

ALL SAINTS' DAY

CANDLELIGHT CHORAL CONCERT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2012

Presented by
THE LAUDIS DOMINI VOCAL ENSEMBLE
Dr. Gabriel C. Statom, *Director*



Christ enthroned with saints of heaven
German woodcut, c. 1600, artist unknown

Dear friends and guests,



The feast of All Saints' Day has been celebrated in Christendom since the first century. The rich history of the festival continued through the Reformation and is still recognized today in protestant traditions, though it is seldom celebrated in our evangelical circles. Tonight, we hope to set aside this hour to remember all Christian saints, past and present through stunning music in this serene setting at Second Presbyterian Church.

The selections tonight look to heaven and have many overtones of the beauty of death in Christ. We have all included selections from the traditional *Requiem* texts, a mass or service often used to remember the saints who have gone before us. Much of this rich choral music dates back centuries and some is more modern. Nonetheless, the diverse and unique sonorities of the sounds of the amazing human voice will hopefully transport you to a place of rest and tranquility.

On behalf of the staff of Second Presbyterian Church, we welcome you to this concert. Please use the music and texts to meditate on God's greatness and on the beauty of reflecting on the splendors of heaven.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Statom'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'G'.

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Director of Music



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PSALM 57.....John C. Tebay

Awake, awake, the lute and harp, awaken now the dawn!
Awake, awake, my glory lies, to praise the king of Heaven!
Alleluia!

And in the shadow of thy wing,
I will find refuge for my soul.
O God, be gracious unto me;
Send Thy loving kindness.
I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord.

I will sing praises to Thy name.
Be Thou exalted far above the heavens.
My heart is steadfast, O my God;
And I will sing praises unto you.

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Lyrics for Confession

SCHAFTE IN MIR, GOTT, OPUS 29.....Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)
(Psalm 51)

*Schaffe in mir, Gott, ein rein Herz, und gib mir einen neuen, gewissen Geist.
Verwirf mich nicht von deinem Angesicht und nimm deinen heiligen Geist nicht von mir.
Tröste mich wieder mit deiner Hülfe, und der freudige Geist erhalte mich.*

Make me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from thy presence, and take not thy holy Spirit from me.
O give me the comfort of thy help again, and establish me with thy free Spirit.

A HYMN TO GOD THE FATHER.....John Ness Beck (1930-1987)
Poem by John Donne (1572-1631)

Wilt Thou forgive that sin where I begun, Which was my sin though it were done before?
Wilt Thou forgive that sin through which I run, And do run still, though still I do deplore?
When Thou hast done, Thou hast not done, For I have more.

Wilt Thou forgive that sin which I have won Others to sin, and made my sin their door?
Wilt Thou forgive that sin which I did shun a year or two, but wallowed in a score?
When Thou hast done, Thou hast not done, For I have more.

I have a sin of fear that when I have spun My last thread, I shall perish on the shore;
Swear by Thyself, that at my death Thy Son Shall shine as He shines now and heretofore;
And having done that, Thou hast done, I fear no more.

Looking to Heaven

FAIRE IS THE HEAVEN.....William H. Harris (1883-1973)
Old English Text by Edmund Spenser (1552-1599)

Faire is the heaven where happy soules have place
In full enjoyment of felicitie;
Whence they do still behold the glorious face
Of the Divine, Eternall Majestie;

Yet farre more faire be those bright Cherubins
Which all with golden wings are overdight.
And those eternall burning Seraphins
Which from their faces dart out fiery light;

Yet fairer than they both and much more bright
Be the Angels and Archangels
Which attend on God's owne person without rest or end.
These then in faire each other farre excelling
As to the Highest they approach more neare,
Yet is that Highest farre beyond all telling

Fairer than all the rest which there appeare
Though all their beauties joynd together were;
How then can mortal tongue hope to expresse
The image of such endlesse perfectnesse?

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER.....arr. John Ferguson

**ALL: Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?**

*Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.*

**On the margin of the river,
washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever,
all the happy golden day. Refrain**

**Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we every burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown. Refrain**

**Soon we'll reach the silver river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace.**

NOT ONE SPARROW IS FORGOTTEN.....Shaker Hymn/arr. William Hawley

Not one sparrow is forgotten, e'en the raven God will feed;
And the lilly of the valley from His bounty hath its need.
Then shall I not trust Thee, Father, in Thy mercy have a share?
And by grace and faith, my Savior, merit Thy protecting care?

JUSTORUM ANIMAE.....William Byrd (1674-1744)

*Justorum animae in manu Dei sunt,
et non tanget illos tormentum mortis.
Visi sunt oculis insipientium mori,
illi autem sunt in pace.*

The souls of the just are in the hand of God,
and the torment of death shall not touch them.
In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die;
but they are in peace.

The Requiem Remembrance

SELECTIONS FROM MESSA DI REQUIEM.....Ildebrando Pizetti (1880-1968)

I. Requiem

Requiem aeternam donatum eis, Domine: et lux perpetua lucet eis.

