

# The Fourteenth Annual Offering of Music for Treble Voices

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

Dr. Barry Rose, O.B.E., Guest Conductor

Sunday 12 February 2023

Four O'Clock p.m.

DAUGHTER OF ZION

*George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)*

Daughter of Zion, shout for joy!  
Shout aloud, Jerusalem!  
Lo, thy King now comes to thee,  
Yea, He comes, the Prince of Peace.

Hail, hosanna, David's Son,  
Be Thou by Thy people blest!  
Thine eternal kingdom come!  
Praise be sung to Thee on high!

Hail, hosanna, David's Son,  
Be Thou welcome, gracious King!  
Firmly stands Thy throne of peace,  
Thou, the Father's only Son!

*Joh. J. Eschenburg, trans. H. Brueckner*

A PRAYER OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA (1491-1556)

*Barry Rose (b.1934)*

Written for the Choristers of Grace Church in New York - 2022

Teach us, good Lord, to serve Thee as Thou deservest, to give, and not to count the cost;  
To fight, and not to heed the wounds; To toil, and not to seek for rest; To labour and not  
ask for any reward save that of knowing that we do Thy will. Amen.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

*John Dankworth (1927-2010)*

*Light beyond shadow, joy beyond tears,  
Love that is greater when darkest our fears;  
Deeper the peace when the storm is around,  
Dearer the Christ to the lost who is found.  
Light of the world, Jesus shining!  
Sins of the world, see him dying!  
In our darkness, he is light,  
In our crying, he is love,  
In the noise of life imparting peace that passes understanding.*

*Paul Wigmore (1925-2014)*

FAIREST LORD JESUS

*Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)*

Fairest Lord Jesus,  
Ruler of all nature,  
You are of God and earth the Son;  
You will I cherish,  
You will I honor,  
You, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows,  
Fairer still the woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine,  
Fairer still the moonlight,  
And all the twinkling, starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer,  
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

*Münster, 1677, Leipzig, 1842*

SHEEP MAY SAFELY GRAZE, BWV 208

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

Sheep may safely graze and pasture  
In a watchful shepherd's sight.  
Those who rule, with wisdom guiding,  
Bring to hearts a peace abiding,  
Bless a land with joy made bright.

*from Cantata 208, trans. K.K. Davis (1892-1980)*

"WHITING" OF THE NOVICES AND A NEW JUNIOR CHORISTER  
(After which, they sit with their parents whilst the next two items are sung)

SOLO: WE'RE WALKING IN THE AIR (THE SNOWMAN)

*Howard Blake (b.1938)*

Luca Viola, soloist

SACRED SONGS SET ONE

*Alan Ridout (1934-1996)*

**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 (1687-1711)*

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

*Christopher Smart (1722-1771)*

**COME**, my Way, my Truth, my Life:  
Such a Way, as gives us breath:  
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:  
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 (1598-1688)*

**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 (1707-1788)*

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

*Scottish Psalter (c.1650)*

**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*

**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*

**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)

OLD AMERICAN SONG

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.

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

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

*Traditional*

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*

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 "Quack, quack"

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.....  
My wife says "Honey, honey"

*Old American Folk Song*

AND NOW ANOTHER DAY IS GONE

*Leonard Blake (1907-1989)*

And now another day is gone,  
I'll sing my Maker's praise,  
My comforts ev'ry hour make known  
His providence and grace.

I lay my body down to sleep,  
May angels guard my head,  
And through the hours of darkness keep  
Their watch around my bed.

With cheerful heart I close my eyes,  
Since Thou wilt not remove,  
And in the morning let me rise  
Rejoicing in Thy love.

*Isaac Watts (1674-1748)*

Written for the Choristers of Grace Church in New York – 2019

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.

**Grace Church in New York  
2022-2023**

**The Choir of Men and Boys**

**Seniors**

Pablo Bordes  
Theo Cannon, *Optimus*  
Christopher Divéki  
Cole Fader

Oscar Fitzharding  
Declan Gorman  
Tanner Gola  
Eamonn Hynes  
Leo Lewis

Sander Olinick  
Arthur Root  
Thomas Seirer  
Luca Viola

**Juniors**

Aditya Chanmugam  
James Gomez

William Naples  
Theodore Nichols

Luka Tanjga  
Thatcher Olinick

**Novices**

Thibault Antonio  
Teddy Armer  
Jack Avlon

Yuli Davis  
Niall Harrington  
Cyrus Kuni

Luca McGee  
Luca Schiff  
Nikola Tanjga

## The Girls' Choir

### Seniors

Eva Dixon  
Pia Erwine  
Abigail Gomez, *Optima*

Ciara Gorman, *Lead*  
Eva Gorman  
Bordley Gushee

Amelia Kaden  
Hailey Popov  
Bellamy Stapleton

### Juniors

Mila Coats  
Lily Dixon  
Sconset Gushee

Victoria Lee  
Josephine Lewis  
Claire Min

Madeleine Polanski  
Isla Popov  
Aviva Romans

### Novices

Camilla Bates  
Delphina Bragen

Ryland Goldberg  
Esme Hynes  
Bridger King

Eloise McGrath  
Wilhelmina Schuchard

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. With Patrick Allen, Dr. Rose was instrumental collaborating to establish the Annual Festival of Music for Treble Voices, a workshop experience ending in a concert each season with the Boy and Girl Choristers of Grace Church in New York. He has honored the choirs writing many wonderful anthems for them including a set of Sacred Songs "Songs for Grace" He was also honoured to be invited as guest conductor of the Combined Choirs of Grace Church in New York at the Opening Concert (Inauguration) of the Bicentennial Organ in April 2013.

The Reverend J. Donald Waring, Rector  
The Reverend Julia Offinger, Associate Rector  
The Reverend James H.B. Morton III, Assistant Rector  
Patrick Allen, Organist and Master of Choristers

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Please No Photographs or Recording during the Offering

### **Weekly Worship**

Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite Two  
Sunday Morning 11:00 a.m. First and Fifth Sundays, Holy Eucharist Rite One  
Sunday Morning 11:00 a.m. Second through Fourth Sundays, Morning Prayer Rite One  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m., Holy Eucharist Rite Two  
Wednesday Evening 6:00 p.m., Holy Eucharist Rite Two

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

**CHORAL EVENSONG BY THE COMBINED JUNIOR CHORISTERS** resumes Tuesday 28 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.

**Weekend Organ Meditations at 4:00 p.m.**  
Informal Programs lasting around 45 minutes  
Saturday diverse repertoire of the pipe organ  
Sunday Favorite Hymns, Anthems and Voluntaries

**Bach at Noon, Tuesday through Friday 12:20 – 12:50 p.m.**

If Music be the food of Love,  
Play on.....William Shakespeare  
We invite you to donate to your local food bank to help all in need and bring non perishable food stuffs to place in the baskets located in the Narthex as you enter the Church.

Please consider making a donation to help support keeping the doors open, the lights on and the music flowing at Grace Church. It takes a community to care for a community. We are very grateful for all your love, kind words, prayers and support.  
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