

Royal Tunbridge Wells Choral Society

St. Luke's Church,  
Tunbridge Wells

# Song of Destiny

BRAHMS

# Requiem

FAURÉ

Wednesday, 8th May, 1963  
at 7.30 p.m.

Albert Smith - Trumpet

Walter Neal - Organ

Conductor : **Dr. Harold May**

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Programme and Words - 3/-

Rejoice in the Lord Alway - - Purcell

1st Movement from the Sonata for Trumpet Purcell

Trumpet Tune - - - Maurice Green

ALBERT SMITH

## SONG OF DESTINY

*Brahms*

Far in yon region of light, where pleasures fail not,  
Wander the Spirits blest,  
Breath'd on by airs of glory, bright and divine,  
Like a harp, when a master hand wakes it from silence.  
Free from care, like a babe that is sleeping,  
Are they in heav'n that dwell:  
Pure and lowly as half open'd blossoms  
In those fields of light they ever bloom;  
And in bliss are their eyes ever gazing  
On clearness calm and eternal.

But man may not linger, and nowhere finds he repose;  
We stay not, but wander, we grief-laden mortals,  
Blindly, from one sad hour to another,  
Like water from cliff unto cliff ever dropping.  
Blindly at last do we pass away.

Organ Sonata No. 4 - - - Mendelssohn

WALTER NEAL

## REQUIEM

*Fauré*

INTROIT ET KYRIE

Requiem æternam, 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.

Grant them eternal rest Lord.

And let perpetual light shine  
upon them.

O, God, Thou shalt have Praise  
in Sion; to Thee let the vow be  
paid in Jerusalem. Heed my Prayer  
all mankind must come before thy  
judgement seat.

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.

## OFFERTOIRE

O Domine Jesu Christe rex  
gloriæ libera animas omnium  
fidelium defunctorum de pœnis  
infernæ et de profundo  
lacu: libera eas de ore  
leonis ne absorbeat  
Tartarus, ne cadent 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 Abraham  
promististi et semini ejus.

Lord Jesus Christ King of Glory  
deliver the souls of all the  
faithful departed from the  
bottomless pit. Save them from  
the lion's jaws; let them not  
be engulfed in hell nor swallowed  
up in darkness. Lord, in praise  
of thee we offer sacrifice and  
prayer; accept them for the good  
of those souls whom we call to  
mind this day. Lord make them  
pass from death to life, which  
thou of old didst promise to  
Abraham and his posterity.

## SANCTUS

Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth  
pleni sunt cœli et terra  
Gloria tua, Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy Lord God of hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of  
thy glory. Hosanna in the highest.

## PIE JESU

Pie Jesu Domine dona eis  
requiem dona eis requiem  
sempiternam.

Lord of mercy, Jesus blest.  
Grant them everlasting rest  
Grant them eternal rest.

## LIBERA ME

Libera me, Domine, de morte  
æterna, in die illa tremenda:  
quando cœli movendi sunt et terra  
dum veneris judicare sæculum  
per ignem. Tremens factus sum  
ego, et timeo, dum discussio  
venerit, atque ventura ira.  
Quando cœli movendi sunt et  
terra. Dies illa, dies iræ  
calamitatis et miseræ dies  
magna et amara valde. Dum  
veneris judicare sæculum per  
ignem. Requiem æternam dona eis  
Domine: et lux perpetua luceat  
eis. Libera me, Domine, de  
morte æterna, in die illa  
tremenda: quando cœli movendi  
sunt et terra: dum veneris  
judicare sæculum per ignem.

Deliver me, Lord from everlasting  
death in that dread day  
when heaven and earth will rock,  
and thou wilt come to judge the  
world by fire. I tremble and am  
full of fear, as I await the  
day of reckoning and the wrath  
to come. When heaven and earth  
will rock. That day of wrath  
calamity, and sorrow; that great  
day of exceeding bitterness.  
When thou wilt come to judge the  
world by fire. Lord grant them  
eternal rest, and let perpetual  
light shine upon them. Deliver me,  
Lord, from everlasting death in  
that dread day when heaven and  
earth will rock, and thou wilt  
come to judge the world by fire.

## IN PARADISUM

In paradisum de ducant angeli  
in tuo adventu suscipiant te  
martyres et per ducant te  
in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.  
Chorus angelorum te suscipiat et  
cum Lazaro quondam paupere  
aeternam habeas.  
Requiem.

Let the angels bring you to  
Paradise and the Martyrs  
accompany you and lead you  
into the city of Jerusalem.  
May the chorus of angels  
lift you up to heaven and may  
you have eternal rest with  
Lazarus the erstwhile pauper.

Trumpet Voluntary - - - *Jeremiah Clarke*

ALBERT SMITH

Te Deum - - - - - *Purcell*

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## EAST SUSSEX AND WEST KENT CHORAL FESTIVAL

Wednesday, 8th April, 1964

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Madrigals and Part Songs

Gloria (*Vivaldi*) Rio Grande (*Lambert*)

Song of Destiny (*Brahms*)

Conductor: **MEREDITH DAVIES**

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