

All Choirs Spring Concert

Cantate Domino - SING TO THE LORD!

featuring

The Cathedral Choir
Cathedral Youth Schola
Cathedral Children's Choir
and Cathedral Choral Scholars



CATHEDRAL
of SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS
JOLIET, ILLINOIS

Sunday
April 24, 2016
4:00 PM

MEET THE MUSICIANS

CATHEDRAL CHOIR AND CATHEDRAL CHORAL SCHOLARS*

Dustin Bellair, Betsy Brown*, Mike Brown*, Steve Cannon*, Miranda Castillo*, Andy Darwell, Mike Eikelberry*, Daniel Gordon, Claire Halbur*, David Halbur, Laura Malinowski, Danielle Massey, Sue Menegon, Kyle Minett*, Audrey Mosher*, Mary Ellen Naumczik*, Christine Pershey, Nick Pershey*, Lauren Rupert*, Paul Stock, Theresa Zak, and Nicole Zak*.

CATHEDRAL YOUTH SCHOLA

Caroline Anzalone, Giovanna Barajas, Genesis Barajas, Genevieve Berman, Ygnacia Berman, Catherine Bilot, Dominic Bilot, James Pio Bilot, John Bilot, Abbey Chignoli, Brigid Fobert, David Halbur, Nicole Kulon, Danielle Massey, Leonardo Nuñez, Mary Szymanski, Kristin Walsh, Nicole Walsh, Hannah Wetterich, and Josh White.

CATHEDRAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR – SENIOR LEVEL

Shannon Bedore, Francis Berman, Joseph Berman, Anna Buonincontro, Ethan Crandall, Luke Crandall, Francis Cuga, Philomena Cuga, Kate Formhals, Logan Kinsella, Donnie Massey, Maggie Mora, Meghan Nuñez, Simon Paliakas, Elena Paliakas, Jesse Paliakas, Catherine Patti, Luisa Ramirez, JJ Renzi, Alana Schertz, Jacqui Strong, Adrianna Teodoro, and Abigail White.

CATHEDRAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR – INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Argenis Acosta, Claire Blotnik, Ellie Blotnik, Lorenzo Bonk, Kellen Cremer, Dominic Cuga, Gianna Cuga, Maura Hibner, Addison Hinthorn, Lillian Kurator, Caroline Leeders, Kate Leeders, Canela Leon, Hailey Lipke, Ava Marino, Audra Medved, Carmen Mora, Imola Moreno, Carissima Mrizek, Emma Mudron, Olivia Newell, Mariah Salinas, Alivia Schertz, Kaylee Schmitz, Hannah Smith, Sadie Stengele, Annie Tibbott, Alexis VanderTuuk, Molly Vershay, Mary Grace Wetterich, Maggie Williams, and Maya Zanzola.

CATHEDRAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR – JUNIOR LEVEL

Galilea Acosta, Ava Aukland, Allison Benaitis, Sarah Benaitis, Joaquin Berman, Anthony Choudhary, AJ Gruber, Molly Hogan, Nathan Homolka, Jackson Kodiak, Allison Kurator, Serenita Magosky, Derrick Massey, Brooke McAleer, Tori McAleer, Danny Michel, Teresa Mora, Natalya Mrizek, Katelyn Munday, Gracie O'Mara, Laila Panek, Bella Pollack, Jackson Ray, Jack Skole, Daniel Teodoro, Maggie Tibbott, Marin Wilhelm, and Bryah Wright.

MUSIC STAFF

RANDALL SWANSON, Director of Music, was captivated with music upon hearing the pipe organ as a very young boy at his family's small church in rural Wisconsin, and it was in that experience that he knew what his life's work was to be. He holds music degrees from Lawrence University of Wisconsin, the University of North Texas, and Northwestern University, and served Episcopal and Catholic churches in Virginia and Chicago before joining the staff here at the Cathedral of Saint Raymond Nonnatus in 2012.

CLAIRE HALBUR, Associate for Children's Choirs, grew up in Joliet in a singing family and started singing herself as soon as she could talk. She has taught music privately since high school and has served in the Cathedral music ministry since September 2013. She is currently completing her Bachelor of Music degree at the University of Saint Francis.

NICK PERSHEY, Assistant Organist, pursues dual interests in music and horticulture. A graduate of Michigan State University, he teaches Horticulture at Illinois State University and continues to grow as an organist under the tutelage of Dr. Randall Swanson while serving the worshipping community here at the Cathedral.

