

EUPHONY ENSEMBLE
David Schildkret, Founder and Music Director
presents

A CONCERT OF PEACE, HOPE, AND CONSOLATION FOR VETERANS DAY

Sunday, November 5, 2023
3 p.m.
Dayspring United Methodist Church
1365 E. Elliot Road, Tempe

PROGRAM

I.

The Star-Spangled Banner
Into a Time

arr. David Schildkret
Adolphus Hailstork
(b. 1941)

*Into a time of turmoil, we bring our sense of peace;
Into a time of doubt, we bring our gift of faith;
Into a time of fear, we bring the light of hope;
Into a time of loss, we bring our treasured memories;
Into a time of silence, we bring our uplifted voices,
singing a song wonder, awe, mystery, courage;
singing life itself.
Into this time, we come singing life itself.*

Salmo 150 (Psalm 150)

Suzzette Ortiz
(b. 1960)

*Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.
Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in the splendor of his firmament.
For his power and greatness, praise him.
With the sound of the trumpet and the lute and harp, with the tambourine and dance,
with strings and pipes, praise him with clanging cymbals and with joy.
Let us praise him. Alleluia!*

II.

Flanders Fields (John MacRae, 1915)

Paul Aitken
(b. 1970)

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die*

*We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

Solos: Emily, Megan

“In Remembrance” from *Requiem* (Clare Harner, 1934*)

Eleanor Daley
(b. 1955)

*Do not stand at my grave and weep.
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glint on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle morning rain.
And when you wake in the morning’s hush,
I am the sweet uplifting rush
of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there, I did not die.*

*The text is often misattributed to Mary Elizabeth Frye.

III.

Requiem

Herbert Howells
(1892 – 1983)

I. Salvator mundi

*O Saviour of the world, who by thy cross and thy precious blood hast redeemed us,
save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.*

II. Psalm 23

*The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.
He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his name’s sake.
Yea, though I walk in the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: thou has anointed my head with oil,
and my cup shall be full.
Buy thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house
of the Lord forever.*

Solos: Asleif, Elijah, Ryan

III. Requiem aeternam I

*Requiem aeternam dona eis, et lux perpetua luceat eis. Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine.
Grant them eternal rest, and shine perpetual light upon them. Grant them eternal rest, Lord.*

IV. Psalm 121

*I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills: from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh even from the Lord: who hath made heaven and earth.
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.
Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord himself is thy keeper: he is thy defence upon thy right hand;
So that the sun shall not burn thee by day: neither the moon by night.*

*The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in: from this time forth and forevermore.*

Solos: John, Logan

V. Requiem aeternam II

*Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Grant them eternal rest, Lord, and shine perpetual light upon them.*

VI. I heard a voice from heaven

I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, From henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord: Even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labours. (Revelation 14:13)

Solos: Carlos, JD, Emily, Ted

INTERMISSION

IV.

“Ye shall have a song” from *The Peaceable Kingdom*

Randall Thompson
(1899 – 1984)

*Ye shall have a song, as in the night when a holy solemnity is kept; and gladness of heart,
as when one goeth with a pipe to come into the mountain of the Lord. (Isaiah 30:29)*

V.

God’s Gonna Set This World on Fire Traditional Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan and Edwin B. Hogan

God’s gonna set this world on fire one of these days, Hallelujah.

I’m gonna sit at the welcome table.

I’m gonna eat and never get hungry.

I’m gonna drink and never get thirsty.

God’s gonna set this world on fire.

America, the Beautiful (Katherine Lee Bates)

Samuel A. Ward (1848 – 1903), arr. David Schildkret

*O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!*

*O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness,
And every gain divine!*

*O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!*

We Shall Walk Through the Valley

African American Spiritual, arr. Undine Smith Moore

*We shall walk through the valley in peace,
We shall walk through the valley in peace,
If Jesus himself shall be our leader,
We shall walk through the valley in peace.*

*There will be no trials there,
There will be no trials there,
If Jesus himself shall be our leader,
We shall walk through the valley in peace.*

We Shall Overcome

Civil Rights Song, arr. Richard T. Gibson

*We shall overcome,
We shall overcome,
We shall overcome someday.
Deep in my heart, I do believe
We shall overcome someday.

We'll walk hand in hand.
We shall live in peace.
We are not afraid today.
Solos: Carlos, Elijah, Jenny*

Lift every voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

(James Weldon Johnson and J. Rosamond Johnson)

The Singers

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