



The Eleventh Annual Concert of Music for Treble Voices

Novice and Junior Choristers of
The Choir of Men and Boys
The Girls' Choir
Grace Church in New York

Dr. Barry Rose, Guest Conductor

Sunday 10 February 2019

Four O'Clock p.m.

OPENING HYMN 625 YE HOLY ANGELS BRIGHT

DARWALLS' 148TH

VERSE ONE: ALL

VERSE TWO: CHOIR

VERSE THREE: AUDIENCE ONLY

VERSE FOUR: ALL

descant by *Sydney Hugo Nicholson*

RISEN LORD

Barry Rose (b.1934)

Risen Lord,

Give us a heart for simple things.

Love, laughter, bread, wine, and dreams, fill us with green growing hope:

Risen Lord,

Make us a people whose song is Alleluia.

Whose sign is peace, and whose name is love:

Risen Lord,

Give us a heart for simple things and to sing Alleluia.

The Reverend John Hencher

BESANÇON CAROL

Arr. *Craig Phillips (b. 1961)*

People, look East.

The time is near

Of the crowning of the year.

Make your house fair as you are able,

Trim the hearth, and set the table.

People, look East, and sing today:

Love, the guest is on the way.

Furrows, be glad.

Though earth is bare,

One more seed is planted there:

Give up your strength the seed to nourish,

That in course the flower may flourish.

People, look East, and sing today:

Love, the rose, is on the way.

Birds, though ye long
Have ceased to build,
Guard the nest that must be filled.
Even the hour when wings are frozen,
He for fledging time has chosen.
People look East, and sing today:
Love, the bird is on the way.

Stars, keep the watch.
When night is dim
One more light the bowl shall brim,
Shining beyond the frosty weather,
Bright as sun and moon together.
People, look East, and sing today:
Love, the star, is on the way.

Angels, announce with shouts of mirth,
Christ who brings new life to earth.
Set every peak and valley humming
With the word, the Lord is coming.
People, look East, and sing today:
Love, the Lord, is on the way.

Eleanor Farjeon

JESU, JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Jesu, joy of man's desiring,
Holy Wisdom, Love most bright,
Drawn by thee, our souls aspiring
Soar to uncreated light.
Word of God our flesh that fashioned
With the fire of life impassioned,
Striving still to truth unknown,
Soaring, dying round thy throne.

from *Cantata 147*

OLD AMERICAN SONGS

arr. *Aaron Copland (1900-1990)*

Zion's Walls (Set Two, No. Two)

Come fathers and mothers come
Sisters and brothers come
Join us in singing the praises of Zion.
O fathers don't you feel determined to meet within the walls of Zion ?
We'll shout and go round the walls of Zion.

Simple Gifts (Set One, No. Four)

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free
'Tis the gift to come down where you ought to be,
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained,
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed,
To turn, turn will be our delight,
'Till by turning, turning we come round right.

Shaker Song

”WHITING” OF THE NOVICES AND NEW JUNIOR & SENIOR CHORISTERS”
(After which, they sit with their parents whilst the *Alan Ridout Sacred Songs* are sung)

I.

GLORY to Thee, my GOD, this night
For all the blessings of the light;
Keep me, O keep me King of kings,
Beneath Thy own Almighty wings.

Thomas Ken

II.

Awake, arise! lift up thy voice
Which as a trumpet swell!
Rejoice in Christ! again rejoice
And on his praises dwell.

Christopher Smart

III.

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
And such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

George Herbert

IV.

Let saints on earth in concert sing
With those whose work is done;
For all the servants of our King
In earth and heaven are one.

Jesus, be thou our constant Guide;
Then, when the word is given,
Bid Jordan's narrow stream divide,
And bring us safe to heaven.

Charles Wesley

V.

Pray that Jerusalem may have
peace and felicity:
Let them that love Thee and Thy peace
have still prosperity.

VI.

All the scenes of nature quicken,
By the genial spirit fanned;
And the painted beauties thicken,
Coloured by the Master's hand;

Earth her vigour repossessing,
As the blest are held in ward,
Blessing heaped and pressed on blessing,
Yield the measure of the Lord.

Christopher Smart

VII.

Throw away thy rod,
Throw away thy wrath:
O my God, Take the gentle path.

For my heart's desire
Unto thine is bent:
I aspire To a full consent.

Then let wrath remove;
Love will do the deed:
For with love Stony hearts will bleed.

Throw away thy rod;
Though man frailties hath,
Thou art God: Throw away thy wrath.

George Herbert

VIII.

GLORY to Thee, my GOD, this night
For all the blessings of the light;
Keep me, O keep me King of kings,
Beneath Thy own Almighty wings.

Thomas Ken

(The New Junior choristers now return to join the choir, leaving their white surplice with their parent or guardian. Please return the white surplice to the Honor Room following the Concert so it may be hung on your chorister's hanger underneath their black cassock)

BRIGHTEST AND BEST OF THE SONS OF THE MORNING

Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
Dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid;
Star of the east, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Cold on his cradle the dew-drops are shining,
Low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;
Angels adore him in slumber reclining,
Maker and Monarch and Savior of all.

Shall we then yield him, in costly devotion,
Odors of Edom, and offerings divine,
Gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean,
Myrrh from the forest, and gold from the mine?

Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
Vainly with gifts would his favor secure;
Richer by far is the heart's adoration,
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
Dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid;
Star of the east, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Reginald Heber, 1811

OLD AMERICAN SONGS

arr. *Aaron Copland (1900-1990)*

At the river (Set Two, No. Four)

Shall we gather by the river,
Where bright angel's feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God.