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Welcome! Our concert program is designed to flow from one piece to the next without pause, so we invite you to withhold applause until after each set of pieces, indicated by the large Jerusalem Cross —  — under each set. Thank you and enjoy!

PROGRAM

Hallelujah, Mungu wa Israeli

Tanzanian folk song

Arranged by Michael Burkhardt, 2014

SUNG IN SWAHILI

*Hallelujah, Mungu wa Israeli,
hakuna Mungu kama wewe.*

TRANSLATION

Hallelujah to the God of Israel,
there is no other god like you.

All Choirs



Shout with joy!

Mark Patterson

2011

*Shout with joy to God all the earth; sing the glory of God's name.
Come join the song, sing loud and strong, lift up your voice with glorious praise!*

Come see the wonders God has made: the beauty of creation.
Such strength and splendor here displayed:
the moon and stars, the sky and sea, the hills that rise in majesty;
how awesome are these things! How marvelous God's mighty deeds!

Jesus rose!

Carol McClure

2010

Mary came to the tomb, and the stone was rolled aside. An angel stood at the tomb and was dressed in shining white. "Mary," the angel said, "do not be afraid! Jesus rose from the dead, share the news today!"

*Jesus rose! Jesus rose! Do not be afraid!
Jesus rose! Jesus rose! Share the news today.*

Mary ran to tell the others; she met a man on the way. When she saw that he was Jesus, he greeted her, saying, "Hail! Do not be afraid. Go and tell my friends to gather in Galilee. There I will see them."

All things bright and beautiful

Traditional English folk tune **ROYAL OAK**
 Arranged by Mark Patterson

2011

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
 All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flow'r that opens, each little bird that sings,
 God made their glowing colors, God made their tiny wings.

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
 The ripe fruits in the garden: God made them ev'ry one.

God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
 How great is God almighty, who has made all things well. — Cecil F. Alexander

I will praise God

Vicki Hancock Wright
 1998

I will praise God with my heart every day, I will praise him.
 I will thank God with my heart every day, I will thank him.
 Thank you, God, for staying close to me. Thank you, God, for hearing me pray;
 Thank you, God, for watching over me. Thank you, God, my Father.
 I will love God with my heart every day, I will love him.
 Every day I'll praise my God.

Ring the news!

Michael Bedford
 2000

Ring the news: Christ is risen! Christ is risen, Alleluia!
 Ring the news: Christ is risen! Alleluia!
 See, the stone is rolled away on this joyful Easter Day!
Christus resurrexit! [Christ has risen.] Alleluia!
 Now, behold our Lord and King, with great gladness let us sing!
Christus resurrexit! [Christ has risen.] Alleluia!

Cantate Domino

Becki Slagle Mayo
 2013

Sing to the Lord a new song, sing to the Lord all the earth.
 Sing to the Lord a new song: *Cantate Domino!* [*Sing to the Lord.*]
 Worship the Lord with music, worship the Lord with song.
 Worship the Lord with music: *Cantate Domino!* [*Sing to the Lord.*]
Cantate Domino, sing unto God. Serve the Lord with gladness,
 serve the Lord with praise. Serve the Lord with gladness: *Cantate Domino!*

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Risen LordBarry Rose
1997

Risen Lord, Risen Lord: Give us a heart for simple things— love, laughter, bread, wine, and dreams. Fill us with green growing hope! Risen Lord, Risen Lord: Make us a people whose song is Alleluia, whose sign is peace, and whose name is love! Risen Lord, Risen Lord: Give us a heart for simple things and to sing Alleluia.

At the riverAmerican hymn tune **HANSON PLACE**
Robert Lowry 1864 | Adapted by Aaron Copland 1954

Shall we gather by the river, where bright angels' feet have trod.
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?
Yes, we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,
gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.
Yes, we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,
gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.

Ave MariaMichał Lorenc
1995

SUNG IN LATIN	TRANSLATION
<i>Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum; benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostræ. Amen.</i>	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.

Lighting the wayWill Todd
2000

In the stars I see you; in a flower, you're there;
in a song I hear you; you are everywhere;
You are the light that starts the day
and with you I'm lighting the way.

When I'm lost you find me; when I cry you hear;
when I fall you bind me and you calm my fear;
You are the path I take each day
and with you I'm finding my way.

