

John the Revelator

Traditional Gospel Blues

Music Arranged by Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory

Chorus:

O tell me who is that writin'?
John the Revelator, writin' in the book of seven seals.
O tell me what is he writin'?
'bout the Revelation, writin' in the book of seven seals.

When John looked over Calvary's hill,
Heard a rumblin' like a chariot wheel.
Tell us, John, what did you see?
I saw a beast rise from the sea!
Chorus.

Talk to us, John! What's the good news?
The crippled can walk; the dumb are singin' the blues.
John, in the graveyard, whadaya see?
The dead are dancin' all around me.

Tell us who is writin'
Tell us what's he writin'
Tell us why he's writin'
Time for revelation and for jubilation.
Tell us what you're writin' read it to us, John!

Well, just tell it in your book, John.
Juh John, write it down for us in that book.
Well, just tell it in your precious book, John.
Juh, John, write it down in that book of seven seals. John!

I Will Trust In The Lord

African American Spiritual

Arranged By Undine Smith Moore

Keith Graham and Steve Keeler, Soloists

I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord,
I will trust in the Lord till I die. Hallelu!

I will shout and praise his name, I will shout and praise his name,
I will shout and praise his name till I die. Yes! Yes! Yes, Lord.

I will put old Satan behind me, I will put old Satan behind me,
I will put old Satan behind me till I die.

Oh, children, let us trust, God guide us, let us trust, God bless us, let us
trust, love one another, let us trust, Trust in the Lord.

I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord,
I will trust in the Lord till I die.

The Sacred Music Chorale was founded in 1999 by a small group of singers from University Presbyterian Church, Seattle, to "sing the great music of the Christian church." The Chorale members hail from all around the Puget Sound region. The Chorale is artist-in-residence at Trinity Parish Church, Episcopal in Seattle.

The mission of the Sacred Music Chorale is to provide singers the opportunity to sing the great music of the Christian Church, and to give the gift of that music to our listeners. In so doing, we seek to honor Jesus Christ: friend, Savior and Lord.

We believe concerts of great music should be available to everyone. The Sacred Music Chorale has purposely made a choice to provide free concerts, asking only for a donation from concert guests who are able. We depend upon contributions in addition to membership dues. We appreciate your gifts. The Chorale is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Donations are tax deductible.

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Brad Klostreich, Artistic Director
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Thelma Strand, Accompanist (Alto)
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**Founding members of the Chorale.

*Those who have missed only one season.

SPRING 2009 2009 CONCERTS

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MAY 29
7:30 PM

Trinity Parish
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OUR 10TH
SEASON WITH
BRAD KLOSTREICH
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
& **DR. RACHEL ROOT**
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Brad Klostreich became the first conductor of the Sacred Music Chorale in 1999. This past year, Brad answered a call from Palm City Presbyterian in Palm City, Florida, as Assistant Pastor. Brad has been "commuting" from Florida to Seattle during our 10th Anniversary Season, but has found the commute too much to keep up on a regular basis and has decided to resign as Director of the Sacred Music Chorale. We will sorely miss him.

Dr. Rachel Root rejoins the Sacred Music Chorale as Assistant Director, a position she held in 2004 before she joined Trinity Lutheran College in Everett where she is currently the Department Chair of Music and Worship. Dr. Root holds a B.A. from Michigan State University; M.A. in Church Music and Organ from Northwestern University, and a D.M.A. in Choral Conducting from the University of Washington. Dr. Root has agreed to be the new Artistic Director of the Chorale starting next season. Welcome Rachel!

Thelma Strand has been the accompanist for the Sacred Music Chorale since its inception. A native of Seattle, she earned a degree in Music at Bethel College, St. Paul. She is currently the assistant organist at University Presbyterian in Seattle.

PROGRAM

O Lord God

Paul Tschesnokoff

*O Lord God, hear thou my pray'r,
help Thou me, and give ear to my pray'r.
Daily do I worship Thy great name and Thy pow'r.*

*Thou alone canst help me;
O send me Thy peace and love,
O protect me, my God.*

*Let me never stray, O my Savior.
Leave me not, O God of my salvation.*

*I will sing to the Lord as long as I live,
Yea, will sing to the Lord as long as I live,
and praise Thy name while I have my being.*

*Hear my pray'r, hear Thou my pray'r;
help Thou me, and give ear to my pray'r.
Glory to Thee, Glory to Thee.*

Sing Praises Unto the Lord

George Frederic Handel

*Sing praises unto the Lord O ye saints of His
And give thanks unto him for a remembrance
of his holiness.
And give thanks unto him for a remembrance
of his holiness.*

*I will remember Thy name
from one generation to another.
Therefore shall the people
give thanks unto thee*

World without end, Amen

Praise To The Lord

German Chorale

Text by Joachim Neaner

Arranged by F. Melius Christiansen

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration. Hallelujah!*

*Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee! Hallelujah!*

*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him!*

God Is Loving

Heinz Werner Zimmermann

*God is Loving,
And he who abides in love, abides in God, and God in him,
Halleluja*

*God is loving, and what you may do in love,
You do in God, and God with you.*

*God is loving, and when your love's growing full, you grow in God,
And God in you.*

*God is loving, if you give yourself to love, your love is God's, God's love is
yours.*

