

MY PRAISE, MY ALL

March 28 & 29, 2015

Program

OPENING PRAYER

PART ONE

Cantores (The Singers)

Te Deum Dan Forrest

Teresa Herbert, horn
Sharon Kapeluck, flute
Nathaniel Kling, cello
Paul McKenzie, percussion
Mary Miller, harp
Lauren Seidel, oboe
Lois Van Roekel, organ
Nathan Wilson, violin

I. Praise to the Trinity

*We praise Thee, O God, we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship Thee the Father everlasting.
To Thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens, and all the powers therein.
To Thee cherubim and seraphim continually do cry,
Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabbaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Thy glory.
The glorious company of the apostles praise Thee.
The godly fellowship of the prophets praise Thee.
The noble army of Martyrs praise Thee.
The holy church throughout all the world doth acknowledge Thee;
The Father of an infinite majesty;
Thine honourable, true and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost the comforter*

II. Prayers

*O Lord, save thy people and bless Thine heritage.
Govern them and lift them up forever.
Day by day we magnify Thee;
And we worship Thy name ever world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let Thy mercy lighten upon us as our trust is in Thee.
O Lord, in Thee have I trusted, let me never be confounded.*

III. Praise to Christ

*Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man Thou didst not abhor the virgin's womb
When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, Thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.
We believe that Thou shalt come to be our judge.
We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants whom thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with Thy saints in glory everlasting.*

(TEN-MINUTE INTERMISSION)

PART TWO

“Let the Children Praise”

Benedicamus Domino (Sung in Latin)..... Greg Gilpin
Aleta Jackson, flute

Lascia Chio Pianga (Sung in Italian) G. F. Handel
(1685-1759)

*Let me weep my cruel fate, and let me sigh for freedom!
May sorrow break these chains of my sufferings, for pity's sake.*

*Wir eilen mit schwachen,
doch emsigen Schritten* (Sung in German)..... J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

*We hasten with eager yet faltering footsteps,
O Jesus, O Master, for help unto Thee.
Thou faithfully seekest the ill and the erring.
Ah, hear us, we pray.
Our voices exalt Thee, for succor we pray Thee.
Now grant us Thy gracious and merciful favor!*

L'dor Vador (Sung in Hebrew)..... Words from Hebrew Prayer Book
Ariana Streblow, soloist Arranged by Rebecca Thompson

*From generation to generation we will tell of Your greatness and through all eternity we will sanctify
Your holiness, and Your praise, our God will not depart from our mouths forever and ever. For You are the Almighty who is King;
Great and Holy; Blessed are You, Adonai, the Almighty, the holy One.*

Kookaburra Australian Folk Song
Arranged by Carolee Curtright

This Little Light of Mine Traditional Spiritual
Noah Loushin, cello Arranged by Ken Berg
Davey Jackson, soloist

Witness African-American Spiritual
Julia Linebaugh, soloist Arranged by Mark Patterson

I Want To Walk as a Child of the Light..... Kathleen Thomerson
Aleta Jackson, flute Arranged by James Anderson

(TEN-MINUTE INTERMISSION)

PART THREE Cantores (The Singers)

Halle, Halle, Halle Traditional Caribbean
Arranged by Marty Haugen

Halle, hallelujah.

*Oh God, to whom shall we go?
You alone have the words of life.
Let Your words be our prayer and the song we sing: Hallelujah!*

*I am the light of the world, says the Lord.
Walk in the light of life.
All who follow My words shall have life indeed: Hallelujah!*