In a lighted candle; in a window fair;
in an ancient building; you are everywhere;
You are the beacon of each day
and for you I'm lighting the way.

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In a friend I touch you; in a smile you're there;
 in a prayer you're near me; you are everywhere;
 Help me to follow you each day,
 for with you I'm lighting the way.

Cantate Domino

Nancy Hill Cobb
 1999

SUNG IN LATIN	TRANSLATION
<i>Cantate Domino canticum novum, cantate Domino omnis terra. Cantate Domino, benedicite nomini ejus. Annunciate inter gentes gloriam tuam, quoniam magnus Dominum et laudabilis nimis.</i>	Sing to the Lord a new song, sing to the Lord all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless his name. Declare his glory among the nations, for the Lord is great and greatly to be praised.

— Psalm 96:1-4a

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Non nobis, Domine

Victor C. Johnson
 2011

SUNG IN LATIN	TRANSLATION
<i>Non nobis, Domine, non nobis, sed nomini tuo da gloriam.</i>	Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory.

— Psalm 115:1a

A time for rejoicing

Douglas E. Wagner
 1987

A time for rejoicing is here, for Christ has conquered death and fear;
 and he has risen as he said, a triumphant rising from the dead.
 A time for rejoicing, O day of days! Christ has risen! We shout our praise!
 Alleluia, alleluia. Christ has risen! We shout our praise!

A time for laughing and song, a time to join the praising throng;
 for Christ has conquered death and fear, a time for rejoicing, rejoicing is here.
 A time for rejoicing, O day of days! Christ has risen! We shout our praise!
 Alleluia, alleluia. Christ has risen! We shout our praise!

No time for weeping and gloom, for Christ has left an empty tomb;
 the stone of death is rolled away, this is the Resurrection Day!
 A time for rejoicing, O day of days! Christ has risen! We shout our praise!
 Alleluia, alleluia. Christ has risen! We shout our praise!

Think on these thingsMark Patterson
2015

Whatever is pure, whatever is true, whatever is noble and just and good;
think on these things, live by these things, rejoice together in these things,
and the God of peace will be with you.

All that's pure, all that's true, all that's noble and just and good;
think on these things, live by these things, rejoice together in these things,
and the God of peace will be with you.

When the cares of life confound you, when the storms of doubt sweep in,
turn to God with all things in prayer, to God with all things in prayer,
and a peace beyond all knowing will guard you and guide you.

— based on Philippians 4:4-9

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**Cantate Domino**Hans Leo Hassler
1601

SUNG IN LATIN

TRANSLATION

*Cantate Domino canticum novum,
cantate Domino omnis terra.*

Sing to the Lord a new song,
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Cantate Domino et benedicite nomini ejus.

Sing to the Lord and bless his name.

Annunciate de die in diem salutare ejus.

Proclaim his salvation day after day.

*Annunciate inter gentes gloriam ejus,
in omnibus populis mirabilia ejus.*

Declare his glory among the nations;
among all peoples, his marvelous deeds.

— Psalm 96:1-3

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Soul of Christ, sanctify me (*Anima Christi*)Philip Stopford
2014

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me.

Today you shall be with me in Paradise.

Blood of Christ, refresh me; water from the side of Christ, wash me,

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

Today you shall be with me in Paradise.

O good Jesus, hear me; within your wounds hide me;

let me never be separated from you; from the darkness defend me.

Today you shall be with me in Paradise.

In the hour of my death, call me, and bid me come to you,
that with your saints I may praise you forever and forever.

Today you shall be with me in Paradise. Amen.

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A babe is born

William Mathias
1971

A babe is born all of a may, to bring salvation unto us.
 To him we sing both night and day. *Veni Creator Spiritus.* [Come, Creator Spirit.]
 At Bethlehem, that blessed place, the child of bliss now born he was:
 And him to serve God give us grace, *O lux beata Trinitas.* [O Trinity of blessed light.]
 There came three kings out of the East, to worship the King that is so free,
 With gold and myrrh and frankincense, *A solis ortus cardine.* [From the rising of the sun.]
 The angels came down with one cry, a fair song that night sung they
 In worship of that child: *Gloria tibi Domine.* [Glory to you, Lord.]

A babe is born all of a may, to bring salvation unto us.
 To him we sing both night and day.