*God is loving, Halleluja!
Loving.*

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Paul Manz

*Peace be to you and grace from Him
Who freed us from our sins,
Who loved us all and shed His
blood
That we might saved be.*

*Sing holy, holy to our Lord,
The Lord, Almighty God,
Who was and is and is to come,
Sing holy, holy, Lord!*

*Rejoice in heaven,
all ye that dwell therein,
Rejoice on earth, ye saints below,
For Christ is coming,
Is coming soon,
For Christ is coming soon!*

*E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come,
And night shall be no more;
They need no light nor lamp nor sun.
For Christ will be their All!*

He Never Failed Me Yet

Robert Ray

Name Here, Soloist

*I will sing of God's mercy,
Every day, every hour, He gives
me power.
I will sing and give thanks to Thee
for all the dangers, toils and snares
that He has brought me out.*

*He is my God, and I'll serve Him.
No matter what the test.*

*Trust and never doubt,
Jesus will surely bring you out,
He never failed me yet.*

*I know God is able
To deliver in time of storm.
I know that he'll keep you safe
From all earthly harm.*

*One day when my weary soul is at rest,
I'm going home to be forever bless'd.*

*Trust and never doubt,
Jesus will surely bring you out,
He never failed me yet.*

*Didn't my God deliver
Moses from King Pharoah?
And didn't He cool the fiery furnace
For Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego?
When I think of what my God can do,
He delivered Daniel.
I know He will deliver you.*

*Trust and never doubt,
Jesus will surely bring you out,
He never failed me yet.*

City Called Heaven

African-American Gospel Song

Arrangement by Josephine Poelinitz

Hannah Snelling, Soloist

*I am a pilgrim, a pilgrim of sorrow,
I'm left in this old wide world alone!
O I ain't got no hope for tomorrow.
I'm trying to make it, make heaven my home.*

*Sometimes I'm tossed and I'm driven, Lord.
Sometimes I just don't know which way to turn.
O I heard of a City called heaven.
I'm trying to make it, make Heaven my home.*

Springs Of Grace Are Streaming

S.A. Stenholm

Arranged by Robert Berglund

Jerry McCambridge, Soloist

*Springs of grace are streaming
From the cross of Christ,
Where for man's redeeming
He was sacrificed.
Soothing balm is pouring
Into hearts that grieve,
Joy and hope restoring,
When earth's comforts leave.
When my heart is sinking
'Neath the load of care,*

*At this fountain drinking,
Heaven's strength I share.*

*When the morn is glowing
And at eventide,
Springs divine are flowing
Mercy to provide.
By this fount of blessing is my resting
place;
Safe from things distressing,
Peace I there embrace.*

Sourwood Mountain

John Rutter

Terry Hudson and Jonathan Rudd; Soloists

*Sourwood mountain, Sourwood mountain, Hi-o, hi-o, diddle I day.
Chickens are crowin' on Sourwood mountain, Hi-o, hi-o, diddle I day.
Get your dog and we'll go huntin', Hi-o diddle I day.
Chickens are crowin' on Sourwood mountain, Hi-o, hi o, diddle I day.
Pretty girls and you can't count 'em, Hi-o, hi o, diddle I day.
My true love's a blue-eyed daisy, Hi-o, hi o, diddle I day.
If I don't get her I'll go crazy, Hi-o, hi o, diddle I day.
My true love she lives on the river, Hi-o, hi o, diddle I day.
Won't be long until I'm with her, Hi-o, hi o, diddle I day.*

Shenandoah

American Folksong

Arrrranged by James Erb

*O Shenando', I long to see you,
And hear your rolling river.
'Way, we're bound away,
Across the wide Missouri.*

*I long to see your smiling valley,
And hear your rolling river,
'Way, we're bound away,
Across the wide Missouri.*

*'Tis sev'n long years since last I see
you,
And hear your rolling river,
'Way, we're bound away,
Across the wide Missouri.*

Just A Closer Walk With Thee

Arranged by Ed Lojeski

*I am weak, but Thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.*

*Just a closer walk with Thee,
Jesus, grant my humble plea!
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

*Through this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but
Thee.*

*When the journey here is o'er,
Time for me will be no more.
Guide me to thy distant shore.
To Thy shore, oh Dear Lord,
to Thy shore.*

True Light

Words & Music by Keith Hampton

This Little Light of Mine – Spiritual

Diane Stuart, Keith Graham; Soloists

*This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine
Almighty God is light, He lives in us as true light.*

*In the beginning, out of the darkness,
God created True Light. Almighty God is light.
He lives in us as True Light.*

*Don't let the light that You've given me die, And don't desert my mind.
But let the one who serves You praise you again and again.
He lives in us as True Light.*

*You are the one who judges right from wrong.
Your glory excites no envy.
But let the one who serves You praise you again and again.
He lives in us as True Light.*

*This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go, I want the world to know.
God gave the world True Light!*

CHORALE CD'S AVAILABLE

A new CD with the Sacred Music Chorale singing the great music of the Christian church, is now available. The recording, entitled **He Is Born**, includes selections from our 2005 and 2006 concerts. Also available is an earlier CD, entitled **My Song In The Night**, released Christmas 2003. These CD's can be purchased at our concerts for \$12.00 each. You may also order by mail. Send a check (no credit cards or cash) for the amount of your order to P.O. Box 45783, Seattle, 98145.

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