

signum  
CLASSICS

# SERENITY

MERIDIAN  
Irene Messoloras

# SERENITY

- |   |  |                                  |
|---|--|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Pie Jesu<br>Grace Davidson, <i>soprano</i> | Gabriel Fauré arr. Barnaby Smith |
| 2 | God Be in My Head                          | John Rutter                      |
| 3 | Kyrie (Missa Regensis)                     | Uģis Prauliņš                    |
| 4 | Prayer<br>Grace Davidson, <i>soprano</i>   | Hanna Havrylets                  |
| 5 | Mother of God, Here I Stand                | John Tavener                     |

MERIDIAN  
IRENE MESSOLORAS

[www.signumrecords.com](http://www.signumrecords.com)

## LYRICS

### Pie Jesu by Gabriel Fauré arr. Barnaby Smith

Pie Jesu, Domine, dona eis requiem.  
Pie Jesu, Domine, dona eis sempiternam requiem.  
Blessed Jesus, Lord, give them rest.  
Blessed Jesus, Lord, give them eternal rest.

### God Be in My Head by John Rutter

God be in my head and in my understanding.  
God be in mine eyes and in my looking.  
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.  
God be in mine heart and in my thinking.  
God be at mine end and in my departing.

### Kyrie (Missa Regensis) by Uģis Prauliņš

Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy  
Christe eleison, Christ have mercy

### Prayer by Hanna Havrylets

Presvyataya Bohorodytse, vysluchay nas! (Most Holy Mother of God, hear us!)  
Presvyataya Bohorodytse, bud' nam Zastupnytseyu! (Most Holy Mother of God, be our protection!)  
Vsesyl'noyu Tvoyeyu rukoyu dopomozhy (With your almighty hand help us)  
*peremohty vorohiv, shcho napaly na nas!*  
*(To defeat the enemies that attack us!)*  
Presvyataya Bohorodytse, Presvyata ...  
(Most Holy Mother of God ...)

### Mother of God, Here I Stand by John Tavener

Mother of God, here I stand, now praying  
before this icon of your radiant brightness  
Not praying to be saved from a battlefield  
Not giving thanks nor seeking forgiveness  
For the sins of my soul  
nor for all the souls, numb, joyless and  
desolate on earth  
But for her alone  
Whom I wholly give you

## CHOIR

### Soprano

Grace Davidson  
Eloise Irving  
Victoria Meteyard  
Laura Newey  
Katie Trethewey

### Alto

Amy Blythe  
Martha McLorinan  
Ellie Minney  
Anna Semple

### Tenor

Monty Charles  
Alexander Hume  
Oli Martin Smith  
Toby Ward

### Bass

Eamonn Dougan  
Freddy Long  
Phil Tebb  
Chris Webb  
Stuart Young

## MERIDIAN

**Meridian** is a new London-based professional choir, founded and led by University of California Irvine choral conductor Irene Messoloras.

For more information and content, please visit [meridianchoir.com](http://meridianchoir.com)

## IRENE MESSOLORAS

**Irene Messoloras** is an award-winning conductor dedicated to inspiring musicians and audiences through excellence in choral performance. Based in Southern California, she leads professional, university, and community ensembles on prestigious stages worldwide. Learn more at [irenemessoloras.com](http://irenemessoloras.com)

## THANKS

Steve Long, Robin Tyson, Grace Davidson, Matthew Bennett, Mike Hatch, Ola Gjeilo, Signum Records, and the University of California, Irvine.

1. *Pie Jesu* by Gabriel Fauré arr. Barnaby Smith  
Publisher – Edition Peters
2. *God Be in My Head* by John Rutter  
Publisher – Oxford University Press, Inc
3. *Kyrie (Missa Regensis)* by Uģis Prauliņš  
Publisher – Novello & Co.
4. *Prayer* by Hanna Havrylets  
Publisher – Walton Music
5. *Mother of God, Here I Stand* by John Tavener  
Publisher – Chester Music

Recording Date – June 17, 2024  
All Hallows Church, Savernake Road, London NW3

Producer – Matthew Bennett  
Engineer – Mike Hatch

Cover Image – ELG21 / Pixabay  
Design and Artwork – Woven Design [www.wovendesign.co.uk](http://www.wovendesign.co.uk)

© 2025 The copyright in this sound recording is owned by Signum Records Ltd  
© 2025 The copyright in this CD booklet, notes and design is owned by Signum Records Ltd

Any unauthorised broadcasting, public performance, copying or re-recording of Signum Compact Discs constitutes an infringement of copyright and will render the infringer liable to an action by law. Licences for public performances or broadcasting may be obtained from Phonographic Performance Ltd. All rights reserved. No part of this booklet may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise, without prior permission from Signum Records Ltd.

SignumClassics, Signum Records Ltd., Suite 14, 21 Wadsworth Road, Perivale, Middlesex, UB6 7LQ, UK.  
+44 (0) 20 8997 4000 E-mail: [info@signumrecords.com](mailto:info@signumrecords.com)  
[www.signumrecords.com](http://www.signumrecords.com)



Available through most record stores and at [www.signumrecords.com](http://www.signumrecords.com) For more information call +44 (0) 20 8997 4000

SIGCD897