

Department of Music

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MIDWEEK MUSIC

I heard a voice from heaven

12 November 2025, 1.15pm

To mark the launch of the Choir's new CD of music by Eleanor Daley, the Choir will perform her Requiem.

Free entry for all

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Programme

Requiem

Eleanor Daley

b. 1955

1. Requiem aeternam I

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine
Requiem aeternam dona eis sempiternam
requiem.

Grant them eternal rest, O Lord,
grant them everlasting rest.
(from Missa pro defunctis)

Each night I listened for your call,
When your call stopped
I held my breath, suspended,
I'd grow accustomed to a dialogue with silence,
Then wait for the sounds of night
You, dying, and I but witness to the end
(from The Song of the Birds – Carolyn Smart)

2. 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:
And 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 their sins.
(Psalm 130)

3. And God shall wipe away all tears

I heard a voice out of heaven saying: “Behold
the dwelling of God is with all people and God
shall dwell with them and they shall be God’s
people. God shall be with them and the voice of
weeping shall no more be heard; and God shall
wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there
shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor
crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for
the former things are passed away.”
(Revelation 21:3,4)

Lux Aeterna luceat eis, Domine.
Light eternal shine upon them, Lord.
(from Missa pro defunctis)

4. In remembrance

Do not stand at my grave and weep.
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glint on snow,
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle morning rain.
And when you wake in the morning’s hush,
I am the sweet uplifting rush o
f quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there, I did not die.
(Anonymous or disputed authorship)

5. I heard a voice from heaven

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.”
(from the Burial Service, 1662 Book of Common
Prayer)

6. Thou knowest Lord

In the midst of life we are in death. Thou knowest, Lord the secrets of our hearts; shut not Thy merciful ears to our prayer; but spare us, Lord most holy. Lord most holy, O God most mighty, O holy and merciful Saviour, thou most worthy Judge Eternal, suffer us not, at our last hour, for any pains of death to fall from Thee.

Spare us, Lord most holy.

(from the Burial Service, 1662 Book of Common Prayer)

7. Requiem aeternam II

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine

Requiem aeternam dona eis sempiternam requiem.

Grant them eternal rest, O Lord,
grant them everlasting rest.

(from Missa pro defunctis)

The stillness is a room I've moved into,
And you are not here,
You are gone

The dark heart of a night without song
(from The Song of the Birds – Carolyn Smart)

8. In paradisum

Go forth upon Thy journey from this world, O Christian soul, in the name of God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit, in company with the blessed angels and archangels and all the heavenly host. May Thy portion this day be in peace and Thy dwelling place in Jerusalem.
(from a Russian Benediction)

In paradisum deducant angeli, in tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres, et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem. Chorus angelorum, angelorum te suscipiat, et cum Lazaro paupere, aeternam habeas requiem.

May the angels receive thee in paradise. At thy coming may the martyrs receive Thee and bring Thee into the holy city Jerusalem May the choir of angels receive thee and with Lazarus, once a beggar, may thou have eternal rest.
(from Missa pro defunctis)

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine

Requiem aeternam dona eis sempiternam requiem.

Grant them eternal rest, O Lord,
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Also coming up this week:

Fri 14th November, 7pm - **Album Launch Concert** at St Bartholomew The Great, London
Join the Choir in celebrating the release of two brand new albums with live performances of two very different Requiems of our time.

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