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in concert

saturday, november 6, 2004
eight o'clock p.m.
st. paul's Episcopal church

PROGRAM

I

Rejoice in the Lord Always Anon. (16th c. English)

Venite Exultemus Jan Pieterzoon Sweelinck

O come let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving and make a joyful noise
unto Him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all Gods.

Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott Georg Phillip Telemann

A stronghold sure is our God, a trusty shield and weapon.
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe
With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.

No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, rejected.
But now a hero comes to fight whom God himself elected.
You ask who that may be? The Lord of Hosts is he!
Christ Jesus, Mighty Lord, God's only Son adored.
He holds the field victorious.

Praise, laud and thanks to God above, the Lord of all creation.
He, who has given us with His love His Son for our salvation.
Were they to take our life, goods, honor, child or wife
Though life is wrenched away they cannot win the day
The kingdom's ours forever.

I Was Glad C. Hubert Parry

Antiphona de morte Barne Sløgedal

In the midst of life death surrounds us.
Where shall we flee for succor if not, O Lord, to thee?
Who art just in thy wrath for our transgressions
Holy, mighty God, holy merciful Savior
Do not leave us in the bitterness of death.

Lamentations of Jeremiah Z. Randall Stroope

O you people who pass this way, look and see if there is any sorrow like mine.
Remember, Lord to consider our humiliation and disgrace.

Intermission – fifteen minutes

II

O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord Anthony Piccolo

Psalm 95: 1-7 with *Gloria Patri*

Oh How Beautiful, This Finely Woven Earth Greg Jasperse

poem by Gaia Willis-Owen

God be Merciful to Us and Bless Us Andrew Carter

Psalm 67

Heather Benson – soprano

Saul Egil Hovland

Acts 8: 1-4, 7 and 9

Jack Rice – Narrator

At the Round Earth's Imagined Corners Williametta Spencer

poem by John Donne

The Quest Unending Joseph M. Martin

from *Ulysses* by Alfred Lord Tennyson

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The Choir wishes to thank the Clergy, staff, and members of St. Paul's parish for the use of this beautiful sanctuary for this concert