Rise, Remember Well the Future

A Hymn Festival led by



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Called

Veni Sancte Spiritus TAIZÉ VENI SANCTE

The assembly continuously sings "Veni Sancte" softly and in harmony, while the choir sings the texts printed below.



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Veni, creator Spiritus mentes tuorum visita imple superna gratia quae tu creasti pectora.

Deo Patri sit Gloria, et Filio qui a mortuis surrexit, ac Paraclito, in saeculorum saecula. Creator Spirit, heav'nly dove, descend upon us from above; with graces manifold restore your creatures as they were before.

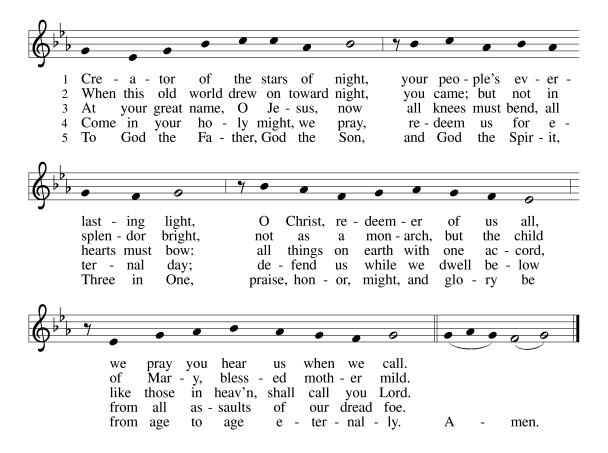
Praise to your eternal merit, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Veni Creator Spiritus, Rhabanus Maurus (776-856)

Spiritus sanctus vivificans vita, movens omnia, et radix est in omni creatura, ac omnia de immunditia abluit, tergens crimina, ac ungit vulnera, et sic est fulgens ac laudabilis vita, suscitans et resuscitans omnia. Holy Spirit, life of all life, setting in motion all that is, root of every creature, cleansing, absolving, soothing, you are radiant and exultant life, wakening and reawakening all things.

Spiritus Sanctus vivificans vita, Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179)
Translation: Susan Palo Cherwien

Note: an organ improvisation will precede each stanza Stand for stanza 5



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Gathered

INVOCATION

Sit

REFLECTION

Kyrie from Missa in C ("Missa Papae Marcelli")

G. Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

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

South African Gloria

arr. William Bradley Roberts (b. 1947)

Gloria in excelsis Deo Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis, Glory to God in the highest And on earth peace, goodwill to all people

Enlightened

REFLECTION

Christians, to the Paschal Victim (Choir) Christ is Arisen (All)

VICTIMAE PASCHALI CHRIST IST ERSTANDEN

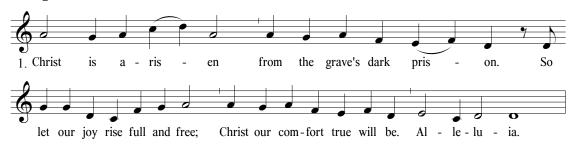
Choir: (sung in Latin)

Christians, to the paschal victim offer your thankful praises—

A lamb the sheep redeeming, Christ, who only is sinless, reconciling sinners to the Father.

Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous; the prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.

All Sing:

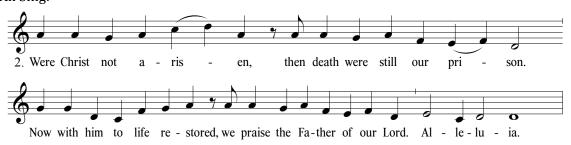


Choir:

Speak, Mary, declaring what you saw when wayfaring.

"The tomb of Christ, who is living, the glory of Jesus' resurrection; bright angels attesting, The shroud and napkin resting. My Lord, my hope, is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you."

All Sing:



Choir:

Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen.

Text: attr. Wipo of Burgundy, d. c. 1050; tr. composite

All Sing:



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Stanza 1: All Stanza 2: Choir Stanza 3: All

Stanza 4: Choir Stanza 5: All

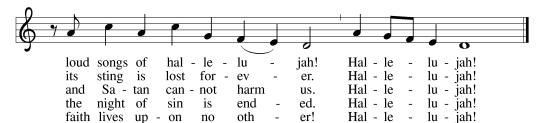
- in death's strong bands for Christ Je - sus lay our of - fens - es
- Sav-ior Je - sus, God's own Son, here in our stead de-scend-ed;
- Here the true Pas chal Lamb we see, whom God so free - ly gave us,
- let us keep the fes ti val to which the Lord in - vites us;
- Then let us feast this Eas ter on Christ the bread of heav-en; day



but now at God's right hand he stands and brings us life from heav-en. the knot of sin has been un-done, the claim of death is end - ed. who died on the ac - curs - ed tree— so strong God's love!—to save us. Christ is the ver - y joy of all, the sun that warms and lights us. the Word of grace has purged a - way the old and e - vil leav - en.



and sing to God right thank - ful - ly There-fore let us joy - ful be Christ has crushed the pow'r of hell; now there is naught but death's gray shell his blood now marks our door; faith points to it; death pas - ses o'er, us im-parts e - ter - nal sun-shine to our hearts ho - ly meal, the hun-gry soul will feed and heal; grace to our hearts; Christ a - lone, our



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Sit

Also hat Gott die Welt geliebt

Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672)

Also hat Gott die Welt geliebt, dass er seinen eingebornen Sohn gab, auf dass alle, die an ihn glauben, nicht verloren werden, sondern das ewige Leben haben.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

John 3:16

Sanctified

REFLECTION

Der Geist hilft unser Schwachheit auf, BWV 226

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

I.

