

Festival of Lights

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John August Swanson Festival of Hymns 14 July 2003



Celebrant Tim Lowry

When I was a child, the Easter Vigil was a profound event for me. I didn't know what was going on, but I know they were doing everything I liked.

They were playing with fire. They were playing with water. They were singing things I didn't understand. The pastor was blowing on the water, and then, splashing the water on the people!

The air was full of smoke. It was dark and it was scary. It was everything that I loved.

Tom Shepard

You begin by using symbols, and end by contemplating them. Annie Dillard



Chant de Paix Chant of peace J. Langlais (1907-1991)

A procession of candles representing loved ones are carried in with the Pascal (Easter) candle.

Gathering Hymn LBW # 535 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" GROSSER GOTT

Te Deum laudamus: te Dominum confitemur We praise you, O God, and acknowledge you as Lord.

Stz. 1-2 Choir
Stz. 3 Choir begins, all voices join at "And from morn..."
Stz. 4 All

Prayer

Fire

Moses Before the Burning Bush Dennis and Philip Ratner Museum

O Night clearer than day Night when love comes from the tomb Night that frees Jesus from the snare Night that glitters with light Night more shining than snow Night more burning than flames

Tonight, O Night clearer than day



Hymn LBW # 284

"Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

KOMM, GOTT SCHÖPFER

Setting by Carl Shalk

Stz. 1AllStz. 2ChoirStz. 3AllStz. 4ChoirStz. 5AllStz. 6ChoirStz. 7All

Beautiful Savior

SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU arr. by Nancy Grundahl Reading

Reflection

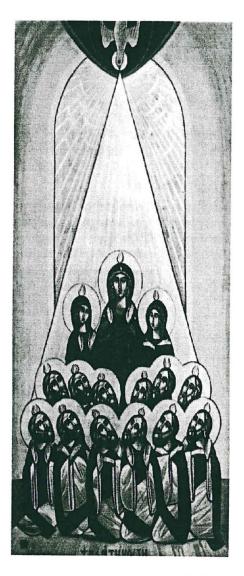
Introduction

M. Reger (1873-1916)

Hymn Blue Book # 685 "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" BRIDEGROOM

Stz. 1 – 3 All

Prayer



Coptic Icon

Wind

O Night sweeter than heaven Night of wakefulness for all the Body Night when breath fills all souls Night of speech for all silence Night of bones believing Night of the victory that kills death

Tonight, O Night sweeter than heaven

Hymn Blue Book # 716 "Word of God, Come Down on Earth" LIEBSTER JESU, WIR SIND HIE Organ chorale prelude(BWV 731) by J. S. Bach (1685-1750) Stz. 1 – 4 All in harmony

John 1: 1-3

Setting by Rosephanye Powell In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made that have been made, nothing was made, He has not made.



The Coming of the Holy Spirit Soichi Watanabe



Autumn Wind/Golden Leaves

Lampo Leong

Reading

Reflection

Flute improvisation

"The Strong Word"

EBENEZER

Setting by D. Busarow

Hymn LBW # 233

Stz. 1 All

- Stz. 2 Sisters and all voices join at Alleluia!
- Stz. 3 Choir
- Stz. 4 Brothers and all voices join at Alleluia!
- Stz. 5 6 All

Prayer

Water

O Night stronger than time Night of life after death Night when the church comes to birth Night when thirst is refreshed Night of flowing water after the frost Night that pours off the impure heart

Tonight, O Night stronger than time

Hymn Blue Book # 697 "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" BEACH SPRING

Flute introduction by Anne Krentz Organ Stz. 1-3 All

Psalm 42

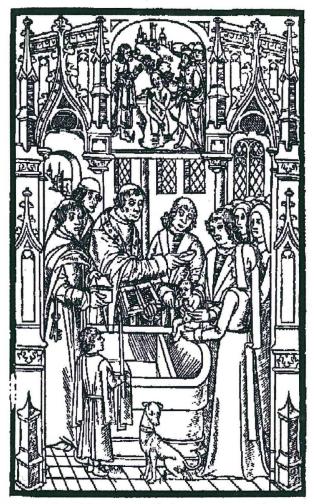
G. F. Handel (1685-1759) Arr. Hal Hopson

As a deer for water longs, my soul longs for thee, O God; my soul thirsts for the living God. When shall I behold the face of God? Tears are my food both day and night. Send Thy light and truth. Sing, my soul, for help comes from the Lord.



