University of Washington
School of Music

Presents

A Concert of Works by

Ross Lee Finney

PROGRAM

Comments by the composer

STRING QUARTET No. 4 (1947) R#1-4382
Fast and with a driving energy
Slow and with intense feeling
Fast and very lightly
Very slow and sustained

Karen Dreisbach, violin
Joanna Jenner, violin
Clifford Cunha, viola
Laurie Tuttle, 'cello

INTERMISSION

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PILGRIM PSALMS (1945) R#2-4383

Charles Heffernan, conductor
Michael Young, organist
Don Foster, pianist
Psalm LXIV
God, hear my voice when I doo pray to Thee;
Preserve my life from dread of th’enemy.
From secret of yllooers hide Thou mee,
From rage of them that work iniquitie,
Which have their tongue sharp-whetted as a sword,
Have bent their arrow, ev’n a bitter word.
Amen.

Psalm CXXXVII
Jehovah’s song how sing shal wee
Within a foreyn people’s land?
Jerusalem, if I doo thee Forget,
Let my right hand.
Cleav let my tongue to my palat,
If I doo not in mind thee bear,
If I Jerusalem doo not
Above my chiefest joy prefer.

Psalm V
And all that hope in Thee for stay,
Shal joy, shal showt eternal lie;
And Thou shalt cover them;
And they That love
Thy name, be glad in Thee,
And they That love Thy name, be glad.

Organ Prelude on Psalm I

Psalm CL
O praise Him with sound of the trompet shril;
Praise Him with harp and the psalterion;
O praise Him with the flute and tymbrel;
Praise Him with virginals and organon!

Psalm XCV
Come, let us to the Lord showt joyfully,
Come, let us showt,
To Rock of our health showt triumphantly.
Come, let us with psalms to Him triumphant sing.
Let us prevent His face with thanksgiving,
Because the Lord is a great God mightie,
A great King eke, above al gods is Hee.
Psalm LI
O God, be gracious to me --
According unto Thy kindnes;
O God, be gracious to me
As Thy compassions many bee, --
Wipe Thou away my trespasses.
Much wash me from my perversenes,
And from my syn me purifie.
My trespasses for know doo I, --
And my syn 'fore me always is.

Psalm I
O blessed man, that dooth not in
The wicked's counsel walk
Nor stand in synner's way, nor sit
In seat of scornful folk,
But setteth in Jehovah's law
His pleasureful delight,
And in His law,
By day—and eke by night.

Psalm CXXXVIII
With al my hart I'lle Thee confess,
Before the gods to Thee sing psalme;
To pallace of Thy holynes
I'lle bow down and confess Thy name
For Thy mercie and veritee.
For Thou Thy word hast magnified
'Bove al Thy name,
Thou answ'redest mee,
Then in the day wherein I cried.

Organ Interlude on Psalm CVIII

Psalm C
Shewt to Jehovah, al the earth;
Serv ye Jehovah with gladnes;
Before Him come with singing mirth;
Know that Jehovah He God is.

Amen.

Psalm CXXXIX
Behind and 'fore Thou doost me strayt inclose;
Upon me also doost Thy hand impose.
This knowledge is too marveilous for me;
It's high, to reach I shall not able be.
O whither shal I from Thy spirit goe?
And whither shal I flee Thy presence fro?
If I clime up the heav'ns,
Thou art there;
Or make my bed in hel, loe, Thou art there.