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Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church

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Hennepin Chamber Singers and Players
Hennepin Chime

William H. Mathis, conductor

April 9, 2017 at noon

Program

Missa Solemnis in C Major	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Crux Fidelis	Jackson Berkey
The Seven Words of Christ from the Cross	Heinrich Schütz

Hennepin Chamber Singers

Shauna Adler	Karen Carlson
Kelly Boie	Anna Dibley
Sylvalyn Falany-Arnold	Glenna Dibrell
Christina Meyer	Ginger Sisco
Gail Sterr	Jan Skoog
Beth Wiggins	
Scott Anderson	Norm Briden
Rick Bowsby	Dan Meyer
Luke Kannel	Tom Miller
Tom Wright	Ray Palmer

Hennepin Chime

Liz Buckingham	Kristin Johnson
Ian Decker	Krista Lucas
Laura Goulding	Martha Mathis
Cheryl Hauser	Darin Riedel
Morgan Hoxsie	Linda Spooner
Kelly Kees	Diane Thornton
Kris Koch Wahl	

Orchestral Musicians

Cindy Marvin, Joanna Shelton – violin

Lisa Cregan – viola

Bill Goldman – cello

Susie Allard – bass

Mark Seerup, Sarah Carmack – oboe

Allison Hall, Josh Cameron – trumpet

Fred Opie – timpani

Diane Thornton – organ

As ever, the many participants in the ministry of music at Hennepin Church are grateful for the spiritual, emotional, and financial support of the Hennepin family, both members and friends, individuals who give of their time and talent and treasure to make the work possible; and the Hennepin Foundation for keeping the ministry alive and growing through the gifts people give in enduring ways to build for the future. You make it possible!

At Hennepin we celebrate Palm Sunday in our morning worship services, then we move into the “passion” spirit of Holy Week through music later in the day. This year’s concert includes three works chosen particularly to help you move into Holy Week with us, as we all prepare for the Festival of the Resurrection next Sunday morning.

The Hennepin Chamber Singers are in their 21st season of singing music for concert and worship. Most are regular members of the church’s Sanctuary Choir, and all are committed to this special ministry they share.

The Hennepin Chime began its distinguished role in the life of the church 41 years ago. They have had only three music directors in that time, and they remain committed to artistry and community in their rehearsals and performances.

W. A. Mozart (1756–91) was an Austrian native. His music has inspired the world since his childhood in Salzburg, and still today.

Jackson Berkey is one of our favorite composers. This morning we sang his “Hosanna” for Palm Sunday; last year he composed a festival anthem for our celebration of the centennial of the Sanctuary. A graduate of the Julliard and Eastman Schools of Music, his keyboard playing is well known, and, as you will hear again today, his composition is compelling.

Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672) is one of the towering figures of the Baroque period. His passions, motets, and psalm settings were like nothing heard before, and paved the way for the work of later masters, most notably Bach.

Missa Solemnis

Mozart composed his Missa Solemnis in C in 1780 for the cathedral in Salzburg, where he was employed as composer-in-residence; just a few months later, Mozart had a falling out with the archbishop and moved to Vienna. The mass text is given below.

Crux Fidelis

Composed on a 6th century chant from northern France, “Crux Fidelis” is both mystical and worshipful. This historic chant, both melody and text, are still used in the Catholic liturgy for Good Friday.

*Crux fidelis, inter omnes arbor una nobilis:
Nulla silva talem profert, fronde, flore, germine:
Dulce lignum, dulces clavos, dulce pondus sustinet.*

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.

The Seven Words of Christ from the Cross

Among the many contributions of Heinrich Schütz to the worlds of music and Church is this narrative of Jesus’ final words before death. Like his several large-scale settings of the passion story, it sets forth Jesus’s death in a narrative style; unlike the larger works, it focusses on just those final hours of his life. Taken from the four gospels, we hear seven things Jesus said while he hung on the cross. Narrators tell the story and introduce each of Jesus’ utterances. Several of our singers take various roles: Norm Briden sings the part of Jesus; Ginger Sisco and Tom Miller are the thieves hanging on either side; the narrators are Anna Dibley, Tom Wright, Gail Sterr, Shauna Adler, and Sylvalyn Falany-Arnold.

