Requíem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of



Walter McGehee Hooper

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN (please stand): 'Lead, Kindly Light', St John Henry Newman

Ordinary of the Requiem: Gabriel Fauré, Op. 48

INTROIT

Requiem æternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

SIGN OF THE CROSS

In nómine Patris, et Fílii, et Spíritus Sancti. **Amen.** Dóminus vobíscum. **Et cum spíritu tuo.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

Fratres, agnoscámus peccáta nostra, ut apti simus ad mystéria celebránda. Confíteor Deo omnipoténti et vobis, fratres, quia peccávi nimis cogitatióne, verbo, ópere et omissióne: (*striking the breast three times*) mea culpa, mea culpa, mea máxima culpa. Ídeo precor beátam Maríam semper Vírginum, omnes Ángelos et Sanctos, et vos fratres, oráre pro me ad Dóminum Deum nostrum.

Misereátur nostri omnípotens Deus et, dimíssis peccátis nostris, perdúcat nos ad vitam ætérnam.

Amen.

Kýrie eléison. **Kýrie eléison.** Christe eléison. **Christe eléison.** Kýrie eléison. **Kýrie eléison.** Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

Brethren, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (striking the breast three times) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Collect

Oremus.

Deus, cui proprium est misereri semper et parcere, te supplices exoramus pro famulo tuo Walthario, quem hodie ad te migrare iussisti, ut, quia in te speravit et credidit, concedas eum ad veram patriam perduci, et gaudiis perfrui sempiternis. Per Dominum nostrum Iesum Christum Filium tuum,qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia sæcula sæculorum. **Amen.** Let us pray. O God, who nature is always to forgive and to show mercy, we humbly implore you for your servant Walter, whom you have called this day to journey to you, and, since he hoped and believed in you, grant that he may be led to our true homeland to delight in its everlasting joys. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

READING (*please be seated*) Lectio libri Sapientiæ.

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God. no torment shall ever touch them. In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die, their going looked like a disaster, their leaving us, like annihilation; but they are in peace. If they experienced punishment as men see it, their hope was rich with immortality; slight was their affliction, great will their blessing be. God has put them to the test and proved them worthy to be with him; he has tested them like gold in a furnace, and accepted them as a holocaust. When the time comes for his visitation they will shine out; as sparks run through the stubble, so will they. They shall judge nations, rule over peoples, and the Lord will be their king for ever. They who trust in him will understand the truth, those who are faithful will live with him in love; for grace and mercy await those he has chosen.

Verbum Domini. **Deo gratias.** Wisdom iii.1–9

GRADUAL

Réquiem ætérnam dona eis, Dómine; et lux perpétua lúceat eis. In memória ætérna erit justus; ab audítióne mala non timébit.

SEQUENCE

Dies iræ, dies illa Solvet sæclum in favilla: Teste David cum Sibylla.

Quantus tremor est futurus, Quando iudex est venturus, Cuncta stricte discussurus.

Tuba mirum spargens sonum Per sepulcra regionum, Coget omnes ante thronum.

Mors stupebit et natura, Cum resurget creatura, Iudicanti responsura.

Liber scriptus proferetur, In quo totum continetur, Unde mundus iudicetur.

Iudex ergo cum sedebit, Quidquid latet, apparebit: Nil multum remanebit.

Quid sum miser tunc dicturus? Quem patronum rogaturus, Cum vix iustus sit securus?

Rex tremendæ maiestatis, Qui salvandos salvas gratis, Salva me, fons pietatis.

Recordare, Iesu pie, Quod sum causa tuæ viæ; Ne me perdas illa die.

Quarens me, sedisti lassus: Redemisti Crucem passus: Tantus labor non sit cassus. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. The just shall be in everlasting remembrance; he shall not fear the evil hearing.

Day of wrath and doom impending, David's word with Sibyl's blending. Heav'n and earth in ashes ending.

O what fear man's bosom rendeth When from heav'n the Judge descendeth, On whose sentence all dependeth.

Wondrous sound the trumpet flingeth, Through earth's sepulchres it ringeth, All before the throne it bringeth.

Death is struck, and nature quaking, All creation is awaking, To its judge an answer making.

Lo! the book exactly worded, Wherein all hath been recorded; Thence shall judgement be awarded.

When the Judge his seat attaineth, And each hidden deed arraigneth, Nothing unavenged remaineth.

What shall I, frail man, be pleading? Who for me be interceding, When the just are mercy needing?

King of majesty tremendous, Who dost free salvation send us, Fount of pity, then befriend us!

Think, kind Jesu, my salvation Caused thy wondrous Incarnation; Leave me not to reprobation.