Rest eternal has been granted to them, O Lord, and perpetual light shines upon them.

(Based on Genesis 47:30, I Kings 2:10, I Corinthians 15:6-22)

Te decet hymnus Deus in Zion, et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem.

A hymn befits Thee, O God in Zion, to Thee a vow shall be fulfilled in Jerusalem.

(Based on Psalm 50:14)

Exaudi orationem meam, ad te omnis caro veniet.

Hear my prayer, for unto Thee all flesh shall come.

(Based on Isaiah 66:13)

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, kyrie eleison.

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

(Based on Psalm 6:3, 41:5, 11)

II. Agnus Dei

Agnus dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Agnus dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, sempiternam dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace everlasting.

(John 1:25-26, 29)

III. Libera Me

Libera me, Domine, de morte aeterna, in die illa tremenda

Deliver me, Lord, from death eternal, on that day of trembling:

Quondo coeli movendi sunt et terra: Dum veneris judicare saeculum per ignem.

When the heavens and earth shall quake, when Thou shalt come to judge the world.

Tremens factus sum ego, et timeo dum discussion venerit, atque ventura ira.

I am seized by trembling, and I fear until the judgement should come,

and I fear the coming wrath.

Dies illa, dies irae, calamitatis et miseriae, dies magna et amara valde.

Dum veneris judicare saeculum per ignem.

O that day, day of wrath, day of calamity and misery, momentous day, and exceedingly bitter, when Thou shalt come to judge the world by fire.

Requiem aeternam donatum eis, Domine: et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Eternal rest has been granted to them, O Lord, and perpetual light shines upon them.

The Prayers and Remembering

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

BE STILL, MY SOUL.....Jean Sibelius/arr. Mack Wilberg

**WOMEN: Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change God faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**

**MEN: Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future, as in ages past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.**

**ALL: Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow for forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.**

THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD..... arr. Rene Clausen
B.J. Webster, soloist

There is a balm in Gilead
To make the wounded whole;
There is a balm in Gilead
To heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged,
And think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit
Revives my soul again.

If you can't preach like Peter,
If you can't pray like Paul,
Just tell the love of Jesus,
And say He died for all.

SAINTS BOUND FOR HEAVEN.....arr. Alice Parker/Robert Shaw

Our bondage it shall end, by and by, by and by,
Our bondage it shall end, by and by;
From Egypt's yoke set free;
Hail the glorious jubilee,
And to Canaan we'll return, by and by, by and by,
And to Canaan we'll return, by and by.

Our deliverer he shall come, by and by, by and by,
Our deliverer he shall come, by and by;
And our sorrows have an end,
With our threescore years and ten,
And vast glory crown the day, by and by, by and by,
And vast glory crown the day, by and by.

And when to Jordan's floods, we are come, we are come,
And when to Jordan's floods, we are come;
Jehovah rules the tide,
And the waters he'll divide,
And the ransomed host shall shout, we are come, we are come,
And the ransomed host shall shout, we are come.

Then with all the happy throng, we'll rejoice, we'll rejoice,
Then with all the happy throng, we'll rejoice;
Shouting glory to our King,
Till the vaults of heaven ring,
And through all eternity we'll rejoice, we'll rejoice,
And through all eternity we'll rejoice.

The Sending Forth

ABENDLIED.....Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

Bleib bei uns, denn es will Abend werden, und der Tag hat sich geneiget.
Bide with us, for evening shadows darken, and the day will soon be over.

ABIDE WITH ME.....arr. Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide;
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need Thy presence ev'ry passing hour.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

O Thou who changest not, abide with me.
In life, in death O Lord, abide with me. Amen.

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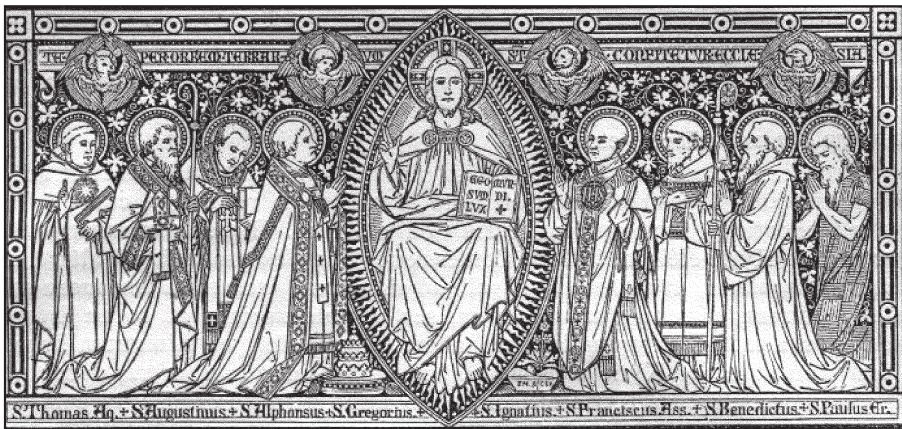
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