

# Louisville Three Choirs Festival

3:00 p.m. January 28, 2018

Calvary Episcopal Church

Sing Joyfully unto God our Strength

William Byrd (c. 1540 – 1623)

Kyrie

René Clausen (b. 1953)

Open Thou Mine Eyes

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Ride the Chariot

arr. Henry Smith (1897-1973)

*Cathedral Choir from Cathedral of the Assumption*

Philip Brisson, conductor

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Virgil Thomson (1896-1989)

Lay Me Low *from Shaker Songs*

Kevin Siegfried (b. 1969)

Walk Together, Children

Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

*The Cathedral Choir from Christ Church Cathedral*

Daniel Gilliam, conductor

Psalm 100

Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672)

Cantique de Jean Racine

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Let This Mind Be in You

Lee Hoiby (1926-2011)

*Calvary Choir from Calvary Episcopal Church*

Shawn Dawson, conductor

Geistliches Lied

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Ubi Caritas

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

Beati quorum via

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Greater Love hath no Man

John Ireland (1879-1972)

*Combined Choirs*

*The offering today will benefit the participating parishes in spreading the Good News through music.*

## Texts

### **Sing Joyfully unto God our Strength**

Sing joyfully to God our strength;  
sing loud unto the God of Jacob!  
Take the song, bring forth the timbrel,  
the pleasant harp, and the viol.  
Blow the trumpet in the new moon,  
even in the time appointed,  
and at our feast day.  
For this is a statute for Israel,  
and a law of the God of Jacob.

### **Kyrie**

Lord have mercy;  
Christ have mercy;  
Lord have mercy

### **Open Thou Mine Eyes**

Open thou mine eyes and I shall see;  
Incline my heart and I shall desire;  
Order my steps and I shall walk  
In the ways of thy commandments.

O Lord God, be thou to me a God  
No other, naught else with thee.

Vouchsafe to me to worship thee  
and serve thee  
According to thy commandments  
In truth of spirit, in reverence of body,  
In blessings of lips,  
In private and in public.

### **Ride the Chariot**

I'm gonna ride the chariot  
in the morning, Lord,  
I'm gettin' ready for the judgement day,  
my Lord.

Are you ready my brother? Oh, yes.  
Are you ready for the journey? Oh, yes.  
Do you want to see your Jesus? Oh yes,  
I'm waitin' for the chariot 'cause  
I'm ready to go.

I never can forget that day,  
When all my sins were taken away,  
My feet were snatched from the miry clay,  
And I'm gonna serve him  
till that judgement day.

### **My Shepherd Will Supply My Need**

My Shepherd will supply my need:  
Jehovah is His Name;  
In pastures fresh He makes me feed,  
Beside the living stream.  
He brings my wandering spirit back  
When I forsake His ways,  
And leads me, for His mercy's sake,  
In paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death  
Thy presence is my stay;  
One word of Thy supporting breath  
Drives all my fears away.  
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes,  
Doth still my table spread;  
My cup with blessings overflows,  
Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God  
Attend me all my days;  
O may Thy house be my abode,  
And all my work be praise.  
There would I find a settled rest,  
While others go and come;  
No more a stranger, nor a guest,  
But like a child at home.

### **Lay Me Low**

Lay me low, Where the Lord can find me,  
Where the Lord own me,  
Where the Lord can bless me.

### **Walk Together, Children**

Walk together children don't you get weary,  
walk oh walk don't you get weary  
there's a great camp meeting  
in the promise land.

### **Psalm 100**

Rejoice in the Lord, all the world!  
Serve the Lord with joy;  
Come before his presence with jubilation.

Know that the Lord is God.  
He has made us into his people,  
not we ourselves,  
and into the sheep of his flock.

Go in through his gates with thanks  
and into his courts with praise.  
Thank him, praise his name.

For the Lord is our friend,  
and his mercy lasts for all time  
and his truth for ever and ever.

Honour be to the Father and the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost  
as it was in the beginning, now and for ever  
and from eternity to eternity.  
Amen.

### **Cantique de Jean Racine**

O divine Word above,  
our hope and consolation,  
Eternal light of the heavens and the earth:  
The peaceful night is past;  
our voices greet the morning;  
Look down, O Lord,  
and hear thy people's prayer!

Inspire us, Lord, we pray,  
with the power of thy spirit,  
That hell may flee before thy mighty word.  
From slumber waken us,  
our weary souls reviving,  
That we may never forget all thy laws!

Lord Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on thy faithful congregation  
Now gathered here in the sight of thy throne;  
Receive the hymns they offer  
to thy eternal glory;  
Renewed by thy gifts  
may they go forth in peace.

### **Let This Mind Be in You**

Let this mind be in you,  
which was also in Christ Jesus:  
who, being in the form of God,  
thought it not robbery to be equal with God:  
But made himself of no reputation,  
and took upon him the form of a servant,  
and was made in the likeness of men:  
and being found in fashion as a man,  
he humbled himself,  
and became obedient unto death,  
even the death of the cross.  
Where-fore God also hath highly exalted  
him,  
and given him a name which is above every  
name:  
that at the name of Jesus every knee should  
bow,  
of things in heaven, and things in earth,  
and things under the earth;  
and that every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

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### **Geistliches Lied**

Do not be sorrowful or regretful;  
Be calm, as God has ordained,  
and thus my will shall be content.

What do you want to worry about from day  
to day?

There is One who stands above all  
who gives you, too, what is yours.

Only be steadfast in all you do,  
stand firm; what God has decided,  
that is and must be the best.

Amen

### **Ubi Caritas**

Where there are charity and love,  
God is there.  
The love of Christ has bound us together.  
Let us exult and rejoice in this.  
Let us fear and love the living God.  
and esteem him with a sincere heart

**Beati quorum via**

Blessed are the undefiled in the way,  
who walk in the law of the Lord.

**Greater Love hath no Man**

Many waters cannot quench Love,  
neither can the floods drown it.  
Love is strong as death.  
Greater Love hath no man than this,  
that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Who His own Self bare our sins  
in His own Body on the tree,  
that we, being dead to sins,  
should live unto righteousness.

Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are  
justified, in the Name of the Lord Jesus;  
Ye are a chosen generation, a royal  
priesthood, a holy nation,

That ye should show forth  
the praises of Him  
Who hath called you out of darkness  
into His marvelous light.  
I beseech you, brethren,  
by the mercies of God,  
that ye present your bodies,  
a living sacrifice,  
holy, acceptable unto God,  
which is your reasonable service.