Faint and weary thou hast sought me, On the Cross of suff'ring bought me; Shall such grace be vainly brought me? Iuste iudex ultionis, Donum fac remissionis Ante diem rationis.

Ingemisco, tamquam reus: Culpa rubet vultus meus: Supplicanti parce, Deus.

Qui Mariam absolvisti Et latronem exaudisti, Mihi quoque spem dedisti.

Preces meæ non sunt dignæ: Sed tu bonus fac benigne, Ne perenni cremer igne.

Inter oves locum præsta, Et ab hædis me sequestra, Statuens in parte dextra.

Confutatis maledictis, Flammis acribus addictis: Voca me cum benedictis.

Oro supplex et acclinis, Cor contritum quasi cinis: Gere curam mei finis.

Lacrimosa dies illa, Qua resurget ex favilla Iudicandus homo reus.

Huic ergo parce, Deus: Pie Iesu Domine, Dona eis requiem. Amen. Righteous Judge! for sin's pollution Grant thy gift of absolution, Ere that day of retribution.

Guilty, now I pour my moaning, All my shame with anguish owning; Spare, O God, they suppliant groaning!

Through the sinful woman shriven, Through the dying thief forgiven, Thou to me a hope hast given.

Worthless are my prayers and sighing, Yet, good Lord, in grace complying, Rescue me from fires undying.

With thy favoured sheep O place me, Nor among the goats abase me, But to thy right hand upraise me.

While the wicked are confounded, Doomed to flames of woe unbounded, Call me with thy saints surrounded.

Low I kneel, with heart submission, Crushed to ashes in contrition; Help me in my last condition!

Ah! that day of tears and mourning! From the dust of earth returning, Man for judgement must prepare him;

Spare, O God, in mercy spare him! Lord all-pitying, Jesu blest, Grant them thine eternal rest. Amen.

GOSPEL (please stand) Dominus vobiscum. Et cum spiritu tuo. Lectio sancti Evangelii secundum Joannem. Gloria tibi, Domine.

On arriving at Bethany, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. Bethany is only about two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to sympathise with them over their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house.

Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, He will grant You.' 'Your brother,' said Jesus to her, 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the Resurrection on the last day.'

Jesus said: 'I am the Resurrection and the Life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?'

'Yes, Lord,' she said, 'I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.'

Verbum Domini. Laus tibi, Christe.

HOMILY (please be seated)

Father Michael Ward

John xi. 17–27

OFFERTORY

Dómine Jesu Christe, Rex glóriæ, líbera ánimas ómnium fidélium defunctórum de pænis inférni, et de profúndo lacu: líbera eas de ore leónis, ne absórbeat eas tártarus, ne cadant in obscúrum; sed sígnifer sanctus Míchael repræséntet eas in lucem sanctam, quam olim Abrahæ promisísti, et semini ejus. Hóstias et preces tibi, Dómine, laudis offérimus: tu súscipe pro animábus illis, quarum hódie memóriam, fácimus: fac eas, Dómine, de morte transíre ad vitam, quam olim Abrahæ promisísti, et sémini ejus. O Lord Jesus Christ, thou who art the King of Glory, save the souls of all the faithful departed from the pains of hell and from the deep pit: save them from the lion's mouth, nor suffer the fiery lake to swallow them up, nor endless darkness to enshroud them. Rather do thou bid holy Michael, thy standard-bearer, to bring them forth into glorious light, even as of old-time thou didst promise to Abraham and his seed. Together with our prayers we offer thee, O Lord, the sacrifice of praise: do thou receive it on behalf of the souls whom this day we have in mind: lead them, O Lord, from death into life, even as of old-time thou didst promise to Abraham and his seed.

When the celebrant turns to the congregation after preparing the altar, please stand.

Oráte, fratres: ut meum ac vestrum sacrifícium acceptábile fiat apud Deum Patrem omnipoténtem. Suscípiat Dóminus sacrifícium de mánibus tuis ad laudem et glóriam nóminis sui, ad utilitátem quoque nostram totiúsque Ecclésiæ suæ sanctæ.

SECRET

Oremus.

Pro famuli tui Waltharii salute hostias tibi, Domine, suppliciter offerimus tuam clementiam deprecantes,ut, qui Filium tuum pium Salvatorem esse non dubitavit,misericordem Iudicem inveniat. Qui vivit et regnat in sæcula sæculorum. **Amen.** Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Let us pray.

As we humbly present to you these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, for the salvation of your servant Walter, we beseech your mercy, that he, who did not doubt your Son to be a loving Saviour, may find him a merciful Judge. Who lives and reigns forever and ever. **Amen.** Dóminus vobíscum. Et cum spíritu tuo. Sursum corda. Habémus ad Dóminum. Grátias agámus Dómino Deo nostro. Dignum et iustum est.