Der Geist hilft unser Schwachheit auf, denn wir wissen nicht, was wir beten sollen, wie sich's gebühret; sondern der Geist selbst vertritt uns aufs beste mit unaussprechlichem Seufzen, Der aber die Herzen forschet, der weiß, was des Geistes Sinn sei; denn er vertritt die Heiligen nach dem, das Gott gefället. Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

- Romans 8:26-27

II. Choral (The assembly joins, in harmony - Stand)



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Come, holy Fire, comfort true, grant us the will your work to do and in your service to abide; let trials turn us not aside.
Lord, by your pow'r prepare each heart and to our weakness strength impart, that bravely here we may contend, through life and death to you, our Lord ascend. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sit

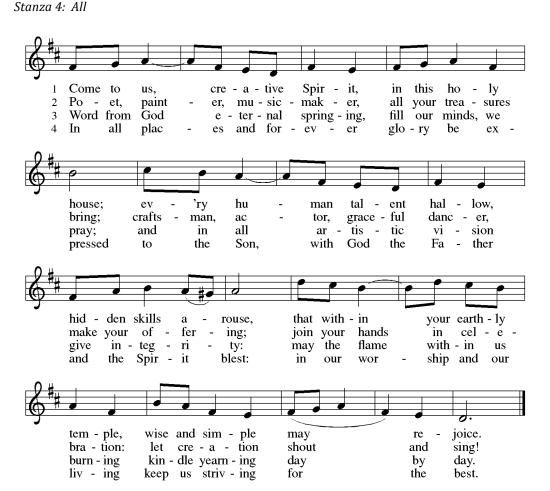
...the Holy Spirit calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church and sustains it with Jesus Christ in the one common, true faith...

> Martin Luther, Small Catechism The Apostles' Creed, The Third Article

Stanza 1: Choir, all at "that within..."

Stanza 2: Choir, all at "join your hands..."

Stanza 3: Choir



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Sanctus and Benedictus, from Mass - Opus 36

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra, gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

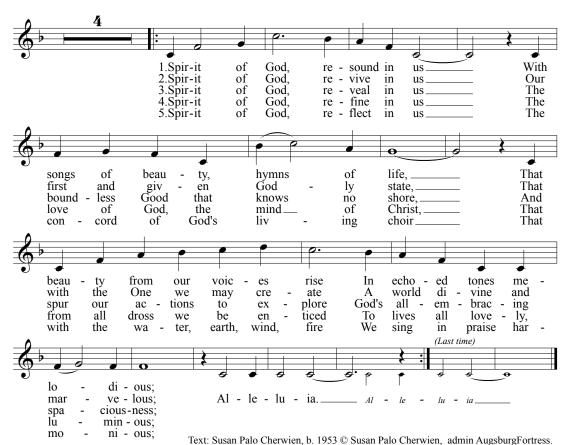
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Stanzas 1, 2: Choir

Stanza 3: Men, all at "Alleluia"

Stanza 4: Women, all at "Alleluia"

Stanza 5: All



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Sustained

REFLECTION

Guide my Feet

arr. Avis D. Graves (b. 1953)

Guide my feet while I run this race, 'cause I don't want to run this race in vain. Hold my hand while I run this race, 'cause I don't want to run this race in vain.

Lord, guide my feet, direct my path, and keep my way. Can't make a step without you. I don't want to run this race in vain.

Be my friend while I run this race, 'cause I don't want to run this race in vain. Stand by me while I run this race, Cause I don't want to run this race in vain.

African American Spiritual

Stanza 1: Soloist (in French)

Stanza 2: All

Stanza 3: All, in harmony

Stanza 4: All



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Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eric Milner-White (1884-1963)

PRAYERS, BENEDICTION (stand and remain standing through closing hymn)

The Day You Gave Us Lord has Ended

ST. CLEMENT



Music: ST. CLEMENT. Clement C. Scholefield. 1839–1904

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The 64-member National Lutheran Choir's artistry is rooted in its mission to strengthen, renew and preserve the heritage of sacred choral music. And it does so through the highest standards of performance and literature.

Founded in 1986 by the late Dr. Larry Fleming, the National Lutheran Choir sings a sacred and spiritual story rooted in the Lutheran choral tradition. From early chant and simple folk anthems to complex choral masterworks and new compositions, the choir brings a rich and diverse repertoire of music to its listeners. Over the next season the National Lutheran Choir will present its traditional concert series in greater Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota and will also appear in a number of exciting national performances and venues including: the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians biennial conference in Minneapolis; the triennial gathering of the Women of the ELCA in Minneapolis; the Lutheran Church of the Missouri Synod Conference on Liturgy, Preaching and Church Music in Chicago; and tours to both the east and west coasts (Tacoma and Seattle, WA, Portland and Salem, OR and Washington, D.C.) in the Fall of 2017 for the commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation and the premiere of a major new choral work, commissioned by the National Lutheran Choir, the *Holy Spirit Mass*, by Norwegian composer Kim André Arnesen.

