Today we have gathered for a time of singing — not just listening — but singing! We join with all creation in praise to the Creator. We take delight in the inexpressible marvel of God's handiwork displayed all around us. We respond in song because God designed us as singing beings. We sing because the Creator included song, music in the overall scheme of things, designed us with ears to hear that song, minds to imagine and create that song. We sing because our hearts respond to that song. We discover that text and music combined transcend the power of each in profound ways. We sing because we were made that way. John Freguson

THE ST. OLAF CANTOREI FALL 2011 PERFORMANCE CALENDAR

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# WHEN IN OUR MUSIC GOD IS GLORIFIED

# A SING FOR JOY HYMN FESTIVAL

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To us this day it may not be clear, and we may not all agree whether what we do is worship or performance, but, as a sign of appreciation and gratitude, applause is welcomed following the Benediction Anthem.

### OPENING ANTHEM

"The Heart Worships"

Gustav Holst (1874–1934)

Galaxy Music Corporation

Silence in Heav'n, Silence on Earth, Silence within! Thy hush, O LORD, O'er all the world covers the din. I do not fear to speak of Thee in mortal kind, And yet to all Thy namelessness I am not blind. Only I need and kneel again Thy touch to win; Silence in Heav'n, Silence on Earth, Silence within!

Alice M. Buckton (1867–1944)

### **PROCESSIONAL**

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

PICARDY  $17^{TH}$  Century French Tune arr. John Ferguson (B. 1941)

Augsburg Fortress

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, And with fear and trembling stand; Ponder nothing earthly minded, For with blessing in his hand. Christ our God to earth descending Comes our homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, As of old on earth he stood, Lord of lords in human vesture, In the body and the blood, He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav'nly food. Rank on rank the host of heaven Spreads its vanguard on the way; As the light of light descending From the realms of endless day, That the pow'rs of hell may vanish As the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraph Cherubim with sleepless eye, Veil their faces to the presence, As with ceaseless voice they cry Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, LORD most high!

Liturgy of St. James; tr. Gerard Moultrie (1829–1885), alt.

# FIRST LESSON

The story of Elijah's encounter with the LORD from 1 Kings 19
Sung by the St. Olaf Cantorei in a setting by Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809–1847)

Behold, God the LORD passed by.

And a mighty wind rent the mountains around,
Brake in pieces the rocks, brake them before the LORD;
But yet the LORD was not in the tempest.

And the sea was upheaved,
And the Earth was Shaken,
But yet the LORD was not in the Earthquake.
And after the Earthquake there came a fire,
But yet the LORD was not in the fire.

And after the fire there came a still small voice And in that still small voice, onward came the LORD.

From Elijah, Op. 70 (G. Schirmer, Inc.)

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# WHEN IN OUR MUSIC ...

# I. And did not Jesus sing a song that night When utmost evil strove against the light

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### HYMNS IN ALTERNATION

"Savior of the Nations, Come"

Nun komm, der heiden Heiland J. Walther, *Geistliche Gesanbüchlein* (1524) arr. John Ferguson Augsburg Fortress

"Comfort, Comfort Now My People"

FREU DICH SEHR Louis Bourgeois (C.1510–C.1560) arr. John Ferguson Augsburg Fortress

"Prepare the Royal Highway"

Bereden Väg för Herran Swedish Folk Tune (17<sup>th</sup> Century) arr. John Ferguson Augsburg Fortress

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### **HYMNS**

"'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime"

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"In a Lowly Manger Born"

Mabune Seigi Abe (1891–1974)

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#### HYMN

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN German Melody (c. 1500); adapt. Hans Leo Hassler (1564–1612) arr. J.S. Bach (1685–1750) Stanza 1 setting by John Ferguson

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Paul Gerhardt (1607–1676), based on Arnulf of Louvain (d. 1250); tr. Composite

# SECOND LESSON

Luke 24:13-35

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"On Emmaus Journey"

HOLY MANNA W. Walker, Southern Harmony arr. John Ferguson GIA Publications

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Please be seated.

II. We have found a new dimension in the world of sound ...

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THIRD LESSON

The Story of Noah from Genesis

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"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" **MELITA** John B. Dykes (1823–1876) Public Domain Je - sus' blood and Unison than My hope is built noth - ing less righ - teous-ness; on Harmony When dark - ness veils his love - ly his chang-ing grace; face, rest on un -Harmony His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus tain me in the rag - ing flood; Unison When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh, may then in him be found, no own I claim, but who - ly lean name. mer - it of my Te sus' ev - 'ry high storm - y gale my chor holds with - in veil. in and an when all all sup-ports are washed a-way, he then is my hope and stay. clothed be - fore his righ - teous - ness a-lone, re deemed to stand the throne! Refrain Christ, I stand; all On the sol - id rock, oth - er ground is sink ing sand.

