations by John Rutter



Please depart in silence.

Almighty God,
who freely pardons all who repent and turn to You,
now fulfill in every contrite heart
the promise of redeeming grace,
not counting our sins,
and cleansing us from an evil conscience,
through the perfect sacrifice of
Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

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