



Magnificat

C.P.E. BACH

Sunday, December 7, 2014

The Westminster Singers and Orchestra
Dr. Gabriel C. Statom, director

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE SONG of MARY

Tonight we look at the text in Luke 1:46-56, known as Mary's Song, or The Magnificat. Many great composers and artists have brought this text to life through beautiful works of art. This evening we will hear a setting by Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach, son of the great composer, J.S. Bach. The occasion of his 300th birthday year adds to the festivities this evening.

WELCOME and INTRODUCTION Dr. Gabriel C. Statom

♣ CAROL Mary's Song
Sung to the tune of "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" *Text by Ruth Duck, Based on Luke 1*

My heart sings out with joyful praise to God who raises me,
Who came to me when I was low and changed my destiny.
The Holy One, the Living God, is always full of grace
To those who seek their Maker's will in every time and place.

The promise made in ages past at last has come to be,
For God has come in power to save, to set all people free.
Remembering those who wait to see salvation's dawning day,
Our Savior comes to all who weep to wipe their tears away.

The arm of God is strong and just to scatter all the proud.
The tyrants tumble from their thrones and vanish like a cloud.
The hungry all are satisfied; the rich are sent away;
The poor of earth who suffer long will welcome God's new day.

♣ PRAYER of ADORATION / PRESENTATION of TITHES & OFFERINGS

MUSICAL MEDITATION: *Adagio* from Concerto for Oboe Benedetto Marcello

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 1:46-56
Marjorie Bowman, reader

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

MAGNIFICAT C.P.E. Bach (1714-1788)

CHORUS

Magnificat anima mea Dominum.
My soul magnifies the greatness of the Lord.

Et exultavit spiritus meus in Deo salutari meo.
And my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.

ARIA

BJ Webster, soprano

Quia respexit humilitatem ancillæ suæ:
Because He has regarded the lowly state of His slavegirl;

Ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes generationes.
For look! from now on they will say that I am blessed for every generation.

♣ Indicates Congregation Standing

ARIA

Tucker Williams, tenor

Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est, et sanctum nomen eius.
Because He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name.

CHORUS

Et misericordia eius a progenie in progenies timentibus eum.
And His mercy continues from generation to generation for those who fear Him.

ARIA

Matthew Hayner, baritone

Fecit potentiam in brachio suo,
He has made known the power of His arm,
dispersit superbos mente cordis sui.
scattered those who are arrogant in the thoughts of their hearts.

DUET

Terri Theil, alto, and Robert Sutton, tenor

Deposuit potentes de sede et exaltavit humiles.
He has put down the mighty from their seats of power and raised up those who are lowly.
Esurientes implevit bonis et divites dimisit inanes.
The hungry He has filled with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty.

ARIA

Madelyn Carson, alto

Suscipit Israel puerum suum recordatus misericordiæ suæ,
He has taken under His protection Israel His boy, and remembered His mercy.
Sicut locutus est ad patres nostros, Abraham et semini eius in sæcula.
In accordance with what He said to our fathers, to Abraham and to His seed forever.

CHORUS

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto:
Glory to the Father, glory to the Son, glory also to the Holy Spirit!
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.
As it was in the beginning and is now and always and throughout ages of ages. Amen.

HOMILY Gerry Peak

✠ HYMN of JOY How Great Our Joy

While by the sheep we watched at night,
Glad tidings brought an angel bright.

There shall be born, so he did say,
In Bethlehem a Child today.

How great our joy! Great our joy!
Joy, joy, joy! Joy, joy, joy!
Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high!
Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high!

There shall the Child lie in a stall,
This Child Who shall redeem us all.
This gift of God we'll cherish well,
That ever joy our hearts shall fill.

✠ BENEDICTION

MUSICAL MEDITATION: From Heaven Came the Angels Bright J.S. Bach

THE WESTMINSTER SINGERS

Dr. Gabriel C. Statom, *Director of Music*

Samuel Metzger, *Organist/Music Associate*

Suzanne Burgar
Marjorie Bowman
BJ Webster
Pat Corbitt
Ginger Statom
Jennifer Brandon
Beth Fischer

Christy Young
Terri Theil
Madelyn Carson
Anne Thompson
Lee Wallace
Emily Taylor
Martha Hopper

Mary Lawrence Flinn
Warren Jones
Robert Sutton
Tucker Williams
Dan Whipple
Jerry Bowman
Matthew Hayner

John Beckham
Keith Young
David Dennis
Colby Morgan
Brett Trimble
Robert Liddon
Fred Flinn

ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN I

Barrie Cooper
Diane Zelickman
Long Long Kang

VIOLIN II

Gaylon Patterson
Ionut Cosarca

VIOLA

Jennifer Puckett
Michelle Pelay-Walker

CELLO

Ruth Valente Burgess
Iren Zombor

BASS

Scott Best

FLUTE

Beverly Vance
Dee Walker

OBOE

Joseph Salvalaggio

BASSOON

Michael Scott

HORNS

Robert Patterson
Dan Phillips

TRUMPET

David Spencer
Michael McKenzie
Mark Woodring

TIMPANI

Frank Shaffer

ADVENT *at* SECOND

Festival of Carols December 14 at 6:00 p.m.
Nine Lessons and Carols December 21 at 8:15 and 11:00 a.m.
Advent Evensong with Buddy Greene December 21 at 6:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Worship December 24 at 4:00, 5:30, 8:00 and 11:00 p.m.



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