Preface

Vere dignum et iustum est, æquum et salutare, nos tibi semper et ubique gratias agere: Domine, sancte Pater, omnipotens æterne Deus: per Christum Dominum nostrum.

In quo nobis spes beatæ resurrectionis effulsit, ut, quos contristat certa moriendi condicio, eosdem consoletur futuræ immortalitatis promissio. Tuis enim fidelibus, Domine, vita mutatur, non tollitur, et, dissoluta terrestris huius incolatus domo, æterna in cælis habitatio comparatur. Et ideo cum angelis et archangelis, cum thronis et dominationibus, cumque omni militia cælestis exercitus, hymnum gloriæ tuæ canimus, sine fine dicentes:

SANCTUS (please kneel)

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth, Pleni sunt cæli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis! Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis! The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right and just.**

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord.

In him the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned, that those saddened by the certainty of dying might be consoled by the promise of immortality to come. Indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended, and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven. And so, with angels and archangels, with thrones and dominions, and with all the hosts and powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory, as without end we acclaim:

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!

CANON

Te ígitur, clementíssime Pater, per Iesum Christum Fílium tuum, Dóminum nostrum, súpplices rogámus, ac pétimus uti accépta hábeas, et benedícas, hæc dona, hæc múnera, hæc sancta sacrifícia illibáta, in primis, quæ tibi offérimus pro Ecclésia tua sancta cathólica: quam pacificáre, custodíre, adunáre, et régere dignéris toto orbe terrárum: una cum fámulo tuo Papa nostro Francísco, et Antístite nostro Bernárdo, et ómnibus orthodóxis, atque cathólicæ et apostólicæ fidei cultóribus.

Meménto, Dómine, famulórum, famularúmque tuárum et ómnium circumstántium, quorum tibi fides cógnita est, et nota devótio, pro quibus tibi offérimus: vel qui tibi ófferunt hoc sacrifícium laudis, pro se, suísque ómnibus: pro redemptióne animárum suárum, pro spe salútis et incolumitátis suæ: tibíque reddunt vota sua ætérno Deo, vivo et vero. Communicántes, et memóriam venerántes, in primis gloriósæ semper Vírginis Maríæ, Genitrícis Dei et Dómini nostri Jesu Christi: sed et beáti Joseph, ejúsdem Vírginis Sponsi, et beatórum Apostolórum ac Mártyrum tuórum, Petri et Pauli, Andréæ, Jacóbi, Joánnis, Thomæ, Jacóbi, Philíppi, Bartholomæi, Matthæi, Simónis, et Thaddæi: Lini, Cleti, Cleméntis, Xysti, Cornélii, Cypriáni, Lauréntii, Chrysógoni, Joánnis et Pauli, Cosmæ et Damiáni, et ómnium Sanctórum tuórum; quorum méritis precibúsque concédas, ut in ómnibus protectiónis tuæ muniámur auxílio. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum, Amen.

To you, therefore, most merciful Father, we make humble prayer and petition through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord: that you accept and bless these gifts, these offerings, these holy and unblemished sacrifices, which we offer you first of all for your holy Catholic Church. Be pleased to grant her peace, to guard, unite and govern her throughout the whole world, together with your servant Francis our Pope, and Bernard our Bishop, and all those who, holding to the truth, hand on the catholic and apostolic faith.

Remember, Lord, your servants and all gathered here, whose faith and devotion are known to you. For them and all who are dear to them we offer you this sacrifice of praise or they offer it for themselves and all who are dear to them, for the redemption of their souls, in hope of health and well being, and fulfilling their vows to you, the eternal God, living and true.

In communion with those whose memory we venerate, especially the glorious ever-Virgin Mary, Mother of our God and Lord, Jesus Christ, and blessed Joseph, her Spouse, your blessed Apostles and Martyrs, Peter and Paul, Andrew, James, John, Thomas, James, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Simon and Jude: Linus, Cletus, Clement, Sixtus, Cornelius, Cyprian, Lawrence, Chrysogonus, John and Paul, Cosmas and Damian, and all your Saints: through their merits and prayers, grant that in all things we may be defended by your protecting help. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Hanc ígitur oblatiónem servitútis nostræ, sed et cunctæ famíliæ tuæ, quæsumus, Dómine, ut placátus accípias: diésque nostros in tua pace dispónas, atque ab ætérna damnatióne nos éripi, et in electórum tuórum júbeas grege numerári. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

Quam oblatiónem tu, Deus, in ómnibus, quæsumus, benedíctam, adscríptam, ratam, rationábilem, acceptabilémque fácere dignéris: ut nobis Corpus, et Sanguis fiat dilectíssimi Fílii tui Dómini nostri Iesu Christi.

