



SAINT MARK'S CHURCH

PHILADELPHIA

presents

Songs of Mary



with the
Saint Mark's Singers

May 15, 2022 at 4 p.m.

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Bryan Dunnewald, conductor
Robert McCormick, organist

PROGRAM

Evening Service in E-flat

Sir Alfred Herbert Brewer (1865-1928)

MAGNIFICAT

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.
He hath shewed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel: as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham
and his seed for ever.

(Luke 1:46-55)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

(Luke 2:29-32)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ave Maria, Opus 12

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

*Ave Maria gratia plena, Dominus tecum,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui Jesus.
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis,
nunc et in hora, hora mortis nostrae,
ora pro nobis peccatoribus. Amen.*

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee,
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

(Based upon Luke 1:28)

Evening Service *In memoriam Desmond Tutu* (premiere performance)

Eddie Rubeiz (b. 1975)

MAGNIFICAT
NUNC DIMITTIS

Ave verum corpus, KV 618

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

*Ave, verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine,
vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine;
cuius latus perforatum vero fluxit sanguine.
Esto nobis praegustatum, mortis in examine.*

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,
truly suffered, offered on the Cross for humankind;
whose pierced side poured forth true blood.
Be unto us a foretaste [of heaven] at the moment of death.

(attrib. to Innocent VI; trans. by John Uhrig)

Evening Service in F

Sir George Dyson (1883-1964)

MAGNIFICAT
NUNC DIMITTIS

Ave Maria, Opus 52/6

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Indiah Porter, soprano

Evening Service in A-flat

Basil Harwood (1859-1949)

MAGNIFICAT
NUNC DIMITTIS

Please join us in the church garden for a reception immediately following the concert.

THE SAINT MARK'S SINGERS

Bryan Dunnewald, Conductor

SOPRANO

Rachel McCarty
Indiah Porter*
Amelia Schmertz*
Renée Wolcott*
Camila Franco*
Laurel Garver
Nancy Hazle

TENOR

Michael Drnach
Xing Jian
Eddie Rubeiz*
Aaron Smith
James Testa*
Phil Cary
Davis Dure
Brian Felty
David Sydlik

ALTO

Emily Ashton*
Lisa Britton*
Leslie Delauter*
Libby Gephart
Nancy Gephart
Megan Robb
Mary Alcaro
Miriam Fox
Maighdlin Lagonegro-Coar*
Charlotte Lopacki
Aliza Mansolino

BASS

Jay Blossom*
Richard Donnell
Aaron Pisacane
Michael Quann
Daniel Russell*
Michael Dolan
Hyacinth Iversen
Messapotamia Lefae
Ray Miketta

* denotes soloist

The Saint Mark's Singers is an all-volunteer choir that gathers each week to share in the joy of singing. Sunday evening rehearsals leave members feeling inspired and motivated, and offer a supportive, friendly community. If you are looking for a high-caliber musical experience with a manageable time commitment, this is the ensemble for you! Rehearsals and performances are limited to Sunday afternoons only, leaving the rest of the week free for your other activities. Anyone who can carry a tune is welcome to join; visit www.saintmarksphiladelphia.org/saintmarkssingers for more information. Join us for friendship and song!

Conductor and Organist **Bryan Dunnewald** seeks to make classical music more inclusive, fresh, and engaging, with performances marked by compelling programming and warm interaction with the audience. He has performed in numerous prominent venues across the United States, from Carnegie Hall and the Washington National Cathedral to the Mormon Tabernacle and Grace Cathedral, San Francisco. Mr. Dunnewald serves as the Assistant Organist & Choirmaster at Saint Mark's Church, Philadelphia, home to one of the foremost music programs in the Anglo-Catholic tradition. He is the founding conductor of the Saint Mark's Singers, and previously served as the Julius Rudel Conducting Fellow at the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra. In September 2022, Dunnewald will join Schoenstein & Co. Pipe Organ Builders as Assistant to Tonal Director Jack Bethards, where his work will focus on voicing, tonal design, and client relations. Named one of *The Diapason's* "20 under 30" most talented young artists in 2019, Mr. Dunnewald also received first prize and the hymn playing award at the 2013 Albert Schweitzer Organ Festival Competition. An active composer, Dunnewald's pieces are published by Cordial Publications and have been performed in a variety of venues across the country. Mr. Dunnewald studied at the Curtis Institute of Music, the Mannes School of Music, and Interlochen Arts Academy, earning degrees in orchestral conducting, organ, and harpsichord. His teachers and mentors include David Hayes, Alan Morrison, Thomas Bara, Jack Bethards, Robert McCormick, Jonathan Coopersmith, Steve Larson, Dr. Joseph Galema, Dr. Martha Sandford-Heyns, and Leon Schelhase. More information can be found at BryanDunnewald.com.