



A UNITED PERFORMANCE
IN OBSERVANCE OF THE SOOTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE REFORMATION

THE BASILICA CATHEDRAL CHOIR

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FEATURING

JOHN FERGUSON & CHRISTOPHER STROH, ORGANISTS
THE BASILICA BRASS ENSEMBLE

THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY OCTOBER 28, 2017 - 8:00PM

FROM CONFLICT TO COMMUNION

Our first commitment: Catholics and Lutherans should always begin from the perspective of unity and not from the point of view of division in order to strengthen what is held in common even though the differences are more easily seen and experienced.

Our second commitment: Lutherans and Catholics must let themselves continuously be transformed by the encounter with the other and by the mutual witness of faith.

Our third commitment: Catholics and Lutherans should again commit themselves to seek visible unity, to elaborate together what this means in concrete steps, and to strive repeatedly toward this goal.

Our fourth commitment: Lutherans and Catholics should jointly rediscover the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ for our time.

Our fifth commitment: Catholics and Lutherans should witness together to the mercy of God in proclamation and service to the world.

-From Conflict to Communion Lutheran-Catholic Common Commemoration of the Reformation in 2017 Chapter VI, Five Ecumenical Imperatives

Please silence all cell phones, pagers, and electronic devices.

MY SOUL CRIES OUT: 500 YEARS OF SINGING

Please refrain from applause until the conclusion of the concert.

I.

My Soul Cries Out From Age To Age

SANCTISSIMAE TRINITATIS

Gregorian Chant Mode VIII

The Basilica Chamber Choir

Benedicta sit sancta Trinitas, atque indivisa Unitas: confitebimur ei, quia fecit nobiscum misericordiam suam. Blessed be the Holy Trinity and its undivided Unity; we shall ever give him thanks, for he has dealt with us according to his mercy.

Domine Dominus noster: quam admirabile est nomen tuum

O Lord, our sovereign, how admirable is your name in all the earth!

in universa terra! in a

-Graduale Romanum, tr. Dr. Johan van Parys

HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

GROSSER GOTT

arr. John Ferguson (b.1941)

Te Deum laudamus: te Dominum confitemur.

Choir:
Holy God, we praise your name;
Lord of all we bow before you.
Infinite your vast domain,
Everlasting is your reign.

Choir: Hark! The loud celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising: Cherubim and Seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising

Te Deum Dominum

Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:

"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

Choirs:

Lo, the apostolic train Join your sacred name to hallow; Prophets swell the glad refrain, And the white-robed martyrs follow;

ALL:

And from morn to set of sun Through the Church the song goes on.

Please stand as you are able and sing:



Te Deum___ Te Dominum. Through the Church the song goes on.

Text: Grosser Gott, wir loben dich; ascr. to Ignaz Franz, 1719-1790; tr. by Clarence Walworth, 1820-1900, alt. Tune: GROSSER GOTT, 7 8 7 8 77; Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, c.1774.

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Reverend John Bauer Pastor of The Basilica of Saint Mary

After Fr. Bauer's remarks, please be seated.

SICUT CERVUS

Giovanni da Palestrina (c.1525-1594)

The Basilica Cathedral Choir

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus. As the hart yearns for the water springs: so longs my soul for thee, O God!.

AGNUS DEI

Donald Krubsack (b.1964)

The Basilica Cathedral Choir

Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi:

eccata mundi: Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world: miserere mei. have mercy on me.

Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi:

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world:

dona nobis pacem. grant us peace.

-Agnus Dei from the Latin Mass

LAMB OF GOD OLAMM GOTTES UNSCHULDIG

German Chorale, 1540, arr. F. Melius Christiansen (1871-1955)

The St. Olaf Choir

Lamb of God most holy!
Who on the cross didst suffer.
Patient still and lowly,
Thyself to scorn didst offer;
Our sins by Thee were taken,
Or hope had us forsaken:
Have mercy on us, O Jesu!

