



CONCERT FOR PEACE

St. Charles Choir & Friends

Sunday, January 14, 2024 – 4PM
St. Charles Borromeo Church, North Hollywood

James Drollinger, Director
Mary Lee Mistretta, Organist

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EOHSJ Humanitarian Fund
to support those directly
affected by the
war in Israel.



Introductory Remarks

Opening Prayer

Exsultate Justi

Lodovico Grossi da Viadana (1560-1627)

*Exult in the Lord, O ye just; praise befits the upright.
Give praise to the Lord on the harp; sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings.
Sing to him a new canticle, sing well unto him with a loud noise.
Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just; praise befits the upright.*

PART 1 – THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Ave Maria

Chant

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Tomas Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

*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.*

Salve Montserratina

Pablo Casals (1876-1973)

*Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, hail our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve;
To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us;
And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.*

PART 2 – THE GOOD NEWS

Good News from Heaven – *from Christmas Oratorio*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1735)

Good news from Heaven the angels bring,
Glad tidings to the earth they sing:
To us this day a Child is given,
To crown us with the joy of Heaven.

Ah, dearest Jesus, holy Child,
Make Thee a bed, soft, undefiled,
Within my heart, that it may be
A quiet chamber kept for Thee.

The Glory of the Father

Egil Hovland (1924-2013)

Adapted from John 1

The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.
We beheld the glory of the Father, full of grace and truth.
In the beginning was the WORD. The WORD was with God.
In him was life; and the life was the light of man.
He came to his own, and his own received him, not.

The Call

Sister Suzanne Toolan RSM (born 1927)

Two fishermen who lived along the Sea of Galilee,
Stood by the shore and cast their nets into the ageless sea.
Now Jesus watched them from afar then called them each by name;
'Twas Peter, Andrew, James and John. They'd never be the same.

Leave all things you have and come and follow me.

And you, good Christians, one and all, who'd follow Jesus' way,
Come leave behind what keeps you bound to trappings of our day,
And listen as he calls your name to come and follow near,
For still he speaks in varied ways to those his call would hear.

Sicut Cervus

G.P. Palestrina (1524-1594)

Based on Psalm 42

*Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks: so longeth my soul after thee, O God.
My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God:
when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?*

Wade in the Water

Spiritual/arr. James Drollinger

Soloist: Jennifer McDevitt

Wade in the water, wade in the water, children now,
Wade in the water: God's gonna trouble the water.

PART 3 – THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

John 14:15-17

If ye love me, keep my commandments.
And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter,
That he may abide with you forever;
E'en the spirit of truth.

Ubi Caritas Pastoralis
Ubi Caritas

Craig Courtney (born 1954)
Maurice Durufle (1902-1986)

*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.*

See That You Love One Another/As I Have Done for You

Dale Grotenhuis (1931-2012)
James Drollinger (born 1959)
Based on 1Peter 1:22

See that you love one another with a pure heart fervently.
As I have done for you, you should also do.
Be Christ to one another.

O Lord with Wondrous Mystery

Hendrik P. Andriessen (1892-1981)
arr. James Drollinger

O Lord, with wondrous mystery, You take our bread and wine
And make of these two humble things Yourself, Our Lord Divine
Our wheat and drink become our light, our altar bears your awful might
O Lord, we thank you for the gift that lies before our sight.

You are the same, our Christ and Lord, who blessed the supper room.
You are the God who died and rose triumphant from the tomb.
This host bears your divinity, this cup contains infinity.
The myst'ry fill our souls with love O Holy Majesty

INTERMISSION

Part 4 – HE WAS CRUCIFIED, DIED, AND WAS BURIED FOR OUR SINS.

Crucifixus

Antonio Lotti (1667-1740)
ed. James Drollinger

*He was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate:
He suffered and was buried.*

Crux Fidelis
Crux Fidelis Meditation

Chant
James Drollinger (born 1959)

*Faithful cross, above all other, one and only noble tree:
None in foliage, none in blossom, none in fruit thy peer may be.
Sweetest wood and sweetest iron, sweetest weight is hung on thee!*

O Vos Omnes

Blake R. Henson (born 1983)
Lamentations 1:12

*Come, all who pass by the way, pay attention and see:
Is there any pain like my pain, which has been ruthlessly inflicted upon me,
With which the LORD has tormented me on the day of his blazing wrath?*

