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Midwinter Concert Series  
Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church

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Sunday, February 28, 1960  
3:30 P.M.

"900 Years of Choral Music"

A Concert by the University of Richmond Choir under the  
direction of James Erb

Program

Invocation: Open Thou My Lips Rachmaninoff

Medieval Triptych

Kyrie Eleison Gregorian Chant, 10th Century

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Alle, Psallite cum Luya 13th Century

(Sung in Latin and English)

Hac in Anni Janua 13th Century

(Sung in Latin and English)

Gloria in Excelsis

Guillaume Dufay  
(1400-74)

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good  
will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we  
worship Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great  
glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father  
almighty; O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest

away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou  
that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have  
mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy, Thou only art  
the Lord; Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost art  
most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Repleti Sunt Omnes Jacob Handl  
They were all filled with the Holy Ghost, (1550-91)  
alleluia. And began to speak the wonderful  
works of God, alleluia.

Sing, to the Lord Christopher Tye  
(1500-72)

Anus Dei Giovanni Battista Pergolesi  
(1710-36)

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of  
the world, have mercy upon us. Amen.

God is Merciful Michael Haydn  
(1737-1806)

Evening Song to God Joseph Haydn  
(1732-1809)

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Six Chansons Paul Hindemith  
(1895-)

The Doe

A Swan

Since All is Passing

Springtime

In Winter

Orchard

## Spirituals

- Ride the Chariot arr. Smith
- Elijah Rock Hairston
- Mary's Boy Child Hairston, arr. Erb  
Contralto solo, Betty Gaines  
Baritone solo, Gene Wade
- Loving-Kindness White Spiritual, arr. Erb
- Set Down, Servant arr. Shaw  
Contralto solo, Helen Nitti  
Bass solo, Frank Masters

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The University of Richmond Choir is one of three choral organizations at the well-known seat of learning which is most selective. It is a touring choir which has become known through various mediums, including a series of network radio programs.

James Erb is a native of Colorado, having taken his Bachelor degree at Colorado College and his Master at Indiana University. He attended the State Academy of Music in Vienna for two years, touring Europe with its choir. He is widely known here as a concert tenor and voice teacher at the University and has appeared as soloist with the Norfolk Symphony, New Haven - Symphony and the Robert Shaw Chorale, among other such organizations in various sections of the country.