In addition to concertizing, the National Lutheran Choir enjoys frequent broadcasts on public radio and thousands of views on its YouTube channel of selected performances and concert streams. A discography of 30 recordings showcases the ensemble's music-making over the years and features hymns, choral classics, contemporary works, spirituals and major new works commissioned by the National Lutheran Choir. Much of this influential new work is featured in "The National Lutheran Choir Series," published by MorningStar Music Publishers.



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Join the National Lutheran Choir as they tour the Pacific Northwest performing two unique programs in recognition of the 500^{th} Anniversary of the Reformation.

Una Sancta

Thursday, September 28 - 7:30pmPacific Lutheran University, Lagerquist Hall Tacoma, Washington

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Saturday, September 30 – 7pm Trinity Episcopal Cathedral Portland, Oregon

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David Cherwien, Artistic Director

David Cherwien, Artistic Director of the National Lutheran Choir, is recognized for his contributions to the field of church music and liturgy. He also serves as Cantor at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, a parish known for its passion for traditional liturgy and creative, high-quality music. Cherwien is editor of the National Lutheran Choir Series of choral music published by MorningStar Music Publishers.

David is a founding member of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians and has served in its leadership in a variety of capacities, including as National President. He is a member of the American Choral Director's Association, American Guild of Organists, Chorus America, and Choristers Guild.

David holds the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in organ performance and the Master of Arts degree in Theory and Composition from the University of Minnesota. In the Fall of 2000, he was honored as a "Distinguished Alumnus" by Augsburg College (Minneapolis, Minn.), where he studied choral music education and organ performance as an undergraduate. David also spent two years at the Berlin Church Music School studying conducting, composition and organ.

David is a prolific composer with over 150 publications with several publishers, and is the 2007 winner of the Raabe Prize for Excellence in Sacred Composition for his piece, "The Souls of the Righteous." For the National Lutheran Choir alone, Cherwien has composed over 25 new works during his tenure.

Adam Reinwald, Assistant Conductor

Adam Reinwald, Assistant Conductor of the National Lutheran Choir since 2014, is a nationally recognized vocal chamber artist and soloist, and is in demand as a coach and clinician for developing voices.

From 1998 to 2014, Adam performed internationally and across the US with the male vocal ensemble Cantus. In artistic leadership at Cantus for more than a decade, Adam led programming for an organization that Fanfare Magazine labeled "the premiere men's vocal ensemble in the United States".

Adam has worked as a clinician across the US as well as in Europe and Cameroon, West Africa. A graduate of St. Olaf College, Adam maintains an active voice studio in the Twin Cities, focusing on developing high school voices. In addition to artistic work with the Choir, Adam serves on staff as the Community Engagement Manager.

Susan Palo Cherwien

Susan Palo Cherwien is a freelance writer and musician. She received her bachelor's degree in church music and voice from Wittenberg University, attended the Spandauer Kirchenmusikschule, Berlin; completed the Abschlussprüfung in voice at the Hochschule der Künste Berlin and a Master of Liberal Studies from Mundelein College, Chicago, where she focussed on spirituality, ritual, and the arts.

Susan has composed numerous hymn texts which appear in denominational hymnals in the United States, Canada, and Europe and has written for *The Lutheran, Christian Century, Gather*, and *Word and World*. She is the author of the hymn text collections, *O Blessed Spring: Hymn Texts of Susan Palo Cherwien*; Vol. II: *Come, Beloved of the Maker*; and Vol. III: *Peace, Be Still* (all with Augsburg Fortress); as well as hymn festival reflections collected in *Crossings: Meditations for Worship*, (MorningStar) and *From Glory Into Glory: Reflections For Worship* (MorningStar); Susan also edited the sacred vocal collection, *To God Will I Sing* (Augsburg Fortress). She served on the ELCA Language Consultation, whose work set language guidelines prior to the development of *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*.

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Holy Spirit Mass - A World Premiere



The National Lutheran Choir presents premiere performances of *Holy Spirit Mass*, by Norwegian composer Kim André Arnesen. Commissioned for the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, this new work for chorus and strings celebrates the common ground shared by all people of God, as well as the progress that Roman Catholics and Lutherans have made in overcoming differences that once divided them.

Oct. 22 – at the Basilica of the National Shrine - Washington D.C. Oct. 27 – at the Basilica of Saint Mary – Minneapolis Oct. 29 – at Ordway Concert Hall – St. Paul

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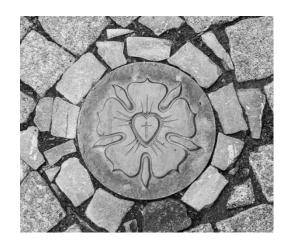






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