

Presents

The University of Washington Chorale
SONGS OF MERCY AND EXALTATION

May 23, 2012

7:30 PM

Meany Theater

This quarter, Chorale has been looking at the phenomenon of mercy and exaltation in both secular and sacred contexts. We have discussed what “right actions” we can take in the world to enact mercy, while finding occasion to exalt the wonder of life. The music you’ll hear is grouped into categories exploring different facets of these experiences.

Please hold applause until the end of each starred set.

PROGRAM

Exaltation in Nature

THREE SHAKESPEARE SONGS RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

- 1) *Full Fathom Five* (1872-1958)
- 2) *The Cloud-Capped Towers*
- 3) *Over Hill, Over Dale*

HENCE, STARS, TOO DIM OF LIGHT MICHAEL EAST (1580-1648)

Melissa Thorne, *conductor*

Hope for Justice

... in righteousness

OS JUSTI ANTON BRUCKNER (1824-1896)

*The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom,
and his tongue speaks what is just.
The law of his God is in his heart;
and his feet do not falter. Alleluia*

... in mercy

AVE MARIA GUSTAV HOLST (1874-1934)

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

From the Heart

CARMINA MEI CORDIS ABBIE BETINIS (b. 1980)

Aeterna Lux, Divinitas—(Katie Lee, alto soloist)

*Eternal Light, Divinity: O Unity in Trinity, Thy holy name Thy servant
bless, to Thee we pray, and Thee confess. Alleluia!*

*O Father, Source of God the Word, O Word with Him co-equal Lord, O
Spirit of like majesty, O Triune God, all praise to Thee. Alleluia!*

*Thou First and Last, from whom there springs the Fount of all created things,
Thou art the Life which moves the whole, sure hope of each believing soul.
Alleluia!*

*O Verity! O Charity! O Ending and Felicity! in Thee we hope, in Thee we
believe, Thyself we love, to Thee we cleave.*

*Thou who alone the world hast made, art still its one sufficing aid, the only
Light for gazing eyes, and, unto them that hope, the Prize. Alleluia!*

Angele Dei—Katie Sander (soprano soloist)

*Angel of God, my guardian dear, To whom his love commits me here; Ever
this night be at my side, To light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.*

INTERMISSION

Into the Abyss

ASTRONAUT ANTHEM MEREDITH MONK (b. 1942)

ANTHONY O'DALY SAMUEL BARBER (1910-1981)

AVE VERUM CORPUS WILLIAM BYRD (1539-1623)

*Hail the true body, born
of the Virgin Mary:
You who truly suffered and were sacrificed
on the cross for the sake of man.
From whose pierced flank*

*flowed water and blood:
Be a foretaste for us
in the trial of death.
[O sweet, O merciful, O Jesus, Son of Mary.]
[Have mercy on me. Amen.]*

Transformation through Community

BEATI QUORUM VLA.....CHARLES STANFORD (1852-1924)

*Blessed are they whose ways are blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord.*

UBI CARITAS.....MAURICE DURUFLE (1902-1986)

*Where charity and love are, God is there.
Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.*

Hope and Celebration

FOUR MOTETSAARON COPLAND (1900-1910)

1) *Have Mercy on Us, O My Lord*

2) *Help Us, O Lord*

3) *Sing Ye Praises to our King*

Vivian Lyons, soprano / Erika van Horne, alto

Dean Spencer, tenor / Greg Starr, baritone

4) *Thou, O Lord Jehovah, Abideth Forever*

Exaltation through Peace

SHALOM RAVDANIEL FREELANDER & JEFFREY KLEPPER

Yuly Kopkin, piano

Grant abundant peace over Israel, Your people, forever.

For You are the sovereign source of all peace.

*So may it be good in Your eyes to bless Your people Israel
in every hour and in every season with Your peace.*

Blessed are You, Adonai,

Who blesses His people Israel with peace.

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