

Requiem for the Living

by Dan Forrest

Performance time: 40 minutes

- I. Introit – Kyrie**
- II. Vanitas Vanitatum**
- III. Agnus Dei**
- IV. Sanctus**
- V. Lux Aeterna**

Federated Choir, Soloists, and Orchestra

Joshua Konow, conductor



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Federated Choir

Soprano

Ruth Eberlein-Kershner
Rosie Horvath, *soloist*
Laura Otis
Beth Rutkowski
Elizabeth Spencer
Katie Swanson-Harbage
Melissa Vandergriff
Kiko Weinroth, *soloist*

Alto

Mimi Bathgate
Courtney Becker-
Howell
Chris Bednar
Kate Breen
Susan Brooks
Nancy Isham
Cheryl Koza
Anne Layne
Bobbi Mastri
Sibyl McBride
Kira McGirr

Tenor

Bob Bathgate
Bruce Gigax
Michael Griffith
Ken Horner
Gerald Kadis
Virg Marino
Brian Skoog, *soloist*
Kevin Quinlan

Bass

Ian Crane
Gary Dole
Albert Donze
Carl Jenks
Dana Korosi
Doug Harlan
Keith Mast

Orchestra

Violin 1

Nataliya Shehluk
Asher Blackburn
Ann Yu

Viola

Brian Slawta
Cristina Micci

Flute

Kaleb Chesnic

Oboe

Emily Chesnic

Violin 2

Yaryna Tsarynska
Runqi Weng
Kelsey Ferguson

Cello

Nataliya Pshenychna
McKinley Glasser

Horn

Ben Reidhead

Percussion

John Nichols

Timpani

Kevin Robison

Harp

Emily Laurant

Organ

Marcia Snavelly

Program Notes

"Requiem for the Living" faces head-on the grief and sorrow that are common to all human existence. This powerful modern Requiem takes us on a journey through anguish (*Kyrie, Vanitas Vanitatum*), awe over all creation (*Sanctus*), and reconciliation through the comfort of Christ (*Lux Aeterna*).

Note: In some cases, the traditional texts have been re-arranged slightly. Some extra-liturgical texts have been interpolated, and the usual order of the Agnus Dei and Sanctus has been inverted, to present a slightly different overall dramatic arc. The traditional Die Irae has been replaced by a bitter essay on the vanity of existence (*Vanitas Vanitatum*), and is then followed by a prayer to the Lamb of God for redemption from this vanity (*Agnus Dei*). The *Sanctus*, in this narrative, becomes a response to this redemption, praising God and all of creation. The *Lux Aeterna* brings us to sublime comfort and rest through the peace of Christ.



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Sunday, April 9
10:00 am — Easter Worship
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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.

*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.

*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.

*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*

4. Sanctus

(Choir)

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt Caeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis!

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest!*

5. Lux Aeterna

(Soprano solo, and choir)

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine:
Cum sanctis tuis in aeternum: quia pius es.
Et lux perpetua luceat eis.

*May light eternal shine upon them, O Lord,
in the company of Thy saints forever:
for Thou are merciful.
Let perpetual light shine on them.*

(Tenor solo)

Come unto me,
all ye who labor and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest.

(Matthew 28:19)

(Choir, and soprano solo)

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine
et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Dona nobis pacem.

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