As in the practice of Schütz’s day, the orchestration we are using was prepared for this concert utilizing the instruments we already have on hand for the Mozart.

Text of the Ordinary of the Mass

Kyrie

Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison.

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

Gloria

Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Et in terra pax
hominibus bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
adoramus te, glorificamus te;
Gratias agimus tibi
propter magnam gloriam tuam.
Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite
Jesu Christe.
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,
Filius Patris:
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram
Patris, miserere nobis.
Quoniam tu solus sanctus,
tu solus Dominus,
tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe;
Cum Sancto Spiritu
in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth, peace
to all those of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you;
We give thanks to you
for your great glory.
Lord God, King of Heaven,
God the almighty Father.
Lord, the only-begotten Son,
Jesus Christ,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father:
You who take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
You who take away the sin of the world,
receive our supplication.
You who sit at the right hand of God,
The Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are holy,
you alone are Lord,
you alone are most high, Jesus Christ;
With the Holy Spirit
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Credo

Credo in unum Deum,
Patrem omnipotentem
Factorem coeli et terrae,
visibilium et invisibilium.
Et in unum Jesum Christum,
filium Dei unigenitum, et ex Patre
natum ante omnia saecula.
Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine,
Deum verum de Deo vero,
genitum non factum,
consubstantialem Patri,

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
And 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,
being of one substance with the Father,

per quem omnia facta sunt.
Qui propter nos homines
et propter nostram salutem
descendit de coelis;
Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto
ex Maria Virgine,
et homo factus est.
Crucifixus etiam pro nobis
sub Pontio Pilato,
passus, et sepultus est.
Et resurrexit tertia die,
secundum Scripturas.
Et ascendit in coelum:
Sedet ad dexteram Patris.
Et iterum venturus est cum gloria
iudicare vivos et mortuos;
Cujus regni non erit finis.
Et in Spiritum Sanctum,
Dominum et Vivificantem:
qui ex Patre et Filioque procedit.
Qui cum Patre et Filio simul
adoratur et conglorificatur.
Qui locutus est per Prophetas.
Et unam sanctam, catholicam,
et apostolicam Ecclesiam.
Confiteor unum baptisma
in remissionem peccatorum.
Et expecto resurrectionem
mortuorum,
et vitam venturi saeculi. Amen.

Sanctus

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

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.

by whom all things were made.
Who for humanity
and for our salvation
came down from heaven;
And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit
of the virgin Mary,
and was made man.
He was crucified for us
under Pontius Pilate,
suffered, and was buried.
And he rose again on the third day,
according to the Scriptures.
And He ascended into heaven:
Where He sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He shall come again with glory
to judge the living and the dead;
Whose kingdom shall have no end.
And in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and Giver of Life:
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
Who with the Father and the Son together
is adored and glorified.
Who spoke through the Prophets.
And in one holy, catholic,
and apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism
for the remission of sin.
And I await the resurrection
of the dead,
and life in the age to come. Amen.

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

Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.

Holy Week Schedule

MAUNDY THURSDAY | APRIL 13

12 noon in the Border Chapel

7pm in the Art Gallery*

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE | APRIL 14

NOON in the Border Chapel

7pm in the Sanctuary*

EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 16

7am Sunrise Service in Art Gallery

8-9:30am Pancake Breakfast in the Social Hall

9am & 11am in the Sanctuary*

*nursery care available

Upcoming Music Events

(in Sanctuary unless otherwise noted)

April 14	7pm	Tenebrae service - Journey
April 16	9am & 11am	Easter services
April 20	7pm	Rust College A Cappella Choir
April 23	10am	Hamline University A Cappella Choir
April 30	10am	LYRA Vocal Group (St. Petersburg)
May 7	10am	Celebrate Life! - Journey
May 7	7pm Art Gallery	Hennepin Chime spring concert
May 14	7pm	Haydn: The Creation Sanctuary Choir
June 11	10am	Bill Mathis' last Sunday