Veni Creator Spiritus. O lux beata Trinitas.
A solis ortus cardine. Gloria tibi Domine. Noël!

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**Sicut cervus**

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
1604

SUNG IN LATIN	TRANSLATION
<i>Sicut cervus desiderat ad fonts aquarum: ita desiderat anima mea ad te Deus.</i>	As the dear longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for you, O God. — Psalm 42:1

Joy is come!

Medieval carol **PERSONET HODIE**
 Arranged by Andrew Carter

Joy is come! Eastertide! Sing we all far and wide, see the stone rolled aside, 2002
 Christ our Lord is risen, bursting from his prison. Let the sound, sound, sound,
 Ring around, round, round, and the song now rebound: Christ the Lord is risen!

Joy is come! Easter Day! Join the dance, homage pay, Christ the Lord lights our way,
 From the the tomb now breaking, Satan's power shaking. Let the song, song, song,
 Echo long, long, long, shout it loud, sing it strong: Christ the Lord is risen!

Joy is come! Easter morn! With your Lord greet the dawn, he endured crown of thorn
 And the bitter nailing, faithful and unailing. Tidings tell, tell, tell,
 Chant it well, well, well, Risen Christ in us dwell, o'er the Cross prevailing.

Easter joy may we bring, welcome, Lord, heaven's King, winter turns into spring,
 Darkness overtaking, and our spirits waking. Praises flow, flow, flow,
 Voices grow, grow, grow, sounding far "Gloria in excelsis Deo!"

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The Lord is my ShepherdHoward Goodall
1994

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want; he maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for you are with me, you will comfort me. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

— Psalm 23

Christ the Lord is risen todayEleanor Daley
2009

“Christ the Lord is risen today!” All on earth with angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, sing, ye heav’ns and earth reply: Alleluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal, Christ has burst the gates of hell, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids his rise, Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, foll’wing our exalted Head,
Made like him, like him we rise, ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

Hail the Lord of earth and heav’n! Praise to thee by both be giv’n, Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now, hail, the Resurrection thou, Alleluia!

— Charles Wesley

Easter AlleluiaAndrew Carter
2001

Alleluia! Deo Patri gloria! [Alleluia. God the Father, glory.] At this joyful Eastertide sing alleluia far and wide, Christ is risen, cast care aside. He has rolled the stone away, he is the dawn of glorious day, therefore let us sing alway. Let us then be risen with Christ, for he is the light of the world.

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**Judge eternal, throned in splendor**Malcolm Archer
1989

Judge eternal, throned in splendor, Lord of lords and King of kings,
with thy living fire of judgment purge this realm of bitter things:
solace all its wide dominion with the healing of thy wings.

Still the weary folk are pining for the hour that brings release:
and the city’s crowded clangor cries aloud for sin to cease;
and the homesteads and the woodlands plead in silence for their peace.

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Crown, O God, thine own endeavor, cleave our darkness with thy sword:
 feed the faint and hungry heathen with the richness of thy word:
 cleanse the body of this empire through the glory of the Lord.

Judge eternal, throned in splendor, Lord of lords and King of kings,
 with thy living fire of judgment purge this realm of bitter things:
 solace all its wide dominion with the healing of thy wings. Amen.

— Henry Scott Holland

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The Call of Wisdom

Will Todd
 2012

Lord of wisdom, Lord of truth, Lord of justice, Lord of mercy: walk beside us
 down the years till we see you in your glory. Striving to attain the heights,
 turning in a new direction, entering a lonely place, welcoming a friend or
 stranger. I am here, I am with you. I have called: do you hear me? Silver is of
 passing worth, gold is not of constant value, jewels sparkle for a while; what
 you long for is not lasting. Rulers govern under me with my insight and my
 wisdom. Those who know me know my love, those who seek me find their
 answer. God the Father and the Son, Holy Spirit coeternal: glory be ascribed to
 you, now and to the end of ages.

— Michael Hampel (based on Proverbs 8)

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 Cathedral Commons following the concert.*

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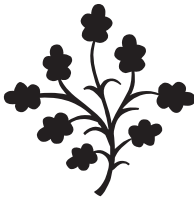
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CATHEDRAL CHOIR (adults college age and above) In addition to an expansive repertoire ranging from Gregorian chant and sacred choral music in all styles from the Renaissance era through the present day, Cathedral Choir members are provided regular training in vocal techniques, sight-reading, and solfège.

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