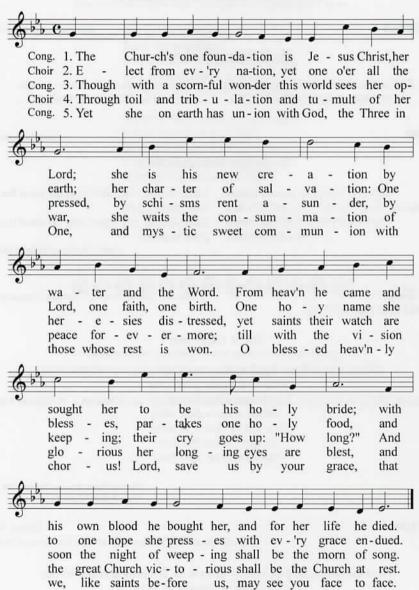
-Text and Tune: Nicolaus Decius, 1531 trans. Arthur T. Russell

MEDITATION

Janice Andersen Director of Christian Life at The Basilica of Saint Mary

From the Homily by Pope Francis, given at the Ecumenical Prayer Service in Lund, Sweden, October 31, 2016.

Please stand and sing where indicated:



II.

My Soul Cries Out in Trouble and Distress

Please be seated.

A PRESENT HELP IN TROUBLE

Zach Westermeyer (b.1993)

The St. Olaf Choir

God is our refuge, a present help in trouble, therefore we will not fear, though the earth shall move, and the mountains shake in the depths of the sea; though its waters rage, and though the mountains tremble, here, there is a river whose streams make glad the city of our God, the holy house of the Most High, God Most High.

God resides in the city; it shall not be o'ercome; God shall help at the break of day, though nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks and melts the earth.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Come now, regard the works of the Lord,
regard what desolations God has brought upon the earth;
behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;
behold the one who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

Be still, then, and fear your God; give glory to the Lord. God shall help at the break of day, and lead us through the night. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

-Psalm 46

MEDITATION

Reverend Dr. Paul Westermeyer Luther Seminary

From Reflections on the Ecumenical Prayer Service in Lund, Sweden on October 31, 2016 by Bishop Munib A. Younan, President of the Lutheran World Federation.

Please stand.

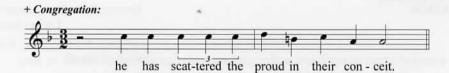
Please repeat after the choir:



My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. *Refrain*

From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy, holy is his Name. *Refrain*

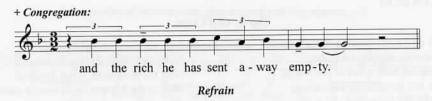
He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm,



He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,

+ Congregation: and has lift - ed up the low - ly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,



He has come to the help of his servant Israel, for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:



Text: The Book of Common Prayer (1979) of the Episcopal Church, U.S.A.

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KIRKEN DEN ER ET

The St. Olaf Choir

Built on a Rock the church shall stand, Even when steeples are falling; Crumbled have spires in every land, Bells still are chiming and calling; Calling the young and old to rest, Calling the souls of those distressed, Longing for life everlasting.

Bells are chiming, calling.
Surely in temple made with hands,
God, the most high, is not dwelling,
High in the heavens God's temple stands,
All earthly temples excelling;
Yet God who dwells in heaven above,
Chooses to live with us in love,
Making our bodies God's temple.

Built on a Rock the church shall stand, Even when steeples are falling; Crumbled have spires in every land, Bells still are chiming, On a Rock the church shall stand, Even when steeples are falling. Bells are chiming, calling.

> -Ludvig M. Lindeman (1812-1887) N.F.S. Grundtvig; trans. Carl Doving, alt.

OFFERING

Your generosity will help support the efforts of this celebration. The offering will go toward the expenses of this evening's concert.

CANTICLE OF THE TURNING STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN





Text: Luke 1:46-58; Rory Cooney, b.1952.

Tune: STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN; Irish traditional; arr. by Rory Cooney, b.1952 € 1990, GIA Publications, Inc. Reprinted under OneLicense.net A-704048.

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Janice Andersen Director of Christian Life at The Basilica of Saint Mary

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CAROL OF THE STRANGER

Abbie Betinis (b.1980)

The Basilica Cathedral Choir

Peace and grace be to this house Where all are welcomed in; Receive the guest, receive this heart: Tell the Stranger, tell.