Qui prídie quam paterétur, accépit panem in sanctas, ac venerábiles manus suas, et elevátis óculis in cælum ad te Deum Patrem suum omnipoténtem, tibi grátias agens, benedíxit, fregit, dedítque discípulis suis, dicens:

ACCÍPITE, ET MANDUCÁTE EX HOC OMNES, HOC EST ENIM CORPUS MEUM, QUOD PRO VOBIS TRADÉTUR.

Símili modo postquam cænátum est, accípiens et hunc præclárum Cálicem in sanctas ac venerábiles manus suas: item tibi grátias agens, benedíxit, dedítque discípulis suis, dicens: Therefore, Lord, we pray: graciously accept this oblation of our service, that of your whole family; order our days in your peace, and command that we be delivered from eternal damnation and counted among the flock of those you have chosen. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Be pleased, O God, we pray, to bless, acknowledge, and approve this offering in every respect; make it spiritual and acceptable, so that it may become for us the Body and Blood of your most beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the day before he was to suffer, he took bread in his holy and venerable hands, and with eyes raised to heaven, to you, O God, his almighty Father, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT, FOR THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took this precious chalice in his holy and venerable hands, and once more giving you thanks, he said the blessing and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying: ACCÍPITE, ET BÍBITE EX EO OMNES, HIC EST ENIM CALIX SÁNGUINIS MEI, NOVI ET ÆTÉRNI TESTAMÉNTI: QUI PRO VOBIS ET PRO MULTIS EFFUNDÉTUR IN REMISSIÓNEM PECCATÓRUM. HOC FÁCITE IN MEAM COMMEMORATIÓNEM

Mystérium fídei.

Mortem tuam annuntiámus, Dómine, et tuam resurrectiónem confitémur, donec vénias.

Unde et mémores, Dómine, nos servi tui, sed et plebs tua sancta, ejúsdem Christi Fílii tui Dómini nostri tam beátæ passiónis, nec non et ab ínferis resurrectiónis, sed et in cælos gloriósæ ascensiónis: offérimus præcláræ majestáti tuæ de tuis donis, ac datis, hóstiam puram, hóstiam sanctam, hóstiam immaculátam, Panem sanctum vitæ ætérnæ, et Cálicem salútis perpétuæ.

Supra quæ propítio ac seréno vultu respícere dignéris; et accépta habére, sícuti accépta habére dignátus es múnera púeri tui iusti Abel, et sacrifícium Patriárchæ nostri Ábrahæ: et quod tibi óbtulit summus sacérdos tuus Melchísedech, sanctum sacrifícium, immaculátam hóstiam.

Súpplices te rogámus, omnípotens Deus: iube hæc perférri per manus sancti Ángeli tui in sublíme altáre tuum,in conspéctu divínæ majestátis tuæ: ut quotquot, ex hac altáris participatióne sacrosánctum Fílii tui, Corpus, et Sánguinem sumpsérimus, omni benedictióne cælésti et grátia repleámur. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen. TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT, FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE POURED OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

The Mystery of faith. We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial of the blessed Passion, the Resurrection from the dead, and the glorious Ascension into heaven of Christ, your Son, our Lord, we, your servants and your holy people, offer to your glorious majesty from the gifts that you have given us, this pure victim, this holy victim, this spotless victim, the holy Bread of eternal life and the Chalice of everlasting salvation.

Be pleased to look upon them with serene and kindly countenance, and to accept them, as you were pleased to accept the gifts of your servant Abel the just, the sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith, and the offering of your high priest Melchizedek, a holy sacrifice, a spotless victim.

In humble prayer we ask you, almighty God: command that these gifts be borne by the hands of your holy Angel to your altar on high in the sight of your divine majesty, so that all of us who through this participation at the altar receive the most holy Body and Blood of your Son may be filled with every grace and heavenly blessing. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Meménto étiam, Dómine, famulórum et famulárum tuarum, qui nos præcésserunt cum signo fídei, et dórmiunt in somno pacis. Ipsis, Dómine, et ómnibus in Christo quiescéntibus, locum refrigérii, lucis et pacis, ut indúlgeas, deprecámur. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

Nobis quoque peccatóribus fámulis tuis, de multitúdine miseratiónum tuárum sperántibus, partem áliquam, et societátem donáre dignéris, cum tuis sanctis Apóstolis et Martýribus: cum Joánne, Stéphano, Matthía, Bárnaba, Ignátio, Alexándro, Marcellíno, Petro, Felicitáte, Perpétua, Ágatha, Lúcia, Agnéte, Cæcília, Anastásia, et ómnibus Sanctis tuis: intra quorum nos consórtium, non æstimátor mériti, sed véniæ, quæsumus, largítor admítte. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Per quem hæc ómnia, Dómine, semper bona creas, sanctíficas, vivíficas, benedícis, et præstas nobis.

