

THE MUSKEGON CHAMBER CHOIR

Helen Bolema	Robert Nelson
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Jon DeHorn	Helen Paxton
Marcia Dornis	Ellen Pool
Lorraine Friend	Lawrence Pratt
Ruth Ann Gustafson	Nancy Pratt
Charles Heethuis	Margaret Sherman
Judy Heethuis	Jack Sorensen
Christine Kennedy	Joe Tazelaar
Dale Luttmann	Tom VandenBerg
Jacqualyne Martin	Karen Wilson
Henry Muyskens	Charles Witteveen

The Chamber Choir wishes to thank Samuel Lutheran Church, which has so generously made available its facilities for both rehearsal and performance for the past five years.

Samuel Lutheran Church

PRESENTS

The Muskegon Chamber Choir

DAVID A. WIKMAN, *Conductor*

KAREN WILSON, *Accompanist*

GUEST SOLOIST

THOMAS WIKMAN, *Organist*

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 1968

Eight Thirty O'Clock P.M.

SAMUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

PROGRAM

I

HAEC DIES *William Byrd (1543-1625)*

(SUNG IN LATIN)

This is the day that the Lord our God hath made,
Sing with gladness and be joyful in it.
Alleluia!

HIDDEN, O LORD *Francis Pilkington (c. 1562-1638)*

Hidden, O Lord are my most horrid sins
Unto the world, though open plain to Thee.
He never betters that no time begins,
Corruption killeth all good thoughts in me.

LAMENT MY SOUL *Robert Jones (c. 1597-1617)*

Lament, my soul, cry, Sweet Jesu, pity me.
Help, help, for sin I die.
Sweet Christ come ease my misery.

O LORD, INCREASE MY FAITH *Orlando Gibbons (1585-1625)*

O Lord, increase my faith,
Strengthen me and confirm me in Thy true faith.
Endue me with wisdom, charity, and patience,
In all my adversity, sweet Jesus, say Amen.

THIS IS THE RECORD OF JOHN *Orlando Gibbons*

CHARLES WITTEVEEN, Tenor

This is the record of John, when the Jews sent
priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him:
Who art thou? And he confessed and denied not,
And said plainly: I am not the Christ.

And they asked him: What art thou then?
Art thou Elias? And he said: I am not.
Art thou the prophet? And he answered: No.

Then said they unto him: What art thou?
That we may give an answer unto them that sent us.
What say'st thou of thyself? And he said: I am
the voice of him that crieth in the wilderness:
Make straight the way of the Lord.

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II

FANTASIA "Komm Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott"
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

VARIANTS on "Vater Unser" *Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)*

PAVANE, "Lord Salisbury" *Orlando Gibbons*

MASS OF THE HOLY TRINITY *Charles Tournemire*

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MR. WIKMAN

OFFERING

III

FIVE FLOWER SONGS *Benjamin Britten, Op. 47*

1. To Daffodils
Words by Robert Herrick

2. The Succession of the Four Sweet Months
Words by Robert Herrick

3. Marsh Flowers
Words by George Crabbe

4. The Evening Primrose
Words by John Clare

5. Ballad of Green Broom
Words anonymous

Dedicated by the composer to Leonard and Dorothy Elmhirst
on the occasion of their twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary.
April 5rd, 1950

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