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**THE REQUIEM**  
BY JOHN RUTTER  
with orchestra

and other selected choral works

SUNDAY MARCH 25TH  
3:00PM

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CATHIE HELLAND, ACCOMPANIST



## Requiem

*Elaine Boyd, Soprano • Kris Poe, Flute • Robert Whitney, Oboe • Marie Nelson, Cello • Andrea Stern, Harp  
Paul Parker, Tympani • Cathie Helland, Organ • Dr. Chet Sommers, Conductor*

### I. Requiem Aeternam

Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine: et lux perpetua luceat eis.  
Te decet hymnus, Deus in Sion: et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem.  
Exaudi orationem meam, ad te omnis caro veniet.  
Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.  
(Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord: and may light perpetual shine upon them.  
Thou, O God, art praised in Sion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem  
Thou that hearest the prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.  
Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.)

### II. Out of the Deep

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.

### III. Pie Jesu

Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem  
Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis sempiternam requiem  
(Blessed Lord Jesus, grant them rest. Blessed Lord Jesus, grant them eternal rest.)

### IV. Sanctus

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth.  
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.  
Hosanna en excelsis.  
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.  
Hosanna in excelsis.  
(Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory; hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.)

### V. Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis pecatta mundi, dona eis requiem.  
(Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, grant them 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 pecatta mundi, dona eis requiem.  
In the midst of life we are in death: of who may we seek for succor?  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis pecatta mundi, dona eis 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.

### VI. The Lord Is My Shepherd

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 hast 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.

### VII. Lux Aeterna

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 sanctus tuis in aeternum, quia pius es.  
Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine: et lux perpetua luceat eis.  
(Eternal light shine upon them, O Lord: with all thy saints forevermore, for thy mercy's sake.  
Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord: and may light perpetual shine upon them.)



- Danza De La Moza Demosa .....A. Ginastera  
Bri'Ann F. Wright, pianist
- Salavation is Created .....P. Tchesnokoff  
Arr. N. L. Norden  
Salvation is created in midst of the earth, Alleluia
- Heilig .....Felix Mendelssohn  
For double choir, performed in German  
Holy, Holy is God Lord of Hosts  
All the nations are filled with thy renown  
Hosanna sing on high
- How Can I Keep From Singing? .....Robert Lowry  
Arr. Bradly Ellingboe  
Robert Whitney, oboe  
My life flows on in endless song  
Above earth's lamentation  
I hear the real, tho' far off hymn  
That hails a new creation
- Ride on King Jesus .....Arr. Moses Hogan  
Don Broberg, tenor  
Ride on King Jesus, ride on the conquering King  
No man can hinder thee, Jesus rides on a milk white horse  
He's the King, Lord of all
- A Medley of Irish Tunes  
Harp Solo, Andrea Stern
- Shenandoah .....Arr. James Erb  
O Shenandoah, I long to see you  
And hear your rolling river  
I long to see your smiling valley  
Way, we're bound away  
Across the wide Missouri
- All I Ask Of You .....A. L. Webber  
Arr. Bob Chilcott  
No more talk of darkness  
Forget those wide eyed fears  
I'm here, nothing can harm you  
My words will warm and calm you.  
Promise me that all you say is true  
That's all I ask of you
- Liebeslieder Walzer .....J. Brahms  
Cathie Helland, Bri'Ann Wright, accompanists  
There was a tiny, pretty bird who saw the garden  
Fruit and took his fill and more  
When your eyes so fondly seek, and so dearly hold me  
Every care and trouble flees, as your love enfolds me  
On Danube's border, there stands a house  
And there a rosy young maid looks out  
That maid they guard, full well from flight  
With ten bars of iron, her door is bolted aright
- Stay With Us .....Egil Hovland  
Stay with us, Lord stay with us  
It soon is evening and night is falling



Dr. Chet Sommers, Conductor  
Cathie Helland, Accompanist

**Sopranos**

Elaine Boyd of Willmar  
Jackie Cunningham of Atwater  
Mary Jo DeCathelineau of Spicer  
Alanah Karpen of Willmar  
Mari Torkelson of Willmar  
Eileen Twedt of Willmar

**Tenors**

Don Broberg of Willmar  
Randy Broberg of Kerkhoven  
Ken Huntley of Willmar  
Tim Juetten of Willmar  
Swan Johnson of Willmar  
Randy Wright of Willmar

**Altos**

Lois Fostervold of Willmar  
Bridget Neumann of Raymond  
Marilyn Orsten of Willmar  
Sharon Sommers of Willmar  
Marvelle Stone of Willmar  
Caitlyn Swinney of Brooten  
Lynda Swinney of Brooten

**Basses**

Clark Helland of Willmar  
Dan Krueger of Raymond  
Gary Paulson of Willmar  
Mark Peterson of Kerkhoven  
David Swinney of Brooten  
Jeff Tengwall of Brooten  
Paul Trudel of Kerkhoven

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