

**Chorus Angelicus**  
presents

**The Thirtieth Annual**

# **INVESTITURE**

Saturday, October 17, 2020  
at 7:00 p.m.

Virtually presented on  
Chorus Angelicus *Facebook* and *YouTube* Pages

## ***Chorus Angelicus & Gaudeamus***

*Gabriel Löfvall, Artistic Director*

*Andrew Skinner, Junior Choir Director*

*Karen Sovak, Training Choirs Director*

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*Elizabeth T. Allyn, Organist & Pianist*

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# PROGRAM

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## ***ORGAN PRELUDE***

**Prelude on a Hymn Tune, DIX**

***For the Beauty of the Earth***

**Music**, Elizabeth T. Allyn, based on a melody by Conrad Kocher (1786–1872)

**Welcome Remarks**

***Gabriel Löfvall, Artistic Director***

**Musical Quotes by Our Angels**

Ruth Patrick

Maya Arnone

Hunter Patrick

Nora Youell

Lilly-Beth Terra

Sean Rodriguez & Maria Mauro

Jackson Bialis

## ***ANGELS IN TRAINING and ADVANCED ANGELS***

**Alleluia, Amen**

**Words**, traditional liturgical

**Music**, traditional, arranged by Andrew Skinner

**A Message from Our Angels in Training**

presented by ***Karen Sovak***, Angels in Training Program Director

# ***THE JUNIOR CHOIR***

## **TYGER**

**Words**, William Blake (1757–1827)

**Music**, Elaine Hagenberg (b. 1979)

Tyger Tyger, burning bright,  
In the forests of the night;  
What immortal hand or eye,  
Could frame thy fearful symmetry?

In what distant deeps or skies.  
Burnt the fire of thine eyes?  
On what wings dare he aspire?  
What the hand, dare seize the fire?

What the hammer? what the chain,  
In what furnace was thy brain?  
What the anvil? what dread grasp,  
Dare its deadly terrors clasp!

When the stars threw down their spears  
And water'd heaven with their tears:  
Did he smile his work to see?  
Did he who made the Lamb make thee?

Tyger Tyger, burning bright,  
In the forests of the night;  
What immortal hand or eye,  
*Dare* frame thy fearful symmetry?

THE JUNIOR CHOIR INVESTITURE  
presented by ***Andrew Skinner***, Junior Choir Director

Investiture of New Junior Choristers

***Kajeda Fraser, Leif Johnson, Caroline Sienkiewicz***

Investiture of the Junior Choir Head Chorister

***River Lee***

**Thoughts from Our Board Chairman**

***Stephen Ivain***

***GUEST ARTISTS***

**VIENTOS DEL SUR**

*Southern Winds*

**Music**, traditional South-American

***THE SENIOR CHOIR & GAUDEAMUS***

From *The American Sound*, a new Cantata:

**...let us stand as one today**

*For Chorus Angelicus & Gaudeamus, Gabriel Löfvall, Artistic Director*

**Words**, from the inaugural addresses of Ronald Reagan (1911–2004)

**Music**, Joshua Hummel (b. 1980)

With heart and hand, let us stand as one today;

One people under God, let us stand as one today.

Determined that our future shall be worthy of our past:

Let us stand as one today.

**THE SENIOR CHOIR INVESTITURE**

presented by ***Gabriel Löfvall***, Senior Choir Director

Investiture of New Senior Choristers

***Lorelei Gnerre, Hannah Murphy***

Investiture of the Senior Choir Head Choristers

***Rachel Glander, Samantha Norton***

Investiture of the Senior Choir Choral Scholar

***Nur Refai***

# ***GAUDEAMUS MEN'S QUARTET***

## **EXSULTATE JUSTI IN DOMINO**

**Words**, from psalm 33

**Music**, Lodovico Grossi da Viadana (c.1560–1627)

from *Cento concerti ecclesiastici* (1602)

Exsultate, justi, in Domino;  
rectos decet collaudatio.  
Confitemini Domino in cithara;  
In psalterio decem chordarum  
psallite illi.  
Cantate ei canticum novum;  
bene psallite ei in vociferatione.  
Exsultate, justi, in Domino;  
rectos decet collaudatio.

