

# The Annual Spring Concert

The Choirs of  
Grace Church in New York  
The Reverend J. Donald Waring, Rector

Friday, 27 April 2018

7:00 o'clock

PSALM 24. *Domini est terra.*

Anglican Chant (*Barnby*)

The earth is the Lord's and all that therein is; the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.

For he hath founded it upon the seas, and stablished it upon the floods.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall rise up in his holy place?

Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.

He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

This is the generation of them that seek him; even of them that seek thy face, O God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates: and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory? It is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory? Even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

*Gloria patri.*

REJOICE IN THE LORD

*Anonymous (16<sup>th</sup> Century)*

Rejoice in the Lord alway; and again I say, Rejoice. Let your softness be known unto all men: the Lord is e'en at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in all prayer and supplication, let your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesu. Amen

*Philippians 4: 4-7*

UBI CARITAS

*Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)*

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.  
Exsultemus, et in ipso jucundemur.  
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.  
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen.

*Where charity and love are, there is God.  
The love of Christ hath joined us in one.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in him.  
Let us fear and love the living God.  
And love one another in sincerity of heart. Amen.*

*The Antiphony*

IF YE LOVE ME

*Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585)*

If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth.

*John 14: 15-17*

THE HEAVENS ARE TELLING, OPUS 48/4

*Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)*

The heavens are telling the Lord's endless glory,  
Through all the earth his praise is found.  
The seas re-echo the marvelous story:  
O man, repeat that glorious sound!

The stary hosts He doth order and number,  
He fills the morning's golden springs,  
He wakes the sun from his night curtained slumber;  
O man, adore the King of kings!

Paraphrase of Psalm 19, arranged by *Virgil Thomson (1896-1989)*

*(sung in German by the Choir)*

JUSTORUM ANIMÆ

*C. Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

Justorum animæ in manu Dei sunt, et non tanget illos tormentum malitiæ. Visi sunt oculis insipientium mori, illi autem sunt in pace.

*The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and the torment of malice shall not touch them : in the sight of the unwise they seemed to die, but they are in peace.*

*Wisdom : 3*

ORGAN SOLO,

*Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)*

Psalm 19, The Heaven's Declare the Glory of God

*Jacob Reed, Organ Scholar*

AVE VERUM

*Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)*

Ave verum Corpus, natum  
Ex Maria Virgine,  
Vere passum, immolatum  
In cruce pro homine:  
Cuius latus perforatum  
Unda fluxit et sanguine,  
Esto nobis praegustatum  
In mortis examine.  
*14th century.*

*Hail, true Body, born of Mary,  
Spotless Virgin's virgin birth;  
Thou who truly hangedst weary  
On the cross for sons of earth;  
Thou whose sacred side was riven,  
Whence the water flowed and blood,  
O may'st thou, dear Lord, be given  
At death's hour to be my food.*

*Tr. H.N. Oxenham*

GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

*John Stainer (1840-1901)*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.  
For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.  
*John 3: 16, 17*

LOVE'S ENDEAVOUR, LOVE'S EXPENSE

*Barry Rose (b.1934)*

Morning glory, starlit sky,  
Soaring music, scholars' truth,  
Flight of swallows, autumn leaves,  
Memory's treasure, grace of youth:

Drained is Love, in making full,  
Bound in setting others free,  
Poor in making many rich,  
Weak in giving power to be.

Open are the gifts of God,  
Gifts of love to mind and sense;  
Hidden in loves agony,  
Love's endeavor, Love's expense.

Therefore He who shows us God,  
Helpless hangs upon the Tree;  
And the nails and crown of thorns  
Tell of what God's Love must be.

Love that gives, gives evermore,  
Gives with zeal, with eager hands,  
Spares not, keeps not, all outpours,  
Ventures all, its all expends.

Here is God, no monarch He,  
Throned in easy state to reign;  
Here is God, whose arms of Love  
Aching spent, the world sustain.

*W. H. Vanstone*

HAEC DIES

*William Byrd (c.1543-1623)*

Haec dies quam fecit Dominus; exsultemus et laetemur in ea. Alleluia.

*Easter Antiphon ; Psalm 118 : 24*

*This is the day which the Lord hath made ; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia.*

STEAL AWAY

*African-American Spiritual*  
Harmonized and Arranged by *H.T. Burleigh (1866-1949)*

*Steal away to Jesus.*

*Steal away, steal away home, I ain't got long to stay here.*

*My Lord He calls me, He calls me by the thunder ;*

*The trumpet sounds within a my soul ;*

*I ain't got long to stay here.*

*Green trees are bending, Poor sinner stands a-trembling ;*

*The trumpet sounds within-a my soul !*

ORGAN SOLO, Rigaudon

*André Campra (1660-1744)*

EGO SUM PANIS VIVUS

*Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c.1525-1594)*

Ego sum panis vivus. Patres vestri manducaverunt manna in deserto et mortui sunt. Hic est panis de caelo descendens: si quis ex ipso manducaverit non morietur.

*I am the bread of life. Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead. This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die.*

*John 6 :48*

SICUT CERVUS

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum : ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.

Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

*Psalm 42: 1*

SUPER FLUMINA

Super flumina Babylonis illic sedimus et flevimus dum recordaremur tui, Sion.  
In salicibus in medio eius suspendimus organa nostra.

*By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, when we remembered thee, O Sion.  
As for our harps, we hanged them up upon the trees that are therein.*

*Psalm 136: 1-2*

THE VIRGIN MARY HAD A BABY BOY

arr. *Robert De Cormier* (b.1922)

The Virgin Mary had a baby Boy,                      The Wise men saw where the Baby was born,  
An' they said that his name was Jesus.              An'they said that his name was Jesus.

*He come down from the glory,  
He come from the glorious kingdom.  
Oh yes, believer.*

The angels sang so sweet that night,  
The angels sang awhen the baby was born  
An' they said that his name was Jesus.

*West Indian Spiritual*

*A Special Benefit Reception will take place following the concert in Tuttle Hall.*

*Tickets are available at the door for \$25.00 per Adult and \$10.00 per child.*

*The proceeds go to develop the Choir Special Projects Fund that supports many activities for the choristers including this summer's concert tour to France.*

*The Choir will be offering the repertoire you are hearing tonight along with other selections in the area between Madrid and Barcelona, Spain.*

Grace Church is about to launch a new outreach! LIVE STREAMING of events from the Church. This includes all musical offerings! Stage one is complete. Now we are raising funds to build the audio/visual studio and purchase the microphones and other equipment necessary to bring this outreach on line! To help accomplish this goal, CLICK GIVE on the church website and make your dedicated gift through the Music Program Button, or talk with Patrick Allen.

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Please No Photographs or Recording during the Concert

**If Music be the food of Love, Play on.....**

*William Shakespeare*

We invite you to bring a dry food good or toiletry with you  
so we might give aid to all in need.

All donations will go directly to local food closets  
and collection sites for those in need.

**Weekend Organ Meditations.** These programs take place during the  
season each weekend on Saturday and Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

**Bach at Noon** takes place Tuesday through Friday afternoons

from 12:20 to 12:50 p.m.

**Free Admission**

To check current schedules as programs are subject to special liturgies and programs offered in the church go to the home page of the Music area of the website for the weekly up to date schedule or call 212.254.2000/ext.6

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