*Yes, we'll gather by the river,
The beautiful river,
Gather with the saints by the river
That flows by the throne of God.*

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease,
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace.

Traditional

I got me a cat (Set One, No. Five)

I got me a cat my cat pleased me
I fed my cat under yonder tree
My cat says fiddle eye fee

I got me a duck my duck pleased me
I fed my duck under yonder tree
My duck says "Quaa, quaa"

I got me a goose my goose pleased me
I fed my goose under yonder tree
My goose says "Quaw quaw"

I got me a hen my hen pleased me
I fed my hen under yonder tree
My hen says "Shimmy shack, shimmy shack"

I got me a pig my pig pleased me
I fed my pig under yonder tree
My pig says "Griffey, griffey"

I got me a cow my cow pleased me
I fed my cow under yonder tree
My cow says "Baw, baw"

I got me a horse my horse pleased me
I fed my horse under yonder tree
My horse says "Neigh, neigh"

I got me a wife my wife pleased me.....
My wife says "Honey, honey"

Old American Folk Song

THE SERVANT SONG

Richard Gillard (b.1953) arranged by Barry Rose

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
Let me be as Christ to you,
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
Fellow travelers on the road,
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the night-time of your fear,
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping,
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you,
I will share your joys and sorrows,
Till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in Heaven,
We shall find such harmony
Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony,

Won't you let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN 24 THE DAY THOU GAVEST

ST. CLEMENT

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descant by *Gerre Hancock* (1934 – 2012)

Please sit

MAY THE ROAD RISE UP TO MEET YOU

Barry Rose

Written for the Choristers of Grace Church in New York
World Premier

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
and the rains fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand. Amen.
Traditional Gaelic blessing

Reception to follow in Tuttle Hall

New Juniors may take home their personal copy of the Hymnal
found in Tuttle Hall at the Reception.

One of the UK's most distinguished and experienced choirtrainers, **BARRY ROSE** has spent a lifetime in choral music, directing the choirs at no less than three English Cathedrals - Guildford, St.Paul's, and St.Albans - as well as spending 20 years on the staff of the BBC, as their Music Adviser to Religious Broadcasting.

Dr.Rose has been a regular visitor to this country since the early 1970's, when he directed one of the first choirmasters' Conference to be held at St.Thomas Church Fifth Avenue,

and has led many choral workshops, courses and services including those of the Royal School of Church Music in America and here at Grace Church in New York.

During his ten years at St.Albans, the Cathedral choir visited the USA no less than 5 times, and on their last visit (before he 'retired' in 1997) they sang a memorable concert here in Grace Church, with guest organist Peter Richard Conte. In the past seventeen years, at Dr.Allen's invitation, Dr.Rose has renewed his contact with Grace Church with this month marking the eleventh occasion he has conducted the combined novice and junior boy and girl choristers in the Annual Concert of Music for Treble Voices and the "Whiting" of Novices. He recently completed a set of Sacred Songs "Songs for Grace" specially written for them and premiered at that Annual Concert Festival. This year he has set *The Irish Blessing* for the choirs, and it is premiered here this afternoon.

The Choir of Men and Boys

Juniors

Matias Alaric Santa Cruz Mortimore		Thomas Seirer*
Cole Fader *	Colin McAskin	Marko Tanjga*
Tanner Gola	Philip Molina	Lachlan Whelan
Leo Lewis*	Sander Olinick	<i>*new chorister 2018-2019</i>

Novices

Pablo Bordes		Eamonn Hynes
Oliver Brown		Johnny Laskas

Senior Mentors

George Cheung, <i>Optimus</i>	Theo Cannon	Arthur Root
Jonas Coats	Christopher Divéki	Alexander Skrypek *
		<i>*new chorister 2018-2019</i>

The Girls' Choir

Juniors

Alisa Bruck	Abby Gomez	Hailey Popov *
Eva Dixon	Ciara Gorman*	Jun Ross *
Pia Erwine*	Eva Gorman*	Ruby Shlachter
Tildie Ettedgui	Annabelle Grace *	Ainslie Theiss
Raigan Gelin	Grace Kepple	Kendall Theiss
Amy Goldthorpe*	Grace Majoros	Dana Vincent
		<i>*new chorister 2018-2019</i>

Novices

Caroline Bentley	Alice Johnson	Bellamy Stapleton
Sofia Kirk Colombano	Phebe Phojanakong	Chloe Vincent
Emily Goldthorpe		Mina Wai

Milly McAskin
Maeve Cannon
Taber Cannon, *Optima*
Liya Carrigan

Senior Mentors

Sydney Davey*
Beatrix Flynn
Tess Gola
Kiera Hackett, *Optima*

Clementine McCoy
Arielle Sibley-Grice
Vivienne Skrypek
**new chorister 2018-2019*



The Reverend J. Donald Waring, Rector
The Reverend Chase Danford, Associate Rector
The Reverend Julia Offinger, Assistant Rector
Patrick Allen, Organist and Master of Choristers
Jacob Reed, Organ Scholar

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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 to place in the baskets as you enter the Church 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.

CHORAL EVENSONG BY THE COMBINED JUNIOR CHORISTERS will resume on Tuesday 12 February at 6:00 p.m. in the Church. This gentle evening office lasts about 30 minutes and is open to all. The check the schedule please go each week to the home page of the music website.