

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,	Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Where bright angel's feet have trod,	Soon our pilgrimage will cease,
With its crystal tide forever	Soon our happy hearts will quiver
Flowing by the throne of God.	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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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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