The St. Olaf Music Department presents:

Lux Aeterna Morten Lauridsen

Cantica in Laude Sacri

Charles Forsberg



The St. Olaf Chapel Choir and The St. Olaf Orchestra

Mark Stover '01, conductor

with guest soloist:

Karen Wilkerson, mezzo soprano

Sunday • April 23, 2017 • 3:30 p.m. Boe Memorial Chapel



Program

Lux Aeterna

Morten Lauridsen (b. 1943)

I. INTROITUS

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine:

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
Te decet hymnus Deus in Zion,
Et tibi redetur votum

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: In Jerusalem: Exaudi orationem meam, Hear my prayer,

Ad te omnis caro veniet. For unto thee all flesh shall come.

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine: Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord,

Et lux perpetua luceat eis. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

II. IN TE, DOMINE, SPERAVI

Tu ad liberandum suscepturus hominem

Non horruisti Virginis uterum.

To deliver us, you became human,

And did not disdain the Virgin's womb.

Tu devicto mortis aculeo,

Having blunted the sting of death,

Aperuisti credentibus regna coelorum.

You opened the Kingdom of heaven to all Believers.

A light has risen in the darkness for the Upright.

Miserere nostri, Domine, Have mercy upon us, O Lord,

Miserere nostri. Have mercy upon us.

Fiat misericordia tua, Domine, super nos Let thy mercy be upon us, O Lord,

Quemadmodum speravimus in te.

As we have trusted in thee.

In thee, O Lord, I have trusted:

Non confundar in aeternum.

Let me never be confounded.

III. O NATA LUX

O nata lux de lumine, O born light of light,

Jesu redemptor saeculi, Jesus, redeemer of the world,
Dignare clemens supplicum Mercifully deem worthy and accept

Laudes preces que sumere. The praises and prayers of your Supplicants.

Qui carne quondam contegi

Thou who once deigned to be clothed in

Dignatus es pro perditis.

Nos membra confer effici,

Flesh for the sake of the lost ones,

Grant us to be made members

Tui beati corporis. Of your holy body.

IV. VENI, SANCTE SPIRITUS

Veni, Sancte Spiritus, Et emitte coelitus Lucis tuae radium. Veni, pater pauperum, Veni, dator munerum, Veni, lumen cordium.

Consolator optime, Dulcis hospes animae, Dulce refrigerium. In labore requies, In aestu temperies, In fletu solatium.

O lux beatissima, Reple cordis intima Tuorum fidelium. Sine tuo numine, Nihil est in homine, Nihil est innoxium.

Lava quod est sordidum, Riga quod est aridum, Sana quod est saucium. Flecte quod est rigidum, Fove quod est frigidum Rege quod est devium.

Da tuis fidelibus, In te confidentibus, Sacrum septenarium. Da virtutis meritum, Da salutis exitum, Da perenne gaudium. Come, Holy spirit,
Send forth from heaven
The ray of thy light.
Come, Father of the poor,
Come, giver of gifts,
Come, light of hearts.

Thou best of Consolers, Sweet guest of the soul, Sweet refreshment. In labor, thou art rest, In heat, the tempering, In grief, the consolation.

O Light most blessed,
Fill the inmost heart
Of all thy faithful.
Without your grace,
There is nothing in us,
Nothing that is not harmful.

Cleanse what is sordid, Moisten what is arid, Heal what is hurt. Flex what is rigid, Fire what is frigid, Correct what goes astray.

Grant to thy faithful, Those trusting in thee, Thy sacred seven-fold gifts. Grant the reward of virtue, Grant the deliverance of salvation, Grant everlasting joy.

V. AGNUS DEI – LUX AETERNA

Agnus Dei, Qui tollis peccata mundi, Dona eis requiem.

Agnus Dei, Qui tollis peccata mundi, Dona eis requiem.

Agnus Dei, Qui tollis peccata mundi, Dona es requiem sempiternam

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine: Cum sanctis tuis in aeternum: Quia pius es.

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, Et Lux perpetua luceat eis.

Alleluia. Amen.

Lamb of god,
Who takest away the sins of the world,
Grant them rest.

Lamb of god, Who takest away the sins of the world, Grant them rest.

Lamb of god,
Who takest away the sins of the world,
Grant them rest everlasting.

May light eternal shine upon them, O Lord, in the company of thy Saints Forever and ever; for thou art merciful.