> Tell the Stranger what you cannot tell Those who love you and desire your joy. Tell.

Make tall your walls, make long these beams, Who once believed alone; Make wide the circle, feed the fire: Tell the Silence, tell.

> Tell the Silence what you cannot tell Those who love you and desire your joy. Tell.

Blessings be upon this place, Let every wound be healed, Let every secret, every dream; Tell the Angel, tell.

> Tell the Angel what you cannot tell Those who love you and desire your joy. Tell.

Peace and grace be to this house All will be returned; Let every soul be called your own, Tell the Mystery, tell.

> Tell the Mystery what you long to tell Those who love you and desire your joy. Tell.

> > -Michael Dennis Browne (2013) Used with permission.

III.

My Soul Cries Out In Hope

BELOVED, GOD'S CHOSEN ANDREW'S SONG

Please stand at the conclusion of the first stanza and join in singing stanzas 2 and 3.



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Tune: ANDREW'S SONG 12 11 12 11 Robert A. Hobby, b.1962 © 1987 Augsburg Fortress. Reprinted under license 13784-L.

LOBE DEN HERREN

The St. Olaf Choir and The Basilica Cathedral Choir

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near, join me in glad adoration!.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Wonder anew what the Almighty can do if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!

Let the Amen sound from His people again. Gladly for aye we adore Him! Hallelujah!

Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680 tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

MEDITATION

Reverend Dr. Paul Westermeyer Luther Seminary

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After the choral introduction, please stand and sing stanzas 1-3.



Alexander Gondo; tr. I-to Loh, b.1936, alt.
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The St. Olaf Choir and The Basilica Cathedral Choir

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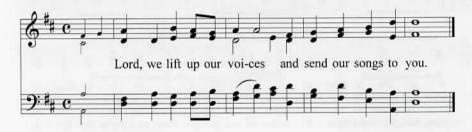
Reverend Ann Svennungsen Bishop of the Minneapolis Area Synod of the ELCA

Please stand.

Presider:

Let us now pray for the world, the church, and all those in need.

Please respond after each petition:



Presider:

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting the power of Christ and the gifts of the Spirit.

Please respond:



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Choir:

The Lord of hosts is with us. The God of Jacob is our stronghold.*

Please remain seated and sing:



Choir:

No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, rejected. But now a champion comes to fight, whom God himself elected. Ask who this may be: Lord of hosts is he! Jesus Christ our Lord, God's only Son, adored. He holds the field victorious.

Organ:

Though hordes of devils fill the land all threat'ning to devour us. we tremble not, unmoved we stand; they cannot overpow'r us. This world's prince may rage, in fierce war engage. He is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail! One little word subdues him.

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Please stand and sing.



The Lord of hosts is with us. The God of Jacob is our stronghold.*

*Psalm 46:7

Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546.

Tune: EIN FESTE BURG, Martin Luther, 1483-1546.

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BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

Reverend Ann Svennungsen Reverend John Bauer

Presider I:

For all that God can do within us, for all that God can do without us,

All:

Thanks be to God.

Presider II:

For all in whom Christ lived before us, for all in whom Christ lives beside us,

All:

Thanks be to God.

Presider I:

For all the Spirit wants to bring us, for where the Spirit wants to send us,

All:

Thanks be to God.

Presiders jointly:

The blessing of God, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you on our way together,

now and forever.

All:

Amen.

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LOVE DIVINE



Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Tune: HYFRYDOL, 8 7 8 7 D; Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887.

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR SCHONSTER HERR JESU

The St. Olaf Choir and The Basilica Cathedral Choir

Fair are the meadows, Fairer the woodland, Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, Praise adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine. Now and forevermore be Thine.

> -Silesian folk tune, Munster Gesangbuch, 1677 tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1873



Thank you for coming to our concert this evening. Let us continue to pray for peace and unity throughout the world.

All are invited to a reception in the Teresa of Calcutta Hall, lower level of The Basilica.