*Sing to the Lord, you lovers of justice;  
how right to praise!  
Give praise to the Lord on the harp;  
Sing God with the psaltery,  
the instrument of ten strings.  
Sing God a new song;  
play music to match your shout of joy!  
Sing to the Lord, you lovers of justice;  
how right to praise!*

*Matthew Bridgeman, Zachary Gilbert, Alex Hunt, Patrick Nay*

## **Thoughts from a Seasoned Senior Chorister**

***Nur Refai*** (*Chorus Angelicus* 2011–2020)

## ***ALL CHOIRS***

## **CANTICLE OF BROTHER SUN**

From *Missa Gaia*

**Words**, Saint Francis of Assisi (Giovanni Francesco de Bernardone; c. 1181–1226)

Book of Job, adapted by Paul Winter (b. 1939); Folliott Sandford Pierpoint (1835–1917)

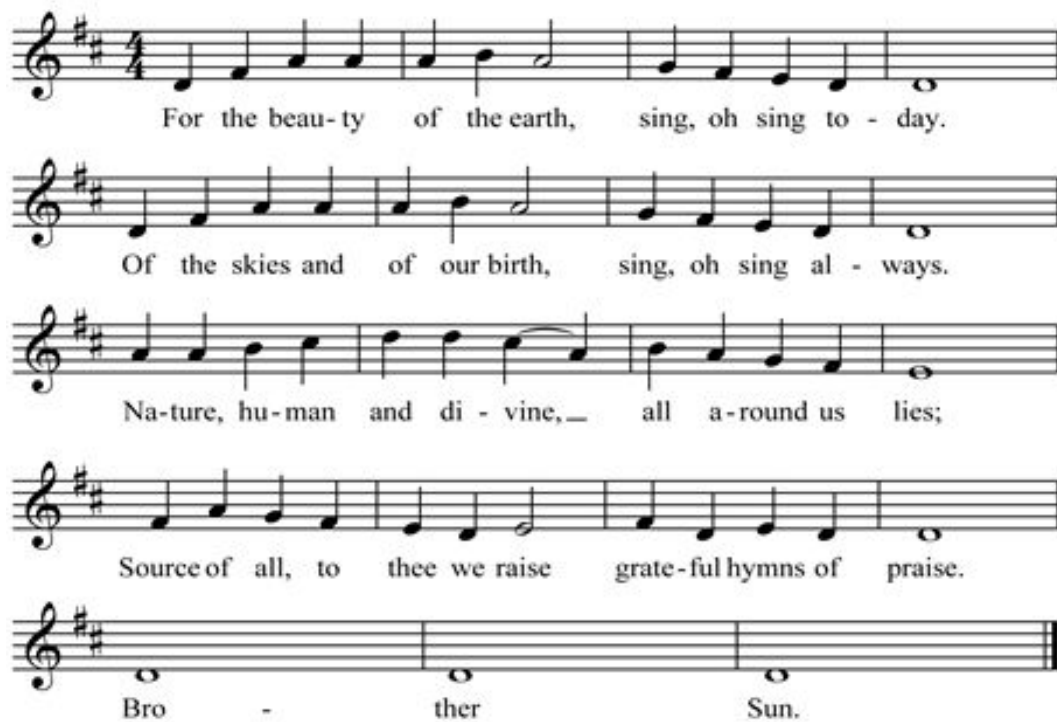
**Music**, Jim Scott (b. 1946) & Paul Winter (b. 1939)

All praise be yours through Brother Sun,  
All praise be yours through Sister Moon.  
By Mother Earth my Lord be praised,  
By Brother Mountain, Sister Sea.  
Through Brother Wind and Brother Air,  
Through Sister Water, Brother Fire;  
The stars above give thanks to thee;  
all praise to those who live in peace.

All praise be yours through Brother Wolf,  
All praise be yours through Sister Whale.  
By Nature's song my Lord be praised,  
By Brother Eagle, Sister Loon.  
Through Brother Tiger, Sister Seal,  
Through Sister Flower, Brother Tree.  
Let creatures all give thanks to thee.  
all praise to those who live in peace.

Ask of the beasts and they shall teach you the beauty of the earth.  
Ask of the trees and they shall teach you the beauty of the earth.  
Ask of the winds and they shall teach you the beauty of the earth.  
Ask of the flow'rs and they shall teach you the beauty of the earth.  
Brother Sun, Sister Moon...

*For the Beauty of the Earth* (the audience is invited to rise and join from their homes)



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Andrew Skinner, *Director*

River Lee, *Head Chorister*

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Naomi King, River Lee, Makayla Rodriguez, Caroline Sienkiewicz

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Gabriel Löfvall, *Director*

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Nur Refai, *Choral Scholar*

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# GUEST ARTISTS

Carlos Boltes, *charango & viola*

Gonzalo Cortés, *flute & zampoña*

Scott Hill, *guitar*

## Canticle of Brother Sun

Theresa Thomason, *gospel solo*

Elizabeth T. Allyn, *organ*

Jeff Boratko, *soprano saxophone*

Silvain Castellano, *bass*

Kyong-Han Kim, *piano*

Philip Larson, *violin*

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