



SAINT CECILIA DAY CONCERT

The Archdiocesan Choir
of Kansas City in Kansas
Sursum Corda Polyphony
The St. Michael Choir

Kevin Vogt, conductor
Laura Rau, organist
Kristin Newbegin, soprano
Michael Colman, bass

22 November 2015
7:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

PART I

Please hold your applause until the conclusion of Part I

Hymn to Saint Cecilia	Richard Proulx
Veni sponsa Christi	Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones	<i>Geistliche Kirchengesänge</i>
O quam gloriosum est regnum	Tomás Luis de Victoria
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy	Calvin Hampton
Ubi Caritas	Ola Gjeilo
Be Thou My Vision	Alice Parker
For the Beauty of the Earth	John Rutter

Brief intermission

PART II

Please hold your applause until the conclusion of the Fauré Requiem

Requiem, Op. 48	Gabriel Fauré
An Irish Blessing	Kevin Vogt

CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
409 North 15th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66102

Hymn to Saint Cecilia

Richard Proulx

(1937-2010)



O Cae-ci-li-a fe-lix! O fe-lix Cae-ci-li-a!

O happy Cecilia!

Take up the trumpet now together with the harp to celebrate the triumph of the martyr blest. Angels sing their praise, all virgins in triumph sing. Let the organ play, sing with joyful voice today: *R.*

That woman beautiful praying for strength from God, enduring earthly pain by virtue and by grace, gives her holy body over to evil swords: *R.*

Now favor us on earth and look on us who weep, standing before the Judge, whom we have sinned against, purged of all our sinful ways, bring us eternal life. *R.*

Veni sponsa Christi

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

(1526-1594)

Veni sponsa Christi, accipe coronam,
Come, bride of Christ, receive the crown

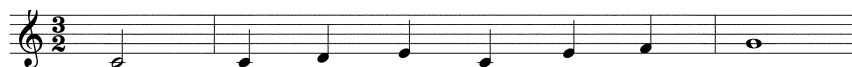
quam tibi Dominus praeparavit in aeternum.
which the Lord has prepared for you before the foundation of the world.

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

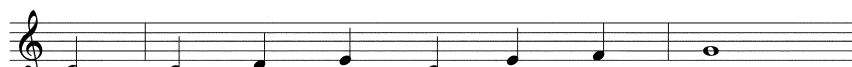
Geistliche Kirchengesänge, 1623

Please rise and sing

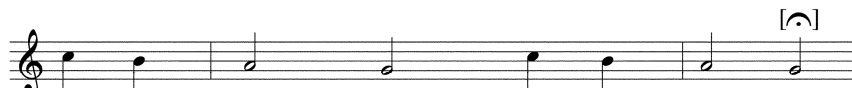
1-All 2-Women 3-Men 4-All



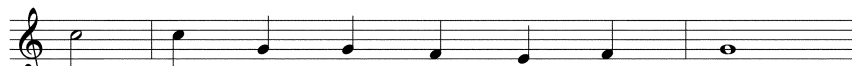
1. Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones,
2. O high - er than the cher - u - bim,
3. Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest,
4. O friends, in glad - ness let us sing,



Bright ser - apts, cher - u - bim, and thrones,
More glo - rious than the ser - a - phim,
Ye pa - tri - archs and proph - ets blest,
Su - per - nal an - thems ech - o - ing,



Raise the glad strain,
Lead their prais - es,
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia,



Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms, powers,
O bear - er of the e - ter - nal Word,
Ye ho - ly Twelve, ye mar - tyrs strong,
To God the Fa - ther, God the Son,



Vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels' choirs,
Most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the Lord,
All saints tri - um - phant, raise in song,
And God the Spir - it, Three in One,

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

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Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, LM with alleluia; *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

Please be seated

O quam gloriosum est regnum Tomás Luis de Victoria

O quam gloriosum est regnum
O how glorious is the kingdom

in quo cum Christo gaudent omnes sancti!
in which all the saints rejoice with Christ!

Amicti stolis albis
Clad in robes of white

sequuntur Agnum quocumque ierit.
they follow the Lamb wherever he goes.

(1548-1611)

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy Calvin Hampton

(b.1938)

Please remain seated to sing

1-Women 2-Men 3-All

1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy Like the wide-ness
2. For the love of God is broad - er Than the meas - ures
3. Trou - bled souls, why will you wan - der Like a crowd of
of the sea; There's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice
of our mind, And the heart of the E - ter - nal
fright-ened sheep? Fool - ish hearts, why will you wan - der
Which is more than lib - er - ty. There is plen - ti -
Is most won - der - ful - ly kind. If our love were
From a love so true and deep? There is wel - come
ful re - demp - tion In the blood that has been shed;
but more sim - ple We should take him at his word,
for the sin - ner And more grac - es for the good;
There is joy for all the mem - bers In the sor - rows of the
And our lives would be thanks - giv - ing For the good - ness of our
There is mer - cy with the Sav - ior, There is heal - ing in his
head.
Lord.
blood.