Edward Mote (1823–1876), alt.

Please be seated.

#### REFLECTION

#### PSALM PARAPHRASE

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

PISGAH Kentucky Harmony (1817) arr. John Ferguson Augsburg Fortress

The Lord's my shepherd; I'll not want. He makes me down to lie in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again, and me to walk doth make with in the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill; for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes; my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me, and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be!

Psalm 23; Scottish Psalter (1650), alt.

**HYMN** 

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"Lead Me, Guide Me"

LEADE ME, GUIDE ME Doris Akers (1922–1995) GIA Publications

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ANTHEM

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

African American Spiritual arr. William L. Dawson (1899–1990) Neil A. Kjos Music Co.

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, Moving in my heart I will pray; Yes, ev'ry time I feel the spirit, Moving in my heart I will pray.

Upon the mountain my Lord spoke, Out of His mouth came fire and smoke; Looked all around me, it looked so fine, Till I asked my Lord if all was mine. Jordan river is chilly an' cold, It chills the body, but not the soul; There ain't but one train upon this track, It runs to heaven an' right back.

African American Spiritual

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### **HYMN**

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"When In Our Music God is Glorified"

FREDERICKTOWN
Charles R. Anders (B. 1929)
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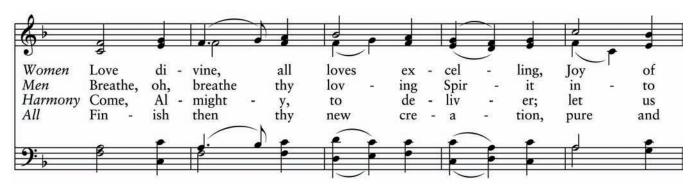
# PRAYERS FOR A HYMN FESTIVAL

# **CLOSING HYMN**

### Please stand and sing as noted.

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

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# CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Stay With Us" from Captive and Free

Egil Hovland (B. 1924) Augsburg Fortress

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Accomplished members of the St. Olaf College community share chief responsibility for *Sing For Joy*'s content. College Pastor Bruce Benson is writer and host. Professor of Music John Ferguson and Producer and Music Director Jeff O'Donnell oversee the selection of music. Together, this team continues the tradition and mission of *Sing For Joy* first established more than 50 years ago.

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Special thanks to Miriam Mueller, Joshua Wyatt '05 and Tim Wells

In addition to careful recycling of waste generated on tour buses, the St. Olaf Cantorei is taking the environmental initiative this year to offset their carbon emissions by working with local farmers who practice no-till. By not tilling the farmland, enough carbon is sequestered so that the Cantorei's tour bus travel is carbon-neutral.

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# IOHN FERGUSON

The Elliot and Klara Stockdal Johnson Professor of Organ and Church Music at St. Olaf College, John Ferguson is one of America's most respected church musicians and teachers. Each year he presents numerous hymn festivals across the country, and his Series for Augsburg Fortress and has been named work as an improviser and leader of congregational song has received national acclaim. He is the author

of three books, numerous articles, and has a large number of published organ and choral compositions. Along with St. Olaf Choir Conductor Anton Armstrong, Ferguson co-edits the St. Olaf Choral editor of a new series of organ anthologies to be published by GIA Publications.

# W. BRUCE BENSON

Bruce Benson, host of the Sing For Joy radio program since 2002, served as St. Olaf College pastor from 1981-2011. He has led eight international study programs for students; served as narrator of the college's famed Christmas Festival concerts; taught in the college's Great Conversation program; and been worship planner, presider, and chaplain for the college's biannual Conference on Worship,

Theology, and the Arts. A talented writer, he has had his poetry commissioned and set to music by four composers from the United States and England, and he has written adult education curriculum for Augsburg Publishing. He also has served on the Board of Trustees of Trinity Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, and on the Advisory Board of Word and World, a theological journal.

# ANTON ARMSTRONG

Anton Armstrong, the Harry R. and Thora H. Tosdal Professor of Music at St. Olaf College and conductor of the St. Olaf Choir, is in wide demand internationally as a clinician and honorschoir conductor. He has guest conducted such noted ensembles as the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, the Westminster Choir, and the American Boychoir. In

2005 he led the St. Olaf Choir in performing for the president of the United States at the White House. A gifted teacher and mentor, he received the 2006 Robert Foster Cherry Award for Great Teaching from Baylor University. He is editor of the Anton Armstrong Multicultural Series of Earthsong Publications and co-editor of the St. Olaf Choral Series.

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