Per ipsum, et cum ipso, et in ipso, est tibi Deo Patri omnipoténti, in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, omnis honor, et glória. Per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Remember also, Lord, your servants, who have gone before us with the sign of faith and rest in the sleep of peace. Grant them, O Lord, we pray, and all who sleep in Christ, a place of refreshment, light and peace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

To us, also, your sinful servants, who hope in your abundant mercies, graciously grant some share and fellowship with your holy Apostles and Martyrs: with John the Baptist, Stephen, Matthias, Barnabas, Ignatius, Alexander, Marcellinus, Peter, Felicity, Perpetua, Agatha, Lucy, Agnes, Cecilia, Anastasia and all your Saints: admit us, we beg you, into their company, not weighing our merits, but granting us your pardon, through Christ our Lord. Through whom you continue to make all these good things, O Lord; you make them holy, fill them with life, bless them, and bestow them upon us.

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever. Amen. THE LORD'S PRAYER (please stand) Præcéptis salutáribus móniti, et divína institutióne formáti, audémus dícere: Pater noster, qui es in cælis: Sanctificétur nomen tuum, Advéniat regnum tuum, Fiat vóluntas tua, sicut in cælo, et in terra. Panem nostrum quotidiánum da nobis hódie Et dimítte nobis débita nostra, sicut et nos dimíttimus debitóribus nostris. Et ne nos indúcas in tentatiónem. Sed líbera nos a malo.

Líbera nos, quæsumus, Dómine, ab ómnibus malis, da propítius pacem in diébus nostris, ut, ope misericórdiæ tuæ adiúti, et a peccáto simus semper líberi et ab omni perturbatióne secúri: exspectántes beátam spem et advéntum Salvatóris nostri Jesu Christi. Quia tuum est regnum, et potéstas, et glória in sæcula.

Dómine Iesu Christe, qui dixísti Apóstolis tuis: Pacem relínquo vobis, pacem meam do vobis: ne respícias peccáta nostra, sed fidem Ecclésiæ tuæ; eámque secúndum voluntátem tuam pacificáre et coadunáre digneris. Qui vivis et regnas in sécula séculorum. Amen.

Pax Dómini sit semper vobíscum. Et cum spíritu tuo.

COMMUNION (please kneel)

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requiem sempiternam.

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say: 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.

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you always. And with your spirit.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: dona eis Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant them rest.

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Ecce Agnus Dei, ecce qui tollit peccáta mundi. Beáti qui ad cenam Agni vocáti sunt. Dómine, non sum dignus, ut intres sub tectum meum, sed tantum dic verbo et sanábitur ánima mea.

Lux æterna luceat eis, Domine, cum sanctis tuis in æternum, quia pius es. Requiem æternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis, cum sanctis tuis in æternum, quia pius es.

POST COMMUNION (please stand)

Oremus. Domine Deus, cuius Filius in sacramento Corporis sui viaticum nobis reliquit, concede propitius, ut per hoc frater noster Waltherius ad ipsam Christi perveniat mensam æternam. Qui vivit et regnat in sæcula sæculorum. **Amen.**

FINAL COMMENDATION

In paradisum deducant angeli in tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.Chorus angelorum te suscipiant et cum Lazaro quondam paupere æternam habeas requiem. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Let perpetual light shine upon them, with your saints forever, for you are merciful. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, with your saints forever, for you are merciful.

Let us pray. Lord God, whose Son left us, in the Sacrament of his Body, food for the journey, mercifully grant that, strengthened by it, our brother Walter may come to the eternal table of Christ. Who lives and reigns forever and ever. **Amen.**

May the angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs greet you at your arrival and lead you into the holy city of Jerusalem. May the choir of angels greet you and, like Lazarus, who once was a poor man, may you have eternal rest. The body will be conveyed to Wolvercote Cemetery where it will be laid to rest. In lieu of flowers, donations would be warmly received for the renovation of St Philip's Chapel in the Oxford Oratory.



And I smiled to think God's greatness flowed around our incompleteness,— Round our restlessness, his rest.

-Elizabeth Barrett Browning, 'Rhyme of the Duchess May'





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