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and Let perpetual light shine upon them.

Alleluia. Amen.

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• intermission •



Cantica in Laude Sacri (Songs in Praise of the Sacred)

Charles Forsberg (b. 1942)

I. INTROIT

Domine Deus, Creator aeternum,
Salvator mundi, Spiritus Sanctus.

Exaudi orationem meam.

Conserva nos in tribulationibus nostris.

Audies vocem nostram,

Nos Deprecationem nostram.

Lord God, Creator eternal,
Savior of the world, Holy Spirit.
Hear our prayer.
Save us in our distress.
Hear our voice,
Our supplication.

II. AGNUS DEI

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, quia Fidelis est, omnia peccata sustinuit: He bore the Cross alone. Spiritus Sanctus: Grace and power calls me to His side. Crucified, in death to live - life is not my Own to live. Breath and blood - my Righteousness – all reside in Christ. In vita tantum, in Christo.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of The world: the faithful One, He endured The sins of all. Holy Spirit:

In life, in Christ.

III. TANTUM ERGO

Tantum ergo Sacramentum Veneremur cernui: Et antiquum Documentum. Novo cedat ritui: Praestet fides supplementum, Sensuum defectui. Therefore let us, falling down in awe, Revere only the sacrament. And let the Ancient pattern yield to a new ritual. Let faith manifest fulfillment for the Failing of the senses.

IV. LAUDAMUS TE

Laudamus te, benedicimus te Dominum. Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Nos cum gratia et cantando venimus Coram te, glorificamus nomen tuum in Saecula saeculorum. We praise you and bless you, O Lord. The whole earth is filled with your glory. We come into your presence with Thanksgiving and singing. We glorify you forevermore.

V. JUBILATIO

Genitori, Genitoque, Laus et jubilatio, Salus, honor, virtus quoque. Sit et benedictio: Procedenti ab utroque, Compar sit laudatio. Amen. For the Father and the Son may there be Praise, joy, salvation, honor, virtue, And also blessing.
May there be equal praise for the one Proceeding from each.

VI. AVE DEUM VERUM, INCARNATUM

Ave Deum verum, incarnatum. Lord God, Incarnate.

Natus de Maria Virgine, Born of the Virgin Mary,

Ave verum Deum: True God:

The One who bore the heavy loss, whose

Life now I live (incarnatus in terra) – *(enfleshed on earth)*

Gladly I Wear His Cross.

The One who gave Himself for me, Whose love for me fills All my days.

Morte victor, passus et resurrexit. Who suffered and rose victorious over death.

Nunc scio finem meum. Now I know my end.

VII. BENEDICTUS

Benedictus Dominus Deus.

Replet omne desiderium meum.

Ducit ad locum quietum; ubi est aqua et
Spiritus renovatur.

Blessed is the Lord.
In Him I nothing lack.
He leads me to a quiet place where there is clear water and the spirit is

is clear water and the spirit is renewed. My soul is refreshed.

Anima recreatur, anima reficitur. Aeterna pax et requies. Amen.

I will rest in eternal peace. Amen.

Compilation of traditional Latin texts by Charles Forsberg trans. Charles Forsberg with the assistance of Jinny Jensen English "reflections" (mvmt. II & VI) by Daniel Harrell texts and translations reprinted by permission of Forsberg and Harrell

The composer writes:

I began creating Cantica in Laude Sacri two years ago as a group of five pieces setting sacred texts for small chorus, string quartet and clarinet. Each piece could also be performed by itself with just keyboard accompaniment. In its present form the number of movements has been expanded to seven, adding two for soprano solo. The original five choral pieces have been edited for large choir and instrumentation expanded to include orchestra (minus brass), two harps, and percussion. Why Latin texts? One could say that Latin conveys the purest vocal sounds and pronunciation on held pitches and that the Latin texts throughout the ages have been closely associated with the texts of the sacred motets, ancient church hymns, and Ordinary of the Mass. In this work, texts for these seven movements range from the very traditional words of the Agnus Dei and Laudate Dominum pieces to the text for the final movement, combining the Benedictus words with phrases from the 23rd Psalm. Texts for movements III and V are from Tantum Ergo – the last two stanzas from the Eucharistic hymn Pange Lingua composed by St. Thomas Aquinas c. 1264. These texts pay homage to our Lord in the celebration of the Sacrament (III) and in His glory in the Holy Trinity (V). Reflections in English, written by Daniel Harrell, on passages from the book of Galatians are also used in movements II and VI.

