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# In paradisum

# University Choir and Schola Cantorum

Jeffrey Riehl, conductor Denise Roberts, accompanist Suzanne Bunting, organist

Cannon Memorial Chapel

April 23, 1996

8:15 p.m.

Requiem (1887-90)

#### Introit and Kyrie

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. A hymn befits thee, O God in Zion, and to thee a vow shall be fulfilled in Jerusalem. Hear my prayer, for unto you all flesh shall come. Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Offertory

Keith Phares, Baritone

Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory, liberate the souls of all the faithful departed from the pains of hell and the deep pit; deliver them from the lion's mouth; do not let hell swallow them up, do not let them fall into darkness. Sacrifices and prayers of praise, O Lord, we offer to you. Receive them, Lord, on behalf of those souls we commemorate this day. Grant them, O Lord, to pass from death unto life, which you promised to Abraham and his seed.

#### Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

#### Pie Jesu

Christa Love, Soprano

Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest.

#### Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them everlasting rest. May eternal light shine on them, O Lord, in the company of your saints forever and ever; for you are merciful. Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

#### Libera Me

Bejamin Keller, Bass

Deliver me, O Lord, from eternal death on that dreadful day: when the heavens and earth quake, when you will come to judge the world by fire. I am seized by trembling fear until the judgement should come, and I also dread the coming wrath. O that day of wrath, day of calamity and misery, momentous day, and exceedingly bitter, when you shall come to judge the world by fire. Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

#### In Paradisum

May the angels lead you into paradise, may the Martyrs welcome you upon your arrival and lead you into the holy city of Jerusalem. May a choir of angels welcome you and, with poor Lazarus of old, may you have eternal rest.

#### University Choir

Gottes Zeit ist die allerbeste Zeit (BWV 106)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Sonatina

Chorus

Gottes Zeit ist die allerbeste Zeit

Of all times, God's is the best. In him we live and move and have our being, so long as he wills. In him we die at the appointed time, when he wills.

(Acts 17: 28)

Arioso

Ach, Herr, lehre uns bedenken

Brock Gustafson, Tenor

O Lord, teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto

wisdom. (Psalm 90: 12)

Aria

Bestelle dein Haus

Henry Stenta, Baritone

Set your house in order, for you shall die, and not live. (Isaiah 38: 1)

Chorus

Es ist der alte Bund

The covenant from the beginning is, you shall die the death. (Ecclesiastes 14: 18)

Even so, come Lord Jesus! (Revelation 22: 20)

Arioso

In deine Hände

Gretchen Wiese, Alto

Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me, O Lord,

God of truth. (Psalm 31: 6)

Arioso & Chorale

Heute wirst du mit mir

Devin Evert, Baritone

Today you will be with me in paradise. (Luke 23: 43)

With peace and joy do I depart as God doth will, my heart and mind are confident, calm and tranquil, as God did promise: death is but sleep to me.

(Martin Luther, Simeon's song of praise, strophe 1)

Chorus

Glorie, Lob, Ehr und Herrlichkeit

Glory, praise, honor and majesty be with you, God the Father, Son and Holy Ghost! May God's power lead us to victory through Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Adam Reusner, "In dich hab ich gehoffet, Herr," strophe 7)

Schola Cantorum

Veniki

arr. F. Rubtsov

Brooms, brooms, yes brooms--sweepers, yes on the hearth laid about, yes from the hearth were torn off. Godfather Gabriel, I to Gabriel was saying.

Shenandoah

arr. James Erb

#### University Choir

#### Almighty and Everlasting God

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Cantique de Jean Racine

Gabriel Fauré

Word in the most high, our only hope, eternal day of the earth and the heavens, we break our silence. Divine Savior, cast your eyes to look upon us. Scatter upon us the fire of your powerful grace, so that all hell would flee at the sound of your voice. Drive away the sleep of a languid soul that drives it to forget your laws. O Christ, look favorably on us, your loyal subjects who are assembled now to bless you. Accept the hymns we offer to your immortal glory. And may we return fully the gifts you have given to us.

Lynne Abbey-Lee, Harp

#### My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

arr. Mack Wilberg

Linda Teisher, Oboe and Misty Willard, Flute

Keep Your Lamps

arr. André Thomas

Vincent R. Olivieri, Jr., Conga drums

#### Schola Cantorum

#### Little Innocent Lamb

arr. Marshall Bartholomew

#### University Choir and Schola Cantorum

		Instru	ımentalists		
	Fauré			В	Bach
Harp	I	Lynne Abbey-Lee	Flute I		Mary Beth Indelicato
French horn I		Kristie Welch	Flute II		Julie Newman
French horn II		Susie Wood	Viola I		Miriam Albin
Violin		Mary Rogevich	Viola II		Hong Gang Li
Timpani		Jackie Weichert	Cello		John Jorgensen
Organ		Suzanne Bunting	Organ		Suzanne Bunting

#### SCHOLA CANTORUM

Jeffrey Riehl, Conductor

SOPRANO
Tanya Burnell
Sarah Graham
Kelley Kazor
Christa Love
Jennifer Sebastian

ALTO
Jennifer Giancola
Heather Simmons
Elizabeth Thompson
Gretchen Wiese

TENOR
Jeffrey Caldwell
Brock Gustafson
Jeremy King

BASS
Devin Evert
Kevin Koziol
Hall McGee
Shawn Ruger
Henry Stenta

Bass

Jason DeRemer

#### **UNIVERSITY CHOIR**

Jeffrey Riehl, Conductor Denise Roberts, Accompanist

**SOPRANO** Shireen Arani Karen Baswell Amy DeLuca Ashley Diefendorf Jodie Eicher Gwen Ellery Erin Gallagher Sarah Graham Amanda Howland Lisa Jaworski Andrea Johnson Jessica Livadas Susan Pierce Blake Rainie Jennifer Sebastian Natasha Smith Linda Teisher Sarah Toraason Elva VanDevender Alto Marcie Bertin Allegra Black Leanna Bowman Rhoda Brophy Suzanne Conning Megan Graham Lisa Greenbaum Crista Hearon Jennifer Koach Monica Lince Melissa McMurray Kate Norris Lauren Norton Jessica Ramesch Jennifer Roberts Alison Sagerman Emily Sproul Townsend Tucker Heidi Walsh Misty Willard Andrea Wise Heather Yoxall

Tenor
Randy Baker
Michael Culp
Michael Feola
Sean Linfors
Vincent R. Olivieri, Jr.
Daniel Stackhouse
Mark Thompson
Tony Wallace\*
Steve Williamson

Jonathan Gibson Bryan Harris Ryan Jones Eric Juban Kyle Kahuda Benjamin Keller Christopher Kiesel Joseph Lai John Little Thomas Maronick Bryan Myers Keith Phares Jason Phillips Timothy Riley Vincent VanderHeijden Christopher Wright

\*guest singer

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Cannon Memorial Chapel

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Sarah Weinzierl, pianist
Perkinson Recital Hall

April 26 Senior Recital 8:15 p.m.
Christa Love, soprano
Perkinson Recital Hall

