

Requiem Mass  
in  
Commemoration  
of  
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II



Sunday 18 September 2022  
10.30 am

Requiem Mass *Gabriel Fauré*

## **Welcome to Manchester Cathedral**

Welcome to the Cathedral and Collegiate Church of St Mary, St Denys and St George in the heart of the City of Manchester. The building is the old mediaeval parish Church of Manchester. King Henry V first granted it Collegiate status in 1421 and it became Manchester's Cathedral on the creation of the Diocese of Manchester in 1847. It is believed that there has been a church on or near this site for over a thousand years.

### **A Message from the Dean**

Her Majesty the Queen and the late Prince Philip visited Manchester Cathedral several times over past decades. I have fond memories of their visit here in 2007 when she presented the Maundy Money to recipients. We give thanks for her life and service to the nation. Her last visit in 2022 was most memorable. I send condolences and prayers to His Majesty the King and the Royal Family in this time of mourning as we prepare to lay her to rest May she Rest in Peace and rise in glory!

### **Safeguarding**

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### **Collection**

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### **Hearing-loop**

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### **Have you turned off your mobile phone?**

Please make sure that you have turned off your mobile phone and any other electronic equipment that might interrupt the service.

### **Photography**

Please do not use cameras, photo-imaging devices or recording equipment during the service.

### **Musicians**

The Cathedral Choir is conducted by Christopher Stokes,  
Organist & Master of the Choristers  
The organ is played by Geoffrey Woollatt,  
Sub-Organist

### **President & Preacher**

The Dean

Large print copies of this booklet are available

*All stand as the Choir enters the Cathedral*

## **The Gathering**

### **Introit**

Requiem aeternam	<i>Eternal rest</i>
dona eis Domine,	<i>give to them, O Lord,</i>
et lux perpetua luceat eis.	<i>and may perpetual light shine on them.</i>
Te decet hymnus Deus in Sion,	<i>A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion;</i>
et tibi redentur votum	<i>And a vow shall be paid to thee</i>
in Jerusalem.	<i>in Jerusalem:</i>
Exaudi orationem meam,	<i>O Lord, hear my prayer;</i>
ad te omnis caro veniet.	<i>All flesh shall come to thee.</i>

### **Kyrie**

Kyrie eleison.	<i>Lord, have mercy,</i>
Christe eleison.	<i>Christ, have mercy.</i>
Kyrie eleison.	<i>Lord have mercy.</i>

### **Greeting and Welcome**

President 'I am the resurrection and the life', says the Lord. 'Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.'

We meet in the name of Jesus Christ,  
who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father.

Grace and mercy be with you.

*The President may briefly introduce the service, ending with this prayer:*

Almighty God,  
you judge us with infinite mercy and justice  
and love everything you have made.  
In your mercy  
turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life,  
and the sorrow of parting into the joy of heaven;  
through our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All **Amen.**

*The President says*

God has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of his glory in the face of Christ.  
But we have this treasure in earthen vessels to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us.

As we acknowledge our human frailty, we call to mind our sins of word, deed, and omission, and confess them before God our Father.

*Silence is kept*

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:  
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart:  
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided:  
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

May God our Father forgive us our sins  
and bring us to the eternal joy of his kingdom,  
where dust and ashes have no dominion.

All **Amen.**

### **The Collect**

President Let us pray.

Merciful Father and Lord of all life, we praise you that we are made in your image and reflect your truth and light. We thank you for the life of our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth, for the love she received from you and showed among us. Above all, we rejoice at your gracious promise to all your servants, living and departed, that we shall rise again at the coming of Christ. And we ask that in due time we may share with your servant Elizabeth that clearer vision promised to us in the same Christ our Lord; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

All **Amen.**

*All sit*

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

Lamentations 3. 22-26, 31-33

### **A reading from the book of Lamentations**

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,  
his mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul,  
'therefore I will hope in him.'

The Lord is good to those who wait for him,  
to the soul that seeks him.

It is good that one should wait quietly  
for the salvation of the Lord.

For the Lord will not  
reject for ever.

Although he causes grief, he will have compassion  
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;  
for he does not willingly afflict  
or grieve anyone.

*At the end the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand, if you are able*

## Hymn



Let our choirs new anthems raise,  
Bright the morn with gladness,  
When God turned to joy and praise  
All his servants' sadness:  
This the day that won their crown,  
Opened heaven's wide portal;  
They, mortality laid down,  
Entered life immortal.

Now they stand before the throne  
Clothed in robes of splendour,  
Death and torment overthrown,  
Praise to God they render;  
Praise alike to Christ their King  
From their lips is sounding,  
As they adoration bring  
For his grace abounding.

Let us then due honour pay,  
As we raise our voices,  
For the saints in whom today  
All the Church rejoices;  
Let God's people here below  
Still recount their story,  
How they fought against the foe  
For the Saviour's glory.

*St John Damascene* NEH 219  
Arthur Henry Brown (1830-1926)

*Editors, verse i based on*  
J M Neale (1818-66)

### **Gospel Reading**

John 6. 35-40

Reader Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

All  Musical notation for the phrase "Glo - ry to you, O Lord." in 3/4 time, G major. The melody consists of a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a half note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a half note G4.

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. 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.'

*At the end of the reading*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All  Musical notation for the phrase "Praise to you, O Christ." in 3/4 time, G major. The melody consists of a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a half note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a half note G4.

*All sit*

### **Homily**

The Dean

## Prayers of Intercession

*which may include the following:*

Eternal God, our heavenly Father, we bless your holy name for all that you have given us in and through the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth.

