

The University of Redlands Chapel Singers present

# AN ORDER FOR COMPLINE



Dr. Nicholle Andrews, director

Nathaniel Romero '25 and Tong Zhao '25, graduate conductors

Dr. Philip Hoch '16, '18, organ

Rev. John Walsh, officiant

Sunday, February 11, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

MEMORIAL CHAPEL

#### THE PREPARATION

"Steal Away" from Five Spiritals

Michael Tippett, arr. Philip Hoch

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter (b. 1945)

For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour Of the day and of the night, Hill and vale and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light: Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child, Friends on earth, and friends above, For all gentle thoughts and mild, Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine
To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.

- Folliott Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917)

Officiant: The Lord Almighty grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end.

Officiant and All: Amen

Officiant: People, be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: whom resist, steadfast in the faith. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

All: Thanks be to God.

He, watching over Israel, slumbers not nor sleeps; Should'st thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee.

- Adapted from Psalm 121: 4, 7

Officiant: Let us confess our sins to God.

Officiant and All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father: We have sinned againstyou, through our own fault, in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone. For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Officiant: May the Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit.

Officiant and All: Amen.

## O Magnum Mysterium

Javier Busto (b. 1949)

O magnum mysterium,
et admirabile sacramentum,
ut animalia viderent Dominum natum,
Iacentem in praesepio!
O beata virgo, cuius viscera
meruerunt portare
Dominum Iesum Christum.
Alleluia!

O great mystery,
and wonderful sacrament,
that animals should see the newborn
Lord, lying in a manger!
O blessed virgin, whose womb
was worthy to bar the
Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

- Matins of Christmas, Roman Breviary, sung in Latin

## THE WORD OF GOD Psalm 31:1-6

In thee, O Lord, have I put my 'trust: Let me never be put to confusion, deliver me 'in thy righteousness.

Bow down thine ear to 'me: Make haste 'to deliver me.

And be thou my strong rock, and house of de'fence: That thou 'mayest save me.

For thou art my strong rock, and my 'castle Be thou also my guide, and lead me 'for thy name's sake.

Draw me out of the net, that they have laid privily 'for me: For 'thou art my strength.

Into thy hands I commend my 'spirit: For thou has redeemed me, O 'Lord, thou God of truth.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and forever shall be. Amen.

Officiant: Come to me, all ye who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

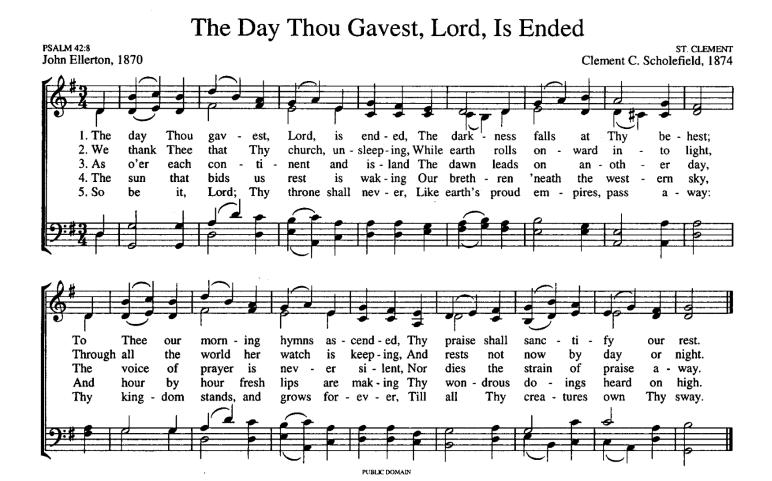
All: Thanks be to God.

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine, vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine cuius latus perforatum fluxit aqua et sanguine: esto nobis prægustatum in mortis examine.

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind, from whose pierced side flowed water and blood:

Be for us a foretaste in the trial of death!

- Eucharistic chant, 13th century, sung in Latin



Timothy Ruzon, organ

#### **Nunc Dimittis**

**Ruth Gipps (1921-1999)** 

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast openly prepared before the face of all people,

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and a glory for thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

- Luke 2:29-32

Officiant: Lord, have mercy. **All: Christ, have mercy.** Officiant: Lord, have mercy.