• Our Guest Artist •

Karen Wilkerson, soprano, is active as a professional singer, conductor, and teacher. She is a full time music faculty member of St. Olaf College. For over six years she was a member of the Ensemble Singers of Vocal Essence, who recently toured Korea and China. In this ensemble, she performed in over 30 professional concerts and operas, including *Prairie Home Companion*, the opera *Paul Bunyon*, and a concert tour of England. She sang and recorded for four years with The Dale Warland Singers and has performed in over 14 productions with the Minnesota Opera. Wilkerson is an active recitalist and oratorio soloist, most recently as a soloist for the Mozart *Requiem* in 2015 with the St. Olaf Chapel Choir and St. Olaf Orchestra, and this past year in the Vespers program with Jamie Bobb and the St. Olaf Cantorei, in a sacred program including jazz greats Dave Brubeck and Duke Ellington. This past summer, Wilkerson was a featured recitalist for the Conference on Worship, Theology, and the Arts at St. Olaf College. This past fall, Wilkerson also was a soloist with the Bloomington Symphony in their Concert of Wagner classics.

Wilkerson directs the adult choir at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Roseville MN. This is her 24th year in that position. She has served the faculties of Lutheran Summer Music, the University of Northwestern, St. Paul, and Gustavus Adolphus College.

Wilkerson holds degrees in music from California State University, Northridge, and Westminster Choir College, Princeton New Jersey.



St. Olaf Chapel Choir Mark Stover, Conductor

SOPRANO I

- Kristina Butler, Burnsville, Minn.
 Hope Carey, Annandale, Va.
 Emma Dubay, Huntington, Vt.
 Lori Erlandson, St. Paul, Minn.
 Claire Folson, Grand Forks, N.D.
 Gillian Gauntt, Portland, Ore.
 Margaret Jacobson, Hazelhurst, Wis.
 Suzannah Johnson, Minnetrista, Minn.
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 Sylvia Larson, Arlington, Mass.
 Rebecca Martin, Denver, Colo.
- Lydia Narum, *Eagan, Minn.* Lauren Skare, *St. Michael, Minn.*

SOPRANO II

- Madeline Baccam, Clive, Iowa Avery Baker, Richardson, Texas Rachel Beran, Kasota, Minn. Kaci Campbell, Chicago, Ill. Erika Malpass, Evergreen, Colo. Morgan Pitzer, Dillon, Colo. Joy Smith, Rosemount, Minn.
- Elizabeth Trites, Overland Park, Kan.
 Britta Weber, Chaska, Minn.
 Kali Weiss, Des Moines, Iowa
 Jessica Whittenburg, Burnsville, Minn.
- Madelyn Woolums, Denver, Colo.

ALTO I

- Kristen Edblom, Brooklyn Park, Minn.

 Brynna Freitag, Ridgefield, Wash.
 Emily Gilbertson, Calabasas, Calif.
 Kari Hanson, Iowa Falls, Iowa
 Emily Hynes, Winnebago, Minn.
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 Nicole Pauley, Rochester, Minn.
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 Madeline Sabin, Savage, Minn.
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Justine Bendickson, McLean, Va.
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Saturday, April 29: Manitou Singers & Viking Chorus 3:30 p.m. • Boe Memorial Chapel

Sunday, April 30: St. Olaf Handbells 2 p.m. • Urness Recital Hall

Sunday, April 30: St. Olaf Philharmonia 3:30 p.m. • Skoglund Auditorium

Sunday, April 30: Norseman Band 7:30 p.m. • Skoglund Auditorium

Friday, May 5: Jazz I 7:30 p.m. • The Pause

Saturday, May 6: St. Olaf Choir Asia Tour Send-Off Concert 2 p.m. • Ordway Center for the Performing Arts Tickets available at ordway.org or 651-224-4222

Sunday, May 7: Jazz II & III 3:30 p.m. • The Pause

Sunday, May 14: St. Olaf Orchestra & Senior Soloists 3:30 p.m. • Boe Memorial Chapel

Saturday, May 27: St. Olaf Band, St. Olaf Choir, & St. Olaf Orchestra 2 p.m. • Skoglund Auditorium