God Thou Art Love..... Craig Courtney

*If I forget, yet God remembers!
If these hands of mine cease from their clinging, yet the hands divine hold me so firmly that I cannot fall;
And if sometimes I am too tired to call for Him to help me, then He reads the prayer unspoken in my heart, and lifts my care.
I dare not fear, since certainly I know that I am in God's keeping, shielded so from all that else would harm,
and in the hour of stern temptation strengthened by His power;
I tread no path in life to Him unknown; I lift no burden, bear no pain, alone:
My soul a calm, sure hiding-place has found: the everlasting arms my life surround.
God, Thou art love! I build my faith on that.
I know Thee who has kept my path, and made light for me in the darkness, tempering sorrow so that it reached me like a solemn joy;
It were too strange that I should doubt Thy love.*

Laudate Nomen (Praise the name of the Lord)Carlyle Sharpe

*Hallelujah! Praise the name of the Lord; give praise, you servants of the Lord.
You who stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God.
Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing praises to His name, for it is lovely.
For the Lord has chosen Jacob for Himself and Israel for His own possession.
For I know that the Lord is great, and that the Lord is above all gods.
Bless the Lord, O house of Israel; O house of Aaron, bless the Lord.
Bless the Lord O house of Levi; you who fear the Lord, bless the Lord.
Blessed be the Lord out of Zion, who dwells in Jerusalem. Hallelujah!*

What God Ordains.....Josh Bauder

Anders Ryden, soloist

*What God ordains is always good: His will is just and holy;
And tho' the path be wrought with thorns, I follow meek and lowly.
My God indeed in every need knows well how He will shield me;
To Him, then, I will yield me.*

*What God ordains is always good: He is my Friend and Father;
He suffers naught to do me harm, though many storms may gather.
Now I may know both joy and woe, some day I shall see clearly
That He hath loved me dearly.*

*What God ordains is always good: though I the cup am drinking
Which savors now of bitterness, I take it without shrinking.
For after grief God gives relief, my heart with comfort filling
And all my sorrows stilling.*

*What God ordains is always good: this truth remains unshaken.
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, I shall not be forsaken.
I fear no harm, for with His arm He shall embrace and shield me;
So to my God I yield me.*

Amen

His Robes For MineGreg Habegger

Arranged by Dan Forrest

*His robes for mine: O wonderful exchange!
Clothed in my sin, Christ suffered 'neath God's rage.
Draped in His righteousness, I'm justified.
In Christ I live, for in my place He died.*

*Chorus:
I cling to Christ, and marvel at the cost:
Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God.
Bought by such love, my life is not my own.
My praise-my all-shall be for Christ alone.*

*His robes for mine: what cause have I for dread?
God's daunting Law Christ mastered in my stead.
Faultless I stand with righteous works not mine,
Saved by my Lord's vicarious death and life.*

*His robes for mine: God's justice is appeased.
Jesus is crushed, and thus the Father's pleased.
Christ drank God's wrath on sin, then cried, "'Tis done!"
Sin's wage is paid; propitiation won.*

*His robes for mine: such anguish none can know.
Christ, God's beloved, condemned as though His foe.
He, as though I, accursed and left alone;
I, as though He, embraced and welcomed home!*

CLOSING PRAYER

Cantores (The Singers)



"For me, singing is a natural response of praise and thanksgiving for what God has done. Overwhelmed by the blessings I have in Christ, I delight in making music to the Lord, especially with others doing the same thing."

'Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to Your name give glory, for the sake of Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness' (Ps. 115:1)
~ Marisa Anderson



"From my earliest years the performing arts consumed me, eventually becoming my ultimate joy. That is, until Jesus shone the light of His love on my darkened soul. Now, just as a baby returns the smiles of her loving father, so my singing has become a response to the One Who first sang over me with Love." (Zeph 3)
~ Kerri-Lynn Bielinski



"My first remembrance of singing is learning to read parts out of the hymn book in church. Choral singing with other believers is one of the great joys of my life. The ability to glorify God in music with a group of other believers is a great privilege, and I thank God for it."
~ Jonathan Cleghorn



"Music carries the voice of our praise to the ear of God. Joining voices with fellow believers in lifting up the name of Jesus is truly my passion. I thank God for the gift of music and the opportunities I am given to sing for Him."
~ Debbie Isaacs