## **Padre Nuestro**

Daniel Biaggi (b. 1978)

Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre, venga tu reyno, sea hecha tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo.

Danos hoy nuestro pan cotidiano, Y perdónanos nuestras deudas, asì como nosotros perdonamos á nuestros deudores.

Y no nos metas en tentación, mas líbranos de mal.

Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder, y la gloria, por siempre.

Amen.

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those whom trespass
against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory forever.
Amen.

- Matthew 6:9-13

Luca Davidorf and Imani Kyami, tenor soloists

Oh, the king cried,
Oh, Daniel, Daniel, oh!
Daniel, Daniel, oh!
A-that-a Hebrew Daniel,
A-that-a Hebrew Daniel,
Daniel, Daniel, oh!
Oh, Daniel, Daniel,
Servant of the Lord!

Among the Hebrew nation, One Hebrew Daniel was found They put him in the lion's den He stayed there all night long.

Now the King in his sleep was troubled And early in the morning he rose To find God sent His angels down To Lock the Lion's jaws.

- Traditional 1800s African-American Spiritual

Officiant: Let us pray

Officiant: Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake.

Officiant and All: Amen

Officiant: Abide with us, O Lord,

All: For it is toward evening, and the day is far spent.

Officiant: As the watchmen look for the morning,

All: So do we look for thee, O Christ.

Officiant: Come with the dawning of the day,

All: And make thyself known in the breaking of bread.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you. Not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled.

- John 14:27

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Officiant: The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

Officiant and All: Amen.

"Abide With Me" from Hymn Meditations No.2

Traditional, arr. Van Denman Thompson

## Soprano

Serinity Curtis '24 Ray Kutcher '26 Crystal Raghunanan '24 Maddie Schmid '24 Alex Muyshondt '24 Kylee Jasmine Robinson '27 Jazmine Tanzy '26

#### Alto

Amber Dulebohn '25 Camryn Master '25 Macy Ritchie '24 Tong Zhao '25 Charlotte Ford '25 Genesis Paz '27 Maddie Slota '26

#### Tenor

Nicholas Ahmet '24 Imani Kyami '26 Nathaniel Romero '25 Luca Davidorf '26 Ethan Hebel '27 Christopher Figueroa '23, '25

#### Bass

Vincent Garavito '27 David Johnson '24 Ethan Lotrario '27 Timothy Ruzon '25 Jamison Stevens '22, '24 Jase Gooden '26 Diego Williams '27 This recital is given in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting. Leilani Zhaotong and Nathaniel Romero are students of Dr. Nicholle Andrews.

## THE OFFICE OF COMPLINE

The Office of Compline is rooted in the daily cycle of prayer observed by the early Christian monastic communities. By the 6th century, St. Benedict had codified the rule for his followers, setting forth a formula for the recitation of psalms, hymns, prayers, and readings seven times a day. Compline was the final prayer hour before retiring for the evening.

The service incorporates plainsong and diverse choral styles and genres creating thus a unique blend of new and older musical traditions. As was customary in medieval chapels, Compline is offered by candlelight and much of the music is unaccompanied. The unifying thread throughout the Compline service is quiet meditation and reflection led and inspired by music.

#### University of Redlands Conservatory of Music Land Acknowledgement

We are gathered on the land of the Serrano and Cahuilla peoples, and we acknowledge the important contributions of this community, their elders both past and present, as well as future generations. The University of Redlands Conservatory of Music is committed to continuing to learn about the land we inhabit, the people who have been displaced from this land, and building community with its original caretakers.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

President's Honor Recital Thursday, February 22nd | 7pm | Memorial Chapel

Defiant Requiem
Saturday, March 16th | 8pm | Memorial Chapel

Love Letters Saturday, March 23rd | 7pm | Wallichs Theatre

Choral Concert Friday, April 12th | 7:30pm | Memorial Chapel