

# FRIDAY

April 18, 2025

We begin in silence.

When the service is over,

please depart in silence.



At the heart of Good Friday is the passion of Jesus Christ and this year we hear the story from the Gospel of Luke. The second half of our service is the Requiem for the Living by Dan Forest performed by our Sanctuary Choir, directed by LeeAnne Campos with orchestration by Justin Cormier assisted by Jane Deacon.

This Requiem celebrates the redemption and rest we receive from Jesus' work for us. The ancient title for this day, "Good Friday" reminds us that the church gathers not to mourn this day but to celebrate Christ's passion and death for the forgiveness of our sins.

There is no benediction tonight as this service continues Easter Sunday morning.

#### Procession of the Cross

- P: Behold the life-giving cross on which was hung the salvation of the whole world.
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## Prayer of the Day

**P:** Let us pray ... Almighty God, look with loving mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

C: Amen

### Old Testament Reading

Psalm 22:7~11

<sup>7</sup>All who see me mock at me; they make mouths at me, they shake their heads; <sup>8</sup>"Commit your cause to the LORD; let him deliver — let him rescue the one in whom he delights!" <sup>9</sup>Yet it was you who took me from the womb; you kept me safe on my mother's breast. <sup>10</sup>On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me you have been my God. <sup>11</sup>Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.

R: . . . The word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Gospel according to Luke

C:...Glory to you O Lord.

# The Passion/Gospel

Luke 23:32~49

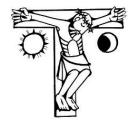
<sup>32</sup>Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. <sup>33</sup>When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[ <sup>34</sup>Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. <sup>35</sup>And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" <sup>36</sup>The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, <sup>37</sup>and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" <sup>38</sup>There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

<sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" <sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? <sup>41</sup>And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." <sup>42</sup>Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." <sup>43</sup>He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

<sup>44</sup>It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, <sup>45</sup>while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. <sup>46</sup>Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Having said this, he breathed his last. <sup>47</sup>When the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God and said, "Certainly this man was innocent." <sup>48</sup>And when all the crowds who had gathered there for this spectacle saw what had taken place, they returned home, beating their breasts. <sup>49</sup>But all his acquaintances, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.

P: ...The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you O Christ.





Text: Johann Heermann, 1585–1647; tr. Robert Bridges, 1844–1930, alt. Music: HERZLIEBSTER JESU, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

# PEQUIEM FOR THE LIVING

# BY DAN FORREST

"Requiem for the Living" is a choral work composed by Dan Forrest, completed in 2013. This piece is a contemporary setting of the traditional Requiem Mass, which is typically a musical service for the deceased. However, Forrest's composition offers a unique and uplifting perspective, intertwining themes of hope, life, and the celebration of the living alongside the remembrance of the departed.

The work is structured in several movements, each contributing to a narrative that contrasts themes of sorrow and joy. It features lush harmonies, intricate vocal lines, and effective use of instrumentation, providing a rich tapestry of sound that appeals to both performers and audiences. The text incorporates elements from traditional Latin as well as English, creating a bridge between the historical context of the Requiem and contemporary interpretations.

"Requiem for the Living" has gained popularity among choirs and is often performed at memorial services, concerts, and choral festivals, reflecting both a solemn remembrance and a celebration of life. Its emotional depth and musicality make it a significant contribution to modern choral literature.



# 1. Introit - Kyrie (Choir).

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Exaudi orationem meam,
ad te omnis caro veniet.
Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison

#### **Translation:**

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Hear my prayer, for unto Thee all flesh shall come.

Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy;

Lord have mercy.

# 2. Vanitas Vanitatum (Choir)

Vanitas vanitatum, omnia vanitas!
Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem.
Lacrimosa,
et locutus est, pereat dies in qua natus sum.

#### **Translation:**

Vanity of vanities, all is vanity!

(from Ecclesiastes)

Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest.

Full of tears,

(from the Dies Irae)

he said, Let the day perish wherein I was born.