We give you thanks:  
for her love of family and her gift of friendship;  
for her devotion to this nation and the nations of the Commonwealth;  
for her grace, dignity and courtesy;  
and for her generosity and love of life.

We praise you for:  
the courage that she showed in testing times;  
the depth and of her Christian faith;  
and the witness she bore to it in word and deed.

We pray for our Sovereign Lord the King  
and all the Royal Family,  
that you might reassure them of your continuing love  
and lift them from the depths of grief  
into the peace and light of your presence.

All **God of mercy,  
entrusting into your hands all that you have made  
and rejoicing in our communion with all your faithful  
people, we make our prayers through Jesus Christ  
our Saviour. Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

### The Peace

*Please stand, if you are able*

President Jesus says:  
Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.  
Not as the world gives do I give you.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled,  
neither let them be afraid.

All The peace of the risen Christ be always with you  
**and also with you.**

*A sign of peace is not shared on this occasion*

## **Hymn**

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; he leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill:  
For thou art with me, and thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnishèd  
In presence of my foes;  
My head thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.

*Crimond* NEH 459

*Scottish Psalter 1650*

*Melody by Jessie Irvine (1836-87)*

*Harmony by T C L Pritchard (1885-1960)*

President    May all who are called to a place at your table  
follow in the way that leads to the unending feast of life.

All            **Amen.**

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

President    The Lord be with you.

All            **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

President It is indeed right,  
it is our duty and our joy,  
at all times and in all places  
to give you thanks and praise,  
holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

And now we give you thanks  
because through him you have given us the hope of a  
glorious resurrection;  
so that, although death comes to us all,  
yet we rejoice in the promise of eternal life;  
for to your faithful people life is changed, not taken away;  
and when our mortal flesh is laid aside  
an everlasting dwelling place is made ready for us in heaven.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the  
company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising  
you and singing:

Choir	Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Osanna in excelsis.	<i>Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Hosanna in the highest.</i>
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President All glory be to you, our heavenly Father,  
who, in your tender mercy,  
gave your only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption;  
who made there by his one oblation of himself once offered  
a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction  
for the sins of the whole world;  
he instituted, and in his holy gospel commanded us to  
continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death until he  
comes again.

Hear us, merciful Father, we humbly pray,  
and grant that, by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
we receiving these gifts of your creation, this bread and this  
wine, according to your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy  
institution, in remembrance of his death and passion,  
may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and  
gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this  
is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of  
sins. Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

Deacon     Praise to you, Lord Jesus:  
All         **Dying you destroyed our death,  
              **rising you restored our life:  
              **Lord Jesus, come in glory.******

President    Therefore, Lord and heavenly Father,  
              in remembrance of the precious death and passion,  
              the mighty resurrection and glorious ascension of your dear  
              Son Jesus Christ,  
              we offer you through him this our sacrifice of praise and  
              thanksgiving.  
              Grant that by his merits and death, and through faith in his  
              blood,  
              we and all your Church may receive forgiveness of our sins  
              and all other benefits of his passion.  
              Although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to  
              offer you any sacrifice,  
              yet we pray that you will accept this the duty and service that  
              we owe.

Do not weigh our merits, but pardon our offences, and fill us  
all who share in this holy communion with your grace and  
heavenly blessing;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

*All sit and continue to pray*

President Uniting our prayers with the whole company of heaven, let  
us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us.

**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.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

President Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
All **we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

President Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*The Choir receives Communion followed by the congregation.*

*During the administration of Communion, the following is sung*

*Members of all Christian Churches are welcome to receive Communion.*

*If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please keep your hands down.*

*Please follow the directions of the stewards.*

## **Agnus Dei**

sung by the Choir

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
dona eis requiem sempiternam.  
Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine  
Cum sanctis tuis in aeternum,  
qui a pius es.  
Requiem aeternam  
dona eis Domine,  
et lux perpetua luceat eis.

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant them rest.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant them rest.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant them rest eternal.  
May eternal light shine on them, O Lord,  
With thy saints for ever,  
because Thou art merciful.  
Eternal rest  
give to them, O Lord,  
and may perpetual light shine on them.*

## **Anthem**

In Paradisum deducant te angeli,  
in tuo adventu suscipiant te  
martyres,  
et perducant te in civitatem  
sanctam Jerusalem.

Chorus angelorum te suscipiat,  
et cum Lazaro quondam paupere  
aeternam habeas requiem.

*May the angels receive you in Paradise,  
at your coming may the martyrs receive  
you,  
and lead you into the Holy City,  
Jerusalem.*

*May the choir of angels welcome you,  
and with Lazarus, once a poor man, may  
you have eternal rest.*

## **Prayer after Communion**

*Remain seated*

President    Father in Heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace, an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem: grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven and united in the body of your Son, we may be the temple of your presence, the place of your glory on earth, and a sign of your peace in the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All            **Amen.**

*All stand*

## **The Dismissal**

President    God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest; to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth, and all humankind, peace and concord; and to us and all his servants, life everlasting; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All            **Amen.**

## **National Anthem**

God save our gracious King,  
Long live our noble King,  
God save the King!  
Send him victorious,  
happy and glorious,  
long to reign over us;  
God save the King.

## **Music after the service**

Cortège et Litanie

*Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)*

*On Monday 19 September, members of the public are invited to join us to watch the State Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II on three large screens in Manchester Cathedral. The State Funeral will begin at 11.00 am, and the Cathedral will begin streaming coverage of events as they unfold from 8.00 am. Manchester Cathedral's bell will ring out at 11.44 am as Her Majesty's coffin is taken to Westminster Abbey and after the Funeral Service at 12.00 pm for A Full Peal, lasting approximately four hours.*