St Edward's Church

GOOD FRIDAY DEVOTIONAL SERVICE 2024

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the cross of Christ, my God: all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingling down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Readings: Isaiah 53, 3-12. Hebrews 10, 1-10 & 19-23

Passiontide Chorale

O sacred head, surrounded by crown of piercing thorn! O bleeding head, so wounded, reviled and put to scorn! Death's pallid hue comes o'er thee, The glow of life decays; yet angel hosts adore thee and tremble as they gaze

Thy comeliness and vigour Is withered up and gone, And in thy wasted figure I see death drawing on O agony and dying! O love to sinners free! Jesu, all grace supplying, Turn thou thy face on me.

In this thy bitter Passion, Good Shepherd, think of me with thy most sweet compassion, unworthy though I be: beneath thy cross abiding for ever would I rest, in thy dear love confiding, and with thy presence blest.

Collects for Good Friday

Almighty Father, look with mercy on this your family for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content to be betrayed and given up into the hands of sinners and to suffer death upon the cross; who is alive and glorified with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Merciful and Everlasting God, who has not spared your only Son, but delivered Him up for us all, that He might bear our sins upon the Cross: Grant that our hearts may be so fixed with steadfast faith in Him that we may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty and Everlasting God Who has willed that your Son should bear for us the pains of the Cross that you might remove from us the power of the adversary: Help us so remember and give thanks for our Lord's Passion that we may obtain remission of sin and redemption from everlasting death; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

Silence for reflection

FAURÉ'S REQUIEM

1. Introit & Kyrie

Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine: et lux perpetua luceat eis. Te decet hymnus, Deus in Sion: et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem. Ex audi orationem meam, ad te omnis caro veniet. Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

2. Offertory

O Domine Jesu Christe, Rex gloriae, libera animas de functorum de poenis inferni, et de profundo lacu:

O Domine Jesu Christe, Rex gloriae, libera animas de functorum de ore leonis, ne absorbeat tartarus: O Domine Jesu Christe: ne cadant in obscurum.

Hostias et preces tibi Domine laudis offerimus: tu suscipe pro animabus illis, quarum hodie memoriam facimus. Faceas Domine, de morte transire ad vitam. Quam olim Abrahae promisisti et semini eius.

3. Sanctus

Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt coeli et terra, gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

4. Pie Jesu

Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem, sempiternam requiem.

5. **Agnus Dei**

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem, sempiternam requiem.

Lux aeterna luceat eis Domine:

Cum sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es.

Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine:

et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Libera Me

Libera me Domine, de morte aeterna, in die illa tremenda.

Quando caeli movendi sunt et terra: dum veneris judicare saeculum per ignem.

Tremens factus sum ego et timeo, dum discussio venerit atque ventura ira.

Dies illa, dies irae, calamitatis et miseriae.

Dies illa, dies magna et amara valde.

Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine,

et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Libera me Domine...

7. In Paradisum

In paradisum deducant 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.

Please keep silence at the end of the Requiem

Easter Day at St Edward's

11am Sung Eucharist 6.30pm Service of Easter Readings & Music

April Concerts & talks at St Edward's

Wed 10th. 7.30pm.

Roath Local History Society: "130 years of Roath Park" by Anne Bell.

Fri 12th. 7.30pm.

Album launch for "Dacw Nghariad": The Julian Martin Trio.

Sat 13th. 7.30pm.

Cardiff Baroque: Music by Vivaldi, Handel, Telemann & Corelli.

Sat 20th. 11am.

Coffee Concert: Sarah Dunbar (soprano) & Scott Baker (guitar) – a Recital of German Art Song.

Sun 28th. 3pm.

Piano Recital: Alison Dite - Liszt and Bartok.

https://www.roath.org.uk/StEdward/concerts.php