

Ronde Tocht 7-G  
1507 CC Zaandam  
HOLLAND  
Tel: +31 (0) 75 6704897

DISPLEASED  
RECORDS

info@displeasedrecords.com  
www.displeasedrecords.com  
VAT: NL-812421267 B01  
Fax: +31 (0) 75 6704179

# Officium Triste

Band: **OFFICIUM TRISTE**

Title: **Charcoal hearts**

Format: **CD**

Catalogue nr: **D-00200**

File under: **Doom metal**

Release date: **15.05.2009**

## Selling points:

- \* One of the leaders of the classic Doom genre
- \* Solid fanbase built up in 15 years of existence!
- \* Includes 2 unavailable EPs

## Recent history:

A promo which was recorded in 2000 with new members gained a lot of positive reactions in the metal scene worldwide. With old traditions and fresh ideas the band succeeded in capturing the beauty and essence of the melodic doom metal style perfectly! Displeased Records was among the first to approach the band and shortly thereafter the band signed a two-album deal with Displeased Records.

Officium Triste, now strengthened with ex-Liar of Golgotha member Lawrence Meyer, immediately began writing songs for their second full length album, The pathway. Which was professionally recorded in June 2001. All seven epic and glooming doom tracks captured that melancholic and tragic feel Officium Triste has always been known for.

Besides this first full length for the label, Displeased Records also released a limited edition 7"EP with two non-album recordings (among which an astonishing Chorus of Ruin cover), originally sold as a CD-R at a 1998 concert!

In March 2003 Cherry Red released a book called 'A-Z of doom metal' which includes a compilation CD with doom metal bands, with an Officium Triste. At the end of 2003 Officium Triste went into the studios to record their third album 'Reason'. The band spent four months recording and mixing the album. The result was an impressive melodic doom album, with a high grade of emotional despression. The maturity and completeness of the album gave Officium triste the international fame the band is entitled to.

Early 2007, Officium triste decided to record their fourth album at the famous Dutch Excess studios. It took two months to complete this emotional doom masterpiece. This new album tops their highly acclaimed 'Reason' album, with heartbreaking clean vocals and tear-jerking melancholy.

The band exists for 15 years in 2009 and it's time to pay respect to their career and awesome music they gave us. Therefore this anniversary CD will be released consisting of a new song, 2 rerecorded songs, a Killing Joke cover and rerecordings of the Split from '98 and their Mountains of depressiveness

MCD. A must-have for all fans of Officium Triste, old My Dying Bride and similar artists.



## Tracklisting:

- 1 No Hope
- 2 Divinity (rerecorded version)
- 3 My Charcoal Heart (acoustic)
- 4 Love Like Blood (Killing Joke)

## Split '98:

- 5 Fading like a dying candle
- 6 Downfall (through veils of grey)

## Mountains of Depressiveness MCD:

- 7 intro: Officium Triste part II
- 8 Mountains of Depressiveness
- 9 Dreams of Sorrow



**OFFICIUM TRISTE contact:**

Web: [www.officiumtriste.com](http://www.officiumtriste.com)

MySpace: <http://www.myspace.com/officiumtristeholland>