THE BASILICA CATHEDRAL CHOIR

Teri Larson, Conductor

Soprano 1

Bergen Baker*
Katie McGraw Bookler
Ellen Christensen
Kate Culp
Laura Roche Olson
Adriana Pohl*
Sarah Turner

Soprano 2

Eve Black
Renata Bonanno
Katie Conlin*
Joanna Fulton*
£ Elina Kala*
Jennifer Lasota
Serena LeBron
Rosie La Puma
Rebecca Medved
Mattie Melin
Jennifer Reis
Dorothea Rossmeisl

Alto 1

Rochelle Brandl Karyn Christianson Helena Cruz Sanchez Anne Daly Elizabeth Dvorak Molly Fitzgerald Ruth Gaylord Ellan Krubsack Natalie Niskanen Sandy Ricci Cathy Stepanek

Alto 2

Constance Chen
Mary Gleich-Matthews
Amanda Laugerman*
Christine Ludwig
Janine Munson
£ Ashley Scott
Lisa Tobin
Sue White

Tenor 1

Michael Clabaugh
Jeffrey Gargaro
Steven Kim
£ Donald Krubsack*
Michael Lamprecht
Tucker Moore*
Patrick Mullins
Tony Thein

Tenor 2

Sean Campbell Dennis Dillon Daniel Frenning Sam Johnson* Patrick Johnson Chris Mashuda Jason Strandberg Carl Wild

Bass 1

£ David Davis
Tavis Morello*
Lee Munnich
Adam Murray
Gabriel Orlet
Thomas Paul
Colin Rouser*
Mark Van Beusekom

Bass 2

Joseph Clements*
Basil Considine*
Brad Evans
Dennis Hoffman
Braden Kohl*
Michael Lorge
Nicholas Post
Roshan Rajkumar
Joseph Wierschem
Andy Willette

Choir Manager: Roshan Rajkumar

Choir Librarian: Constance Chen Elizabeth Dvorak

£ denotes section leader

* denotes member of
The Basilica Schola Cantorum

THE ST. OLAF CHOIR

Anton Armstrong, Conductor

SOPRANO 1 Thea Brenner Grace Brigham Isabella Gentleman Laura Langan Marianne Peterson Greta Ramsey Bronwyn Redvers-Lee Kayleigh Shaffer Emily Simmons Meghan Todd

SOPRANO 2 Lily Askegaard Natalie Boehnlein Astrid Caruso Erica Hoops Grace Jackson Alexandra Mascolo Grace Nelson Olivia Schurke Maggie Stock Julia Woodring

ALTO 1 Kellie Asher Emma Bergman Kaci Campbell Natalie Carlisle Haley Gabler Hannah Hasseler Emi Kaliski Carolyn Nuelle Helena Webster ALTO 2 Felisa Armitage Larissa Banitt Emily Geiger Vanessa López Claire Mumford Roslyn Oster Naomi Porter George Snow Alina Villa

TENOR 1 Elijah Baumgartner Josiah Beretta Michael Caraher William Holt Peter Jones Zachary Kubasta Whitner Schellingerhoudt

TENOR 2 Garrett Bond Paulo Gladney Peter Hartfiel Lucas Jimenez-Kloeckl Alex Kim Holden Miller Thomas Pearson BASS 1 Nathan Berthelsen Ben Froeschle David Gindra Lukas Jaeger Hayden King Tanner Larson Joshua Pelayo Isaiah Pressman Jacob Pullen Lars Kjell Redpath

BASS 2 Jonah Berthelsen John Carson Michael Creighton Hunter Friesen Benjamin Kerswell Michael Mohr Aaron Musser Dillon Nichols Jacob Noordermeer Ian Schipper Karl Smith

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

PRESIDING CLERGY

The Reverend Ann Svennungsen, Bishop of the Minneapolis Area Synod of the ELCA The Reverend John M. Bauer, Rector and Pastor of The Basilica of Saint Mary

INSTRUMENTALISTS

John Ferguson, organ Christopher Stroh, organ William Arnold, timpani and percussion

THE BASILICA BRASS ENSEMBLE David Rickheim, trumpet Chris Westermeyer, trumpet Donald Krubsack, trombone John Froehlich, bass trombone

LECTORS

Janice Andersen Reverend Dr. Paul Westermeyer

COVER ART

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