"I'm so thankful to my God for loving me and saving me. It is such a blessing to be able to worship Him together with a group of like-minded musicians. I will indeed sing praises to Him and tell of all His wondrous works" (Ps. 105:2).
~ Aleta Jackson



"I have sung in other choirs and groups but what makes this group special is the other singers I get to sing with. They are more than good musicians. They share a common faith and relationship in Jesus Christ. These are the kinds of friends I love to make, cultivate and keep."
~ Rich Jansma



"I obey the command to sing to God our Savior (Psalm 5:11) with great joy! Our Creator has woven music into the fabric of every soul, and the human voice is the only instrument that truly sings and communicates Truth. I sing, because when God rescued me, He became my Song."
~ Dan Johnson



"From the time God mercifully saved me, music has become a natural outpouring of my love for my Savior. I find that God-honoring music stirs my soul with a deep adoration for Christ and spurs my heart to grow daily in my love for Him."
~ Brenda Johnson



"I loved to sing so much as a child that my parents would call me "Singrid." As this love has grown up and found its place within a life redeemed by Christ, I have found that few things thrill my soul like singing to the Glory of God."
~ Ingrid Johnson



"I grew up in a Christian home where good music was always played and sung. My mother was a beautiful singer as well as my grandfather. I loved music and pursued singing all through my schooling. I earned a voice degree to go along with my elementary education degree. I love to hear music that exalts our God and to sing His praise. I can only imagine what singing in His choir will be like some day."
~ Kristin Jorgensen



"I recognized at an early age that God had given me a gift and a desire to sing. Now singing is a large part of my life. It gives me joy to use that gift and to sing with like-minded people to glorify God."
~ Richard Lawrence Joseph



"God loves to hear His redeemed children give Him praise and glory. Song is one way I have of expressing my appreciation for God's grace to me. I am unworthy and I love Him because He loved me first."
~ Nate Morris



"Music has been my first language since early childhood. God's call on my talents was obvious from the beginning and guided me to a career as a singer and voice teacher. I strive to honor Him by continually honing my singing skills and teaching others to fully develop their own vocal potential."

~ Lila Olson



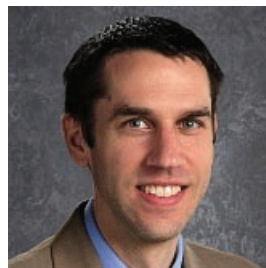
"God graced my life with godly parents who instilled in me a passion for God, His Word, His people and the lost. I cannot thank and praise Him enough for the difference His saving grace has made in my life and family. It is my privilege to sing for Him!"

~ Loretta Schofield



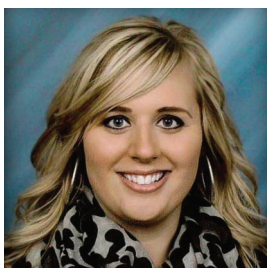
"My greatest joy in musical performance occurs when the content of the music draws the hearts of performer and audience alike to a deeper knowledge of God and the Gospel. I am privileged to join a fantastic group of musicians as we seek to glorify our great God."

~ Jenny Pacyna



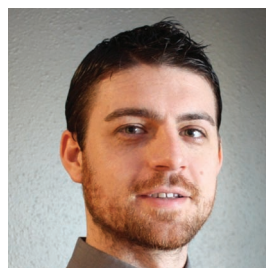
"I always see music being a big part of my life, and I am thankful that God's grace allows me to use music to glorify Him directly. This 'higher meaning' that God brings to music makes it all the more special to me."

~ Jerry Schwenke



"Music has been a part of my life ever since I can remember. It wasn't until I saw my need for a Savior that I was given a new song and a new purpose to sing. My purpose is to praise a holy God, Who allows me to glorify Him using the instrument of voice. It is a privilege to create music with musicians who have this same purpose. For this is our joy, He is our Song."

