

THE
RHODES
CHORALE

Tony Lee Garner, Conductor
David Ramsey, Organist

presents
a concert of

SACRED MUSIC
by
ANTON BRUCKNER

ECCE SACERDOS

(Behold a great priest)

VIRGA JESSE FLORUIT

(The rod of Jesse hath blossomed)

AVE MARIA

(Hail, Mary)

PANGE LINGUA

(Sing, my tongue)

and

MASS IN E MINOR

Sunday, February 20, 1994 - 4:00 P.M.

St. Mary's Cathedral (Episcopal)
700 Poplar Avenue

Motet Texts

Ecce sacerdos

Behold a great priest, who in his days pleased God.
Therefore by an oath did the Lord make him to increase among his people.
He bestowed on him the blessing of all peoples and confirmed
His testament on his head.

Ecclesiasticus 44:16-18 (Apocrypha)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Virga Jesse

The rod of Jesse hath blossomed: a virgin hath brought forth One
Who was both God and man: God hath given back peace to man,
reconciling the lowest with the highest to Himself. Alleluia.
Text from the Greater Alleluia of the Feast of the Annunciation.

Ave Maria

Hail, Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with Thee. Thou art blessed
among women and blessed is Jesus, the fruit of Thy womb.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and in
the hour of our death. Amen

*Text based in part on Luke 1:42. The final sentence is anonymous, in
use since the 16th century. Source - Liber Usualis - Offertory for the
Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

Pange Lingua

Sing, my tongue, the Savior's glory
Of His Flesh the myst'ry sing;
Of the Blood, all price exceeding,
Shed by our immortal King,
Destined for the world's redemption,
From a noble womb to spring.

Down in adoration falling,
Lo! the sacred Host we hail;
Lo! o'er ancient forms departing,
New rites of grace prevail;
Faith for all defects supplying,
Where the feeble senses fail.

To the everlasting Father,
To the Son who reigns on high,
With the Holy Ghost proceeding
Forth from each eternally,
Be salvation, honor, blessing,
Might, and endless majesty. Amen.

Text by St. Thomas of Aquinas (1227-1274) Translation by Edward Caswall (1814-1878)

Mass in e minor - Anton Bruckner

KYRIE

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

GLORIA

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace to men of good will.
We praise thee; we bless thee; we adore thee; we glorify thee.
We give thee thanks for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King,
God the Father Almighty.
O Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son: O Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us:
thou who takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayers:
thou who sittest at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For thou only art holy: thou only art the Lord: thou only, O Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

CREDO IN UNUM DEUM

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven. And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man. And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And on the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into Heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again to judge both the living and the dead; whose Kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Lord and giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spake by the prophets. And I believe in one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead; and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

BENEDICTUS

Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us. Grant us Thy peace.

MEMBERS OF THE RHODES CHORALE

Sopranos

Carole Choate Blankenship	Memphis, TN
Christina Philipot	Memphis, TN
Jude Knight	Memphis, TN
Sandra Martin	Memphis, TN
Lane McNab	Tallahassee, FL
Ann G. Sharp	Memphis, TN
Elaine Patrick	Memphis, TN
Tina D. Redden	Southaven, MS
Kate Cockrill	Fairhope, AL
Bette Garner	Memphis, TN
Marci Hendrix	Memphis, TN
Sarah Wolford	Mt. Pleasant, TN
Sheryl Neal	Memphis, TN
Lynn Crabb	Memphis, TN
Nina Chourhuri	St. Louis, MO
Pamela Maxey	Memphis TN
Angie Sears	Birmingham, AL

Altos

Belinda Woodiel	Memphis, TN
Sage Lambert	Memphis, TN
Holly Hall	Flintstone, GA
Jan Bigham	Collierville, TN
Robin McDermott	Memphis, TN
Millie Acred	Memphis, TN
Rebecca Patterson	Dyersburg, TN
○ Kristen Murray	Memphis, TN
Jean Schmidt	Memphis, TN
Maria Cawood	Houston, TX
Merryl Taylor	Birmingham, AL
Julie Meiman	Cullman, AL
Mary Beth Bankson	Little Rock, AR
Heather Coleman	Memphis, TN
Lane Gotten	Memphis, TN
○ Harriett Turnbull	Memphis, TN

Basses

Benjamin Legett	Memphis, TN
Gary Cook	Memphis, TN
Bill Flores	Memphis, TN
Hayes Biggs	New York, NY
Karl London	Hamilton, MT
○ Travis Miller	Johnson City, TN
○ Robert Patterson	Memphis, TN
○ James Williamson	Memphis, TN
Dan Witherspoon	Memphis, TN

Tenors

Winkle Sterling	Memphis, TN
Edward Sharp	Memphis, TN
Richard Stewart	Memphis, TN
Roger Tucker	Memphis, TN
○ Stuart Turner	Piggott, AR
Chris Baker	Dickson, TN
○ Charles Landreth	Memphis, TN
Robert Browning	Memphis, TN
Keith Arnold	Nashville, TN
Josh Almond	Niantic, CT
James Vogel	Memphis, TN
Michael Duggan	Memphis, TN

The Rhodes Chorale is under the aegis of Rhodes College. The goal for the Chorale is to become a paid professional chorus, performing choral music of all kinds at the highest level possible. The intent is to include in the membership high school and college students of outstanding abilities, offering them a rare opportunity to learn and experience the joy of performing great choral music with professional choral singers.

The Chorale will open its second season with a concert of Psalm settings. The concert will include "Psalmkonzert" by Zimmermann, the "Chichester Psalms" by Bernstein, "Psalmus Hungaricus" by Kodaly, and "Symphony of Psalms" by Stravinsky.

We all are indebted to St. Mary's and their wonderful staff, to God for giving us David Ramsey and his incredible talent, to Evergreen Presbyterian Church and its staff, to Patricia Gray, the Manager of the Chorale, and to Margo Raiford, Program Director at the McCoy Theatre, Rhodes College.

Auditions for membership in the Chorale may be arranged by calling Mr. Garner at 726-3838.

If you would like to learn more about the Chorale you may get on our mailing list by calling 726-3838 or by filling out the form below and sending it to:

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