

The Saint Vincent Camerata presents "Sounds of Presence"

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Entrance Psalm : Introibo ad altare Dei , Psalm 43

Gregorian/Psalm setting Fr. Stephen Concordia, O.S.B. (b.1956)

Kyrie

from *Missa Brevis* Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Gloria

from *Missa Brevis* Palestrina

The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee

Jean Berger (1909-2002)

Ubi Caritas

Ola Gjielo (b. 1978)

Jesu, Rex Admirabilis

Palestrina

Credo

from *Missa Brevis* Palestrina

Da Pacem, Domine

Arvo Pärt (b. 1935)

Spiritus Sanctus Vivificans

St. Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179)

Sanctus – Benedictus – Hosanna

from *Missa Brevis* Palestrina

Vater unser (Our Father)

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Agnus Dei

from *Missa Brevis* Palestrina

Magnificat

Arvo Pärt

THE SAINT VINCENT CAMERATA was founded in 1968 by Saint Vincent College faculty in the spirit of the Florentine “*Camerata dei Bardi*”, a 16th century gathering of friends dedicated to music, poetry, art, and science. Comprised now of 26 singers from the College, Seminary, Monastery and from the communities surrounding Saint Vincent Archabbey, the Camerata has been under the direction of Fr. Stephen Concordia, O.S.B. since 2008. With him they have performed in concert and in liturgies works including the *Magnificat*, *Cantatas 61, 140, 147, and 193* of J.S.Bach, the Vivaldi *Gloria*, Handel’s *Messiah*, Cantatas of Buxtehude, Schütz the *Solemn Vespers for a Confessor* and the *Coronation Mass* of Mozart, the *Lord Nelson Mass* of Haydn, the *Requiem Masses* of Fauré and of Duruflé, *Chichester Psalms* of Bernstein, the Cantata: *Dona Nobis Pacem* by Vaughan Williams, the *Te Deum* of Arvo Pärt and other masterpieces of the Choral/Orchestral repertoire. Since 2008 the Camerata has enjoyed the collaboration of vocal soloists of national and international fame, including Craig Verm, baritone; Olga Perez Flora, mezzo; Lara Cottril-McGill, soprano; Katy Shackleton-Williams, soprano; Daniel Teadt, baritone; John Dooley, baritone, Joseph Gaines, tenor, and others. They have performed numerous times with the Academy Chamber Orchestra, and with organists J. Christopher Pardini, and Chaz Bowers. They have performed in some of the major churches in Pittsburgh, Oakland, Shadyside, Mt. Lebanon, Swissvale, and Churchill as well as in Greensburg, Patton, Ligonier and at the Johnstown Concert Series. In the Spring of 2016 the Camerata joined four other university choruses for three performances with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra conducted by Manfred Honeck in Heinz Hall, at which time they were prepared by the legendary, and beloved choral master, Robert Page (1927-2016). They have collaborated with the *Schola Franciscana* of Franciscan University, Steubenville, and with *Essence of Joy* of Penn State University. With the nationally and internationally renowned Early Music ensemble, Chatham Baroque. they have performed programs of early Baroque choruses, and of Cantatas of Bach and Buxtehude.

THE CAMERATA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In 2011 a Scholarship Fund was begun at Saint Vincent College to offer financial support to musically gifted students who, during their time at the College sing with the Camerata and Camerata Scholars. In addition to its general fund, it includes the Joseph Del Sordo Memorial Scholarship, in memory of SVC Alumnus and Choral Director Joseph Del Sordo.

DEGREE PROGRAMS IN SACRED MUSIC AT SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE

The Music Department of Saint Vincent College now offers programs in Sacred Music leading to the following degrees: *Music Performance Major - Concentration in Sacred Music*; *Music Major - Concentration in Sacred Music*; *Minor in Sacred Music*

As the first Benedictine College in the U.S. (founded in 1846) Saint Vincent’s Programs in Sacred Music focus on the musical traditions of the Catholic Church including Gregorian Chant, Sacred Composition, Choral singing and Direction, and Organ, studied and practiced in a Benedictine environment that accentuates Community, Stewardship, and Service. Our College campus, home also to Saint Vincent Archabbey, Saint Vincent Seminary, and Saint Vincent Basilica Parish, provides a rich and varied setting for the study of Sacred Music, designed to provide for the technical, liturgical, and spiritual foundation of today’s Church musician.

**For more information about the Camerata, Scholars, and Degree Programs in Sacred Music
visit: www.stvincent.edu/sacredmusic.**

Entrance Psalm *Introibo ad altare Dei* Psalm 43

Antiphon: *Introibo ad altare Dei: ad Deum qui letificat iuventutem meam.*

Translation: I will go to the altar of God, to God, the joy of my youth. (Psalm 43:4)

Psalm setting: Fr. Stephen Concordia, O.S.B.

1. Give me justice O God, and plead my cause,
 against a nation that is faithless.
 From the deceitful and the cunning
 rescue me, O God. (Antiphon)

2. You, O God, are my strength;
 why have you rejected me?
 Why do I go mourning,
 oppressed by the foe? (Antiphon)

3. O send forth your light and your truth;
 they will guide me on.
 They will bring me to your holy mountain,
 to the place where you dwell. (Antiphon)

Kyrie

From *Missa Brevis* Palestrina

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Gloria

From *Missa Brevis* Palestrina

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise You, we bless You, we adore You, we glorify You,
we give You thanks for Your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King, O God Almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only-Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world, hear our prayer.

You Who sit at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For You alone are the Holy One,
you alone the Lord, you alone the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in the Glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee

Jean Berger (1909-2002)

*The eyes of all wait upon thee;
and thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of ev'ry living thing.*

Psalm 145:15,16

Jesu, Rex Admirabilis

Palestrina

*Jesus, King most wonderful!
Thou Conqueror renowned!
Thou Sweetness most ineffable!
in whom all joys are found!*
(Text attributed to St. Bernard)

Ubi Caritas

Ola Gjielo (b. 1978)

*Where charity and love are, God is there.
Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.*

*Where charity and love are, God is there.
As we are gathered into one body,
Beware, lest we be divided in mind.
Let evil impulses stop, let controversy cease,
And may Christ our God be in our midst.*

*Where charity and love are, God is there.
And may we with the saints also,
See thy face in glory, O Christ our God:
The joy that is immense and good,
Unto the ages through infinite ages. Amen.*

Credo

from *Missa Brevis* Palestrina

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Da Pacem, Domine

Arvo Pärt (b. 1935)

Give peace, O Lord, in our time
Because there is no-one else
Who will fight for us
If not you our God

Spiritus Sanctus Vivificans

St. Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179)

Mary Vanden Berk, soloist

The Holy Spirit: living and life-giving,
the life that's all things moving,
the root in all created being:
of filth and muck it washes all things clean—
out-scrubbing guilty staining, its balm our wounds constraining—
and so its life with praise is shining,
rousing and reviving all.

Sanctus – Benedictus – Hosanna

from *Missa Brevis* Palestrina

Mary Vanden Berk, Kelly Doman, Luke Egan soloists in *Benedictus*

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.

Vater unser (Our Father)

Arvo Pärt

Mary Vanden Berk, soloist

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.
Amen.

Agnus Dei 1 & 2

from *Missa Brevis* Palestrina

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Magnificat

Arvo Pärt

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked with favor on his humble servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed,
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear Him
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the humble.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children for ever.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.

The Saint Vincent Camerata

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