DIES IRAE — Mode I plainsong

Hymn, Achille Braga (1887-1955)

1. Day of wrath and doom impending, David's word with Sibyl's blending,
Heaven and earth in ashes ending! 2. O what fear man's bosom rending,
When from heaven the Judge descend - eth,
On whose sen - tence all dis - pend - eth.
3. Wondrous sound the trump - et fling - eth, Through the sep - ulchres of ev - ery kingdom,
Through death's sepulchres it ringeth, All before the throne it bringeth.
4. Death is struck and na - ture quaking, All creation is awaking,
To an - swer make the Ju - dge ac - cord - ing. 5. Lo! the book ex - act - ly ren - dered,
Wherein all has been recorded, Thence shall judgment be awarded.
6. When the Judge his seat attaineth, And each hid - den deed ar - raigneth,
Nothing un - avenged re - mai - neth. 7. What shall I, then, mean - ing plead - ing?
Who for me be in - ter - ceding, When the just scarce find - eth pleading?
8. King of mag - es - ty tre - men - dous, Who dost free the sal - va - tion gratuitous,
Fount of pity, then be - friend us. 9. Think, kind Je - sus, my sal - va - tion
Caused thy sorrow - ful in - car - na - tion; Have me not to re - pro - ba - tion.
10. Faint and wear - y thou has sought me,
Sin - ner Cross of suff - ring bought me;
Shall such grace be va - ni - ish - ed? 11. Right - eous Judge! for sins pol - lu - ted
Grant thy gift of ab - so - lu - tion Ere that day of re - tri - bu - tion.
12. Guilty now I pour my mo - ning, All my shame with anguish owning;
Spare, O God, thy sup - pli - ant moan - ing! 13. Thou the sin - ful wo - man shriven, Thou the dy - ing thief for - given,
Thou to me hast given hope - ful 14. Worthless are my pray - ers and sighing,
Yet, good Lord, in mer - cy com - plying, Res - cue me from fire un - dying.
15. With the sheep a place be - stow me, From the goats a - lone - ly know me,
Bid me stand at thy right hand, do - ing. 16. When the wick - ed are con - found - ed,
Doomed to flame and woe un - bound - ed,
Call me, Lord, with thy Saints sur - round - ed.
17. Low I kneel, with hearts sub - mis - sive,
See, like ashes my con - tri - tion! Help me in my last con - di - tion!
18. Ah! that day of tears and mourning! From the dust of earth re - turning
19. Man for judg - ment must re - pare him, *Illustrae dies illa*
Spare, O God, in mer - cy prayer - ful! 20. Well - ing Jesus, Lord of Sa - ba - oth,
Grant them thine e - ter - nal rest. *Order for A Funeral* — Anglican Ordinariate