

Madrigal Singers

Debra Cairns Ollikkala, director

Friday, November 26, 1993 at 8:00 pm

Convocation Hall Arts Building







Program

Ave regina coelorum (Marian antiphon) 12th century

Missa Ave regina coelorum Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina Kyrie (ca. 1525-1594) Gloria

Os justi meditabitur sapientiam Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

Credo

Salve regina (1941) Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)

Sanctus Benedictus

Notre Père (The Lord's Prayer) Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

Agnus Dei I Agnus Dei II

Intermission

Warum ist das Licht gegeben dem
Mühseligen, Op. 74, No. 1 (1879)

Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

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Chorale and Fugue (Text by Michael Fram) (b. 1925)

In Time of Pestilence (1973)

Six short Madrigals on Verses
of Thomas Nashe (1567-1601)

Ned Rorem
(b. 1923)

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arr. Robert Shaw
(b. 1916)
and Alice Parker

(b. 1925)

Translations

Ave regina coelorum
Hail, Queen of Heaven!
Hail, Mistress of Angels!
Hail, root, hail, portal,
From which the Light for the world has risen
Rejoice, glorious Virgin,
Farewell, most gracious,
And pray for us to Christ.

Salve regina

Hail, O Queen, Mother of mercy; our life, our sweetness, and our hope: hail! To Thee we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To Thee we send up our sighs, groaning and weeping in this valley of tears, Hasten therefore, our Advocate, and turn your merciful eyes toward us. And show us Jesus, the blessed fruit of your womb, after this exile. O merciful, O pious, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Os justi meditabitur sapientiam The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom, and his tongue talketh of judgement. The law of his God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide.

(Psalm 37:30-31)

Notre Père

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Warum ist das Licht gegeben dem Mühseligen Wherefore is the light given to him that is in misery, and life unto the bitter in heart; who long for death, but it cometh not; and dig for it more than for hidden treasures;

who rejoice exceedingly, and are glad, when they can find the grave?

And to a man whose way is hidden, and whom God hath hedged in?

(Job 3: 20-23)

Let us lift up our hearts and our hands to God in the heavens.

(Lamentations 3:41)

Behold, we count them happy who endure.
Ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is compassionate and of tender mercy.

(James 5:11)

In peace and joy I depart in God's will; my heart and mind are comforted, sweet and still. As God has promised me, Death has become a slumber unto me.

(Martin Luther)

Where do we stand, oh Lord?
Where do we stand? Where do we stand?
Beneath the mushroom cloud.
At the end of the road.
Beneath enormous hate,
Walk, watch, wait.

And cry out, "Guilty!"
What are we guilty of?
Knowing too much, too little?
Some grave defect of love?

Guilt is marrow in the bone. Guilt forever in the eye. What is known? What is known? All the bright world may die.

Where do we stand, oh Lord? (continued)

"Hear us". we cry, "Behold Us, hold us, take! Now, quickly, or we break." See how we crumble and turn cold.

We grope and fumble for your hand. Where do you stand, O Lord, where do you stand?

In Time of Pestilence
Adieu, farewell earth's bliss!
This world uncertain is:
Fond are life's lustful joys,
Death proves them all but toys.
None from his darts can fly;
I am sick, I must die—
Lord, have mercy on us!

Rich men, trust not in wealth,
Gold cannot buy you health;
Physic himself must fade;
All things to end are made;
The plague full swift goes by;
I am sick, I must die—

Lord, have mercy on us!

Beauty is but a flower
Which wrinkles will devour;
Brightness falls from the air;
Queens have died young and fair;
Dust hath closed Helen's eye;
I am sick, I must die—

Lord, have mercy on us!

Strength stoops unto the grave,
Worms feed on Hector brave;
Swords may not fight with fate;
Earth still holds open her gate;
Come, come! the bells do cry;
I am sick, I must die—
Lord, have mercy on us!

Wit with his wantonness
Tasteth death's bitterness;
Hell's executioner
Hath no ears for to hear
What vain art can reply;
I am sick, I must die—
Lord, have mercy on us!

Has therefore each degree
To welcome destiny;
Heaven is our heritage,
Earth but a player's stage.
Mount we unto the sky;
I am sick, I must die—
Lord, have mercy on us!

University of Alberta Madrigal Singers

Sopranos
Sarah Chaput
Michelle Crouch
Pamela Hauser
Nina Hornjatkevyc
Jolaine Kerley
Karen Lumley
Casey Peden
Nancy Rogers-Washeim
Maura Sharkey
Michelle Wylie

Altos
Tami Friesen
Raydene Koch
Melinda Mathes
Leanne Mulesa
Joy-Anne Murphy
Evelyn Pfeifer
Lyndi Lou Pollock
Adrienne Sitko

Tenors
Wayne Hiebert
George Irwin
Tom Macleay
Sergei Ryga
John Tessier

Basses
Cameron Bentsen
Robert Kelly
Curtis Knecht
Karl Kohler
Troy Lamoureux
László Nemes

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, at 7:30 pm November 28, 1993 Convocation Hall Free admission Faculty Recital: Edmonton Symphony Orchestra Trombones and Tuba in Concert joined by Guest Trombone ensemble. Program: TBA

Wednesday, at 8 pm December 1, 1993 Convocation Hall Admission: \$5/adult \$3/student/senior The University of Alberta Symphonic Wind Ensemble. Fordyce Pier, director. Program will include *Theme and Variations* by Schoenberg, *Ancient Hymns and Festal Dances* by Holsinger, and *Molly on the Shore* by Grainger.

Friday, at 4 pm December 3, 1993 Convocation Hall Free admission. The University of Alberta Lab Choir. László Nemes and Joy-Anne Murphy, conductors. Program: Carols, excerpts from Palestrina's *Missa Brevis*, and others.

Sunday, at 3 pm December 5, 1993 Convocation Hall Admission: \$5/adult \$3/student/senior The University of Alberta Concert Band Concert. William H Street, director. Program will include works by Musgrave, Francis, McBeth, van Lijnschooten, Wagner, San Miguel, Reed and Grainger.

Monday, at 7:30 pm December 6, 1993 Convocation Hall Admission: \$5/adult \$3/student/senior Stage Bands I & II Concert. Neil Corlett and Alan Gilliland, directors. Program: TBA

Tuesday, at 8 pm December 7, 1993 Convocation Hall Free admission

Student Composer Recital. A concert of new music by student composers at the University of Alberta.

Wednesday, at 5 pm December 8, 1993 Convocation Hall Free admission Advent Service. Program: TBA

Friday & Saturday, at 8 pm The University Symphony Orchestra, University of December 10 & 11, 1993

Convocation Hall Madrigal Singers Concert. Debra Cairns Ollikkala, Admission: \$5/adult director. Program will include Haydn's \$3/student/scnior Harmoniemesse and Kodaly's Budavari Te Deum.