Ubi caritas

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.

Where charity and love are, God is there.

Congregavit nos in unum Christ amor.

The love of Christ has gathered us together.

Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Ola Gjeilo

(b.1978)

Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.

Let us revere and love the living God.

Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

And from a sincere heart let us love one another.

Amen.

Be Thou My Vision

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.**

Alice Parker

(b.1925)

**Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise.
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heav'ns joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

For the Beauty of the Earth

**For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:**

*Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.*

**For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light: ☩.**

John Rutter

(b. 1945)

**For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild: ☩.**

**For each perfect gift of thine
To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven: ☩.**

**There will be 5-minute intermission
while the choir moves to the choir loft**

Please hold your applause until the end of the *Requiem*

Requiem, Op. 48

INTROIT

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine:

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord,

et lux perpetua luceat eis.

and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Te decet hymnus Deus in Sion,

A hymn befits thee, O God in Zion,

et tibi redetur votum in Jerusalem:

*and to thee a vow shall be fulfilled in
Jerusalem.*

exaudi orationem meam,

Hear my prayer,

ad te omnis caro veniet.

for unto thee all flesh shall come.

KYRIE

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

*Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.*

Gabriel Fauré

(1845-1924)

OFFERTORY

Domine Jesu Christe, Rex gloriae,

Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory,

libera animas defunctorum de poenis inferni,

Free the souls of the dead from the pains of hell

et de profundo lacu:

and from the deep pit;

libera animas defunctorum de ore leonis,

free the souls of the dead from the lion's jaw,

ne absorbeat tartarus;

let not hell swallow them up,

ne cadant in obscurum:

let them not fall into darkness;

Hostias et preces tibi Domine

Sacrifices and prayer to you, Lord,

laudis offerimus:

of praise we offer.

tu suscipe pro animabus illis,

Receive them, Lord on behalf of those souls

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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quarum hodie memoriam facimus.

we commemorate this day.

Fac eas, Domine,

Grant them, O Lord,

de morte transpire ad vitam.

to pass from death unto life,

Quam olim Abrahae promisisti,

which was promised to Abraham.

et semini eius.

and to his seed.

SANCTUS

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,

Holy, Holy, Holy,

Domine Deus Sabaoth.

Lord God of hosts.

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Hosanna in the highest.

PIE JESU

Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem

sempiternam.

Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them eternal rest.

AGNUS DEI

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:

*Lamb of God, who takest away the sins
of the world,*

dona eis requiem sempiternam.

grant them eternal rest.

LIBERA ME

Libera me, Domine, de morte aeterna,

Deliver me, O Lord, from death eternal,

in die illa tremenda:

on that dreadful day:

Quando caeli movendi sunt et terra:

when the heavens and the earth shall quake,

dum veneris judicare saeculum per ignem.

when thou shalt come to judge the world by fire.

Tremens factus sum ego et timeo,

I am seized by trembling, and I fear,

dum discussio venerit, atque ventura ira.

until the judgement should come, the

coming wrath.

Dies illa, dies irae, calamitatis et miseriae,

On that day, day of wrath, day of calamity

and misery,

dies illa, die magna et amara valde.

momentous day, and exceedingly bitter.

Requiem aeternam, dona eis, Domine,

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord,

et lux perpetua eis.

and let perpetual light shine upon them.

IN PARADISUM

In paradisum deducant angeli:

May the angels lead you into paradise;

in tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres.

May the martyrs welcome you upon your arrival,

et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.

and lead you into the holy city of Jerusalem.

Chorus angelorum te suscipiat,

May the choir of angels welcome you,

et com Lazaro quondam paupere

and with Lazarus who once was poor,

aeternam heabas requiem.

may you have eternal rest.

Here ends the Requiem

An Irish Blessing

Kevin Vogt

(b. 1966)

**May the road rise up to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields.**

**And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his
hand.**

Thank you for coming!



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7:00 pm

for the

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of Lessons & Carols

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Dane Childs	Christine Ladner	Laura Rau*
John Derby	Barbara Leyden	Theresa Ruperd
Anne Dow	Molly Lewandowski	Nancy Sparlin
Collin Elder	Frank Mader	Selena Stoeckl
Patricia Elder	Jim Moore	Jake Thede*
Catherine Ford	Michael Murphy	Lucilia Timler
Joe Gehrler	Kristin Newbegin*	Kevin Vogt*
Jalia Henderson	Charlotte Ostermann	Matt Winterhalter
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*Staff musicians | In addition to the men and women listed below, the St. Michael Choir also consists of 20 treble boys and girls who usually sing with the men and women of the choir

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