(from Job 3:2-3)



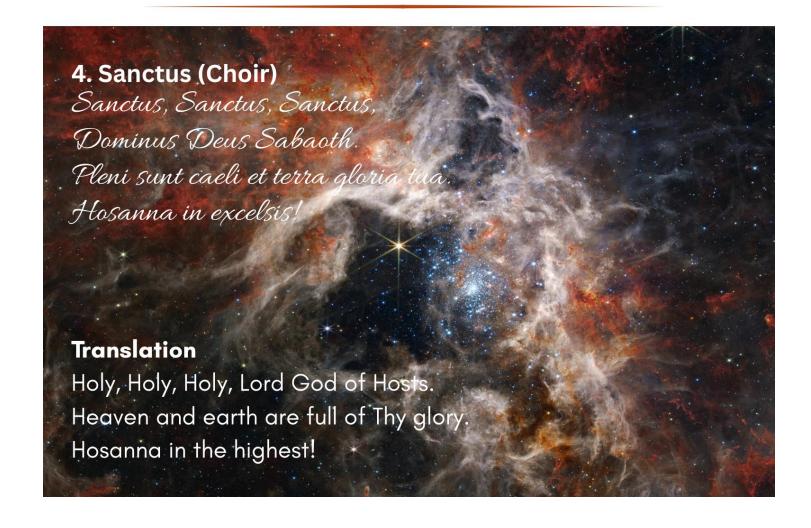
# 3. Agnus Dei (Soprano solo)

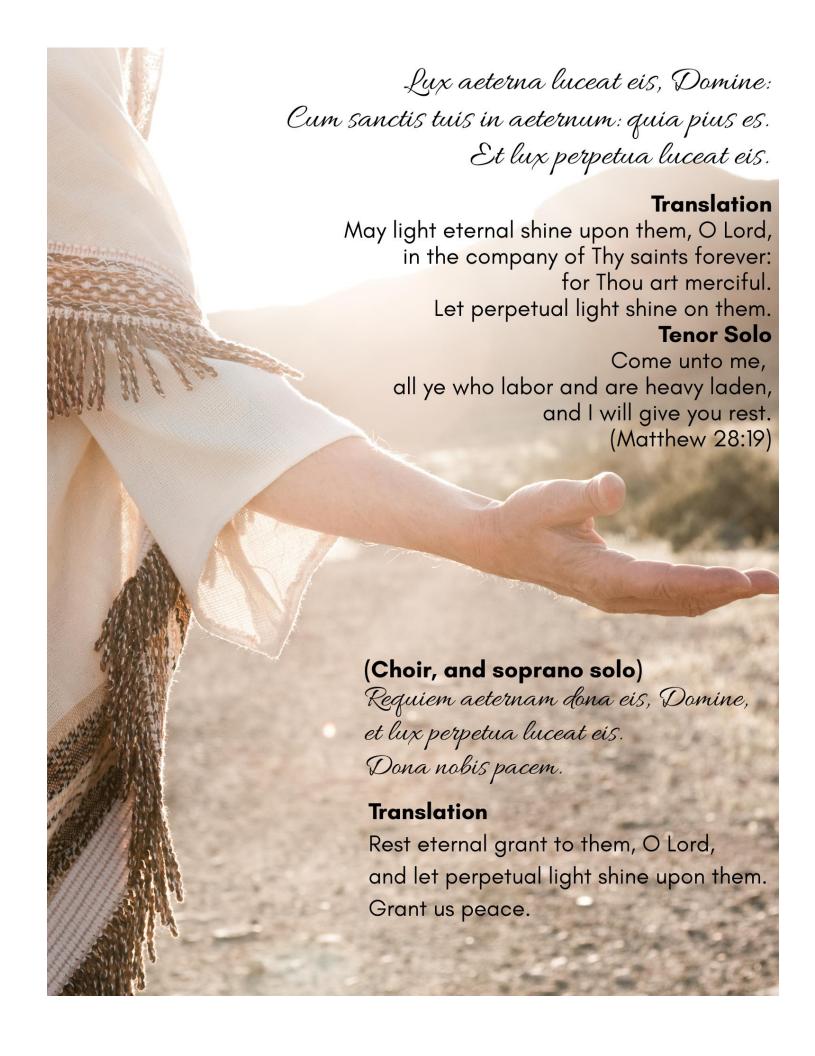
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis, dona eis requiem. (Choir, and solo) Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem, miserere nobis, dona eis requiem.

#### **Translation**

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; grant them rest. Lamb of God,

who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace; have mercy on us; grant them rest.





P: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

C: By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

# We depart in silence

Pastors: Bill Crabtree & Jonathan Sansgaard

Requiem for the Living:
Directed by LeeAnne Campos
Produced By Justin Cormier

Special Thanks to our Sanctuary Choir
And

Soloists:

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