The St. Olaf Music Department presents:

CONCERT MASS FOR REFORMATION SUNDAY

From Plainchant to Gospel: music of love, grace and freedom

THE ST. OLAF CANTOREI

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31 October 2021 + 10:30 a.m. + Boe Memorial Chapel, St. Olaf College



SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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† indicates the congregation shall stand

Welcome to this Reformation Sunday concert and worship. On Reformation Sunday, historic events come into dialogue with modern circumstances, and ancient texts and music are expressed through artists of different eras and traditions. The ancient mass texts are given new treatments in French Romantic (Fauré's Sanctus) or modern Latin American styles (Lamb of God). Each in their own musical styles, Maurice Duruflé and jazz composer Paul Halley use the Gregorian chant melodies as well as the texts. The Te Deum laudamus text is one of the earliest post-biblical hymns, now attributed to Nicetas, 5th century bishop of Remesiana. Many composers have set this text. Today we hear the 1899 setting by Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, a composer of African and English descent who had a very successful career as composer and conductor in England and toured in the US. Paul Halley's Freedom Trilogy brings together the widest spectrum of musical traditions: plainsong mass text and melody, two 20th century South African praise songs in Sotho and Zulu/Xhosa languages, and Amazing Grace with its English text and American pentatonic melody.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

WELCOME

†INVOCATION

All stand and face the processional cross at the back of the sanctuary.

- Blessed be the holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.
- Amen.



†APOSTOLIC GREETING

- The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- And also with you.

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

Evan Schlicht '23, organ

Kyrie eleison Lord, have mercy.
Christe eleison Christ have mercy.
Kyrie eleison Lord, have mercy.

†CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All stand.

- L Source of all life,
- **Q** we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free.

We fear that we are not good enough.

We hear your word of love freely given to us,

yet we expect others to earn it.

We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward.

Forgive us. Stir us.

Reform us to be a church powered by love,

willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just,

And seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.

- God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world.
 - In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

God's love is unconditional,

and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new.

C Amen.



†PRAYER OF THE DAY

L ... Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

READING Romans 3:21-28

But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

■ The Word of the Lord.

☑ Thanks be to God!

CANTICLE "Te Deum laudamus"

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875-1912)

Katie Gunn '23, organ

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting.

To Thee all Angels cry aloud: the Heavens and all the powers therein.

To Thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry, Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of Thy Glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee.

The godly fellowship of the Prophets praise Thee.

The noble army of Martyrs praise Thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge Thee;

The Father of an infinite Majesty;

Thine honorable, true, and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man: Thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, Thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.

We believe that Thou shalt come to be our Judge.

We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with Thy Saints in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save Thy people: and bless Thine heritage.

Govern them and lift them up for ever.

Day by day we magnify Thee; and we worship Thy Name, ever world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let Thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in Thee.

O Lord, in Thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

†DIALOGUE Psalm 46

- **L** God is our refuge and strength,
- **a** very present help in trouble.
- L Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
- and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;
- L though its waters rage and foam,
- **and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.**
- The Lord of hosts is with us;
- the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- L There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
- the holy habitation of the Most High.
- © God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown;
- **God has spoken and the earth shall melt away.**
- The Lord of hosts is with us;
- the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- © Come now and look upon the works of the Lord,
- what awesome things God has done on earth.
- L It is God who makes war to cease in all the world;
- **©** God breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.
- "Be still, then, and know that I am God;
- **■** I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."
- The Lord of hosts is with us;
- the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

MOTET "Do Not Be Afraid"

Philip W. Stopford (b. 1977)

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by your name; you are mine.

When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you; you will never sink beneath the waves.

When the fire is burning all around you, you will never be consumed by the flames.

Do not be afraid . . .

When the fear of loneliness is looming, then remember I am at your side.

When you dwell in the exile of a stranger, remember you are precious in my eyes.

Do not be afraid . . .

You are mine, O my child, I am your Father, and I love you with a perfect love.

Do not be afraid . . .

†HOLY GOSPEL Mark 12:28-34

The Gospel is announced

L The Holy Gospel according to ...

G Glory to you, O Lord.

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?' Jesus answered, 'The first is, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." The second is this,

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.' Then the scribe said to him, 'You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that "he is one, and besides him there is no other"; and "to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength", and "to love one's neighbor as oneself",—this is much more important than all whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices.' When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' After that no one dared to ask him any question.

After the reading of the Gospel

- **L** The Gospel of the Lord.
- **©** Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN OF THE DAY "God's Love Made Visible"

Posada



- 1. God's love made vis i ble! In com-pre-hen-si ble! Christ is in vin-ci ble! God's love shall reign!
- 2. God gave the Son to us to dwell as one of us— a bless-ing un-to us! God's love shall reign!



From love so boun-ti - ful, bless-ings un - count - a - ble make death sur-mount - a - ble! God's love shall reign!