~ Torie Penner



"The Lord used my parents to cultivate a love for quality music and for making it a part of my life, and I pray that He will do the same in my children. It is such a joy to be able to praise our God and Savior with the voice and breath He has granted!"

~ Caleb Sifekes



"God graciously ordained that I be raised in a Christian family who not only loved the Lord but fervently was involved in both classical and sacred music. From a child I was exposed to excellent music and allowed to participate in music performances. God grew my love for music, specifically teaching music, as he directed me to complete both my bachelors and masters in voice pedagogy and performance. I find it a privilege to share good, godly music with all generations through both performance and instruction."

~ Deanna Peterson



"To be able to lift my voice in tuneful praise of our sovereign God is not only a most gracious gift from a loving Father, but an amazing means by which the aims of our chief end, as mankind, is met; namely God's glory and our enjoyment of Him."

~ Joshua Streblov



"As the result of my formal music training and my practical experience as a music director God has given me a passion to see the church overflow with praise. The grace and mercy God has extended in my life demands my song."

~ Seth Allen Peterson



"Someone who loves running said, 'Running is to walking like singing is to talking.' Personally, I relate better to the illustration of singing! Singing takes the mundane speech and lifts it to another plane. It beautifies and connects it to the hearts of both singer and listener. This is why I love to sing about biblical truths. Using God's Word and gospel principles as the starting point impacts the song, singer, and listener in the best ways. This is a heart connection worthy of my participation."

~ John Weigle



"I have always loved to sing. Over the years, I have discovered that song is an excellent way to express thoughts and emotions that are hard to put into words. This is especially true when worshiping God and thanking Him for His love for us. As the song says:"

"The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
A fountain ever springing;
All things are mine since I am his—
How can I keep from singing?"

~ Jeff Rachl



"In my years singing with the Deo Cantamus chorale, I am always humbled by the opportunity to sing for God's glory. I am constantly reminded that it is not about me or producing a 'great performance.' It is all about our God and giving back to Him just a portion of what He has given to us, in the best way that we can. Soli Deo Gloria!"

~ Gary Whiteford

Let the Children Praise

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Statement of Purpose

Deo Cantamus is an organization of musicians whose purpose is to worship the true and living God through the performance of and instruction in quality vocal and instrumental music. Because worshipping God is our fundamental intention, this necessarily requires that we be in right relationship with the God we worship. We believe that this is only possible through faith in Jesus Christ. Therefore, we as individuals are followers of Jesus Christ.

We believe that Jesus is the fully divine and fully human Son of God. His death and resurrection is the only means by which people can have forgiveness of their sins and eternal life. We believe that the guilt of our sins was entirely charged against Him on the cross. On the sole condition of trust in Him, God credits Christ's righteousness to us and pronounces us to be righteous for His sake. Therefore we have each personally believed in Jesus as our fully sufficient and exclusive Savior from sin. Further, we have committed ourselves to holy living, in accordance with the character of Jesus Christ and the commands of the New Testament.

Deo Cantamus is not directly attached to any particular church or denomination. We are a group of musicians who believe the Gospel message as stated above. We do believe, however, that the New Testament requires us to display an attitude of thoughtful deference toward all those who hold in common with us our commitment both to the Gospel and to holy living.

Deo Cantamus strives to pursue excellence in the performance of both choral and instrumental music. We are an organization that requires a high standard of proficiency from all musicians who perform. We are committed to this high standard because we believe the kind of music we perform and the way we perform that music says something about our understanding of the God that we worship.

Deo Cantamus seeks to offer both education and performance opportunities for musicians. We will provide individual and group instruction for students and ensemble members, but we also believe that students learn best through regular performance. We will avoid extremes, either of being primarily educational or primarily performance oriented. Therefore, we will provide quality instruction for students along with regular concerts and recitals that will allow students to develop their skills as solo and ensemble musicians.

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