To him all hon-or bring, heav - en and earth will sing, prais - ing our Lord and KingGod's love shall reign!





Live in a lov-ing way! Praise God for ev-ry day! O - pen your hearts and pray. God's loveshall reign! His star will al-way be guid - ing hu-man-i - ty through-out e - ter - ni - ty! God's loveshall reign!

†PRAYERS

After each petition of the prayers:

- **L** Lord in your mercy,
- hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

- L ... through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
- Amen.

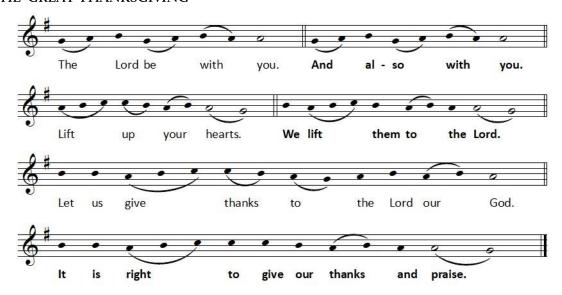
†PEACE

■ The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

†THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



Let it is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

†SANCTUS Messe Basse

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Abbey Kelley-Lanser '23, organ Sung by the choir while altar is incensed.

Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabboth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit in nominee Domini. Hosanna in excelsis. Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest

†WORDS OF INSTITUTION

†THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

†AGNUS DEI Victor Jortack



INVITATION TO THE TABLE

All are welcome to share in the Lord's Supper. Please use the center aisle to come forward and be served at one of the stations on either side of the altar area. When you have been served use the side aisles to return to your place, leaving your used cup in one of the wooden racks at each side aisle. If medical/health concerns give you reason to avoid the wine or bread, please remember the teaching of the Christian Church that Christ is fully present in either element alone, bread or wine. Glutenfree wafers and grape juice are available at the stations nearest the steps.

HYMN #503 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Ein feste burg

ANTHEM "Freedom Trilogy" Paul Halley (b. 1952)

Dorienne Hoven '22, solo; Oliver Steissberg '23, piano; Grayson Broesch '22, bass; Evan Schlicht '23, organ; Dave Hagedorn, Artist in Residence Emeritus, drum set; Megan Hoffhines '23, Austin Meyer '22, percussion

Kyrie Greek, 3rd cent. text

Chant from Missa de Angelis - 16th cent.

Kyrie eleison Lord have mercy
Christe eleison Christ have mercy
Kyrie eleison Lord have mercy

Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona

20th cent. South African, collected by Anders Nyberg

Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona, di thabile kaofela. Ke Morena Jeso, ya re dumeletseng, ya re dumeletseng ho tsamaisa evangedi.

Halleluya! We sing your praises, all our hearts are filled with gladness. Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread, I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hunger.

Siyahamba 20th cent. South African, collected by Anders Nyberg

Siya hamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkos. Siya hamba, hamba, siya hamba, hamba, Siya hamb' ekukhanyen'kwenkos We are marching in the light of God. We are marching, marching; we are marching, marching.
We are marching in the light of God.

Amazing Grace

text: John Newton (1725-1807), England tune: Early 19th cent. United States

Amazing grace!
How sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost
But now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

DEPARTING TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

†BENEDICTION

■ The Lord bless you ... and give you peace.

Amen.

†DISMISSAL

L Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

☑ Thanks be to God!

St. Olaf Cantorei James E. Bobb, Conductor

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Monday - All Saints Day

Tuesday - Topical Tuesday: Confession & Forgiveness

Wednesday - Hymns & God's Guidance

Thursday - Founders' Day

Friday - Service of Morning Prayer

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BIBLE STUDY meets on Wednesdays from 12-12:45 pm in Buntrock Commons room 221 (BC 221). Bring your lunch and talk about the upcoming Sunday gospel with Pastor Katie and Pastor Matt. A Zoom link is also provided on the College Ministry Events webpage. All are welcome to attend any week!

GATHER: Looking to meet other students, talk about questions of faith, and have fun? Join us on Wednesday nights at 8pm in the Undercroft (below Boe Chapel) for Gather, a faith and fellowship group hosted by College Ministry. Each week we get to know each other and talk about different issues of life and faith in a relaxed atmosphere. All are welcome any week!

VESPERS EVENING PRAYER happens this Wednesday II/3 @ 9:00pm in Boe Chapel. This 30 minute service is student led. Future date Nov. 17.

Breakfast Before Boe: Every Sunday we gather in the Undercroft at 9:45 a.m. for treats, juice and coffee prior to worship. All are welcome!



The St. Olaf College Student Congregation has been a **Reconciling In Christ** congregation since 1989. Together, we advocate for the full welcome, inclusion, and equity of LGBTQIA+ students in all aspects of the life of our congregation and community.

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