Footwashing

African Mafa



Baptism from L'Art de bien Vivre et de Bein Mourir, Paris 1492

Reading

Reflection Gaspard de la Nuit *I. Ondine* M. Ravel (1873-1943)

Hymn Blue Book # 695"O Blessed Spring"BERGLUNDOboe descant by Robert Buckley FarleeBERGLUND

Stz. 1 All Stz. 2 Sisters

- Stz. 3 Brothers
- Stz. 4 Organ
- Stz. 5 All

Prayer

Earth

O Night greater than peace Night that clouds the hidden world Night when grace shines in glory Night when the first fruits are bread and wine Night that draws our history Night of endless harvest and gift Tonight, O Night greater than peace

Hymn Blue Book # 760 *"For the Fruit of All Creation"* AR HYD Y NOS **Stz. 1 – 3** All in harmony

Psalm 24 LBW, p. 225 Cantor sings first two verses, congregation sings next two and alternates with cantor



Mother Feeding Child Kathe Kollwitz (1867-1945)

Eucharist Roman catacomb wall fresco, St. Callixtus, 3rd c.

Reading

Reflection

Native American Earth Song

Hymn LBW # 148 "Now the Green Blade Rises"NOËL NOUVELETOrgan introduction by M. Dupré (1886-1971)Stz. 1 and 2 AllOrgan variation by M. DupréStz. 3 and 4 AllOrgan toccata by M. Dupré

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Sending Hymn Blue Book # 797 "O God Beyond All Praising"

Stz. 1 All

Choir stanza

The flow'r of earthly splendor in time must surely die, its fragile bloom surrender to you, the Lord most high; but hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown though small in mortal stature, to heaven's garden grown: for Christ the man from heaven from death has set us free. and we through him are given the final victory.

Stz. 2 All

Postlude

Toccata, Opus 5 M. Duruflé (1902-1986)

THAXTED

Please leave in silence or remain for private prayer

Participants

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Leader	Chaplain Brian T. Johnson	
Reader	Sangeetha Rayapati	
Prayers	LSM students	
Flute	Katherine Vogele	
Native flute	Brian Johnson	
Oboe	S. Blake Duncan	
Piano	Norma Aamodt-Nelson and Matthew Peterson	
Chapel Choir	Norma Aamodt-Nelson, director	
Organ	Christiaan Teeuwsen, Timothy Spelbring, and David Eaton	
Soloists	Karen Wilkerson, Rebecca Turner, and Stafford Turner	
Bells	Zach Busch, Claire Butchkoski, Nicole Koehler,	
	Julie Roth, Carissa Schlichtmann, and Andrew Temone	
Brass	Bruce Atwell, Todd Craven, Jay Henderson, Paul Morton,	
	and Laurie Penpraze	
Banners, water	carriers, and plant bearers LSM community	

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Women Arriving at the Tomb He Qi

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Dearest brothers and sisters, we keep an Easter vigil, to recall that our Lord was buried.

During his short sleep we celebrate a vigil, so that he will keep watch for us and, when we are raised, we can abide untired for the eternal vigil. On this night he also rose; our hope keeps watch for his resurrection.

This is our greatest vigil and no other vigil of similar proportions is known. Our hearts are enlightened, just as our eyes rejoice at this splendor of lighted candles, and so our mind may be enlightened and shed light on the meaning of this resplendent night.

Augustine, fifth century

We ask that all members of the audience refrain from photographing or recording the performance. Please be sure that all cell phones, beepers, alarms, and similar devices are turned off.

A high-fidelity recording of this performance may be ordered. A brochure will be available following the performance.

We give our thanks for the support of this hymn festival to: Irma A. Koehneke - in memory of Martin L. Koehneke Sarah Gran Williams - in memory of Clara Kiekhaefer Nancy J. Tagge

> You are invited to attend the next events of The 2003 Lutheran Summer Music Festival:

Student Chamber Music Recital

Noble Recital Hall Jenson-Noble Hall of Music Luther College Wednesday, July 16th, 7:30 p.m.

Student Recitals

Noble Recital Hall, Choir Room, Orchestra Room Jenson-Noble Hall of Music Recital Hall Center for Faith and Life Luther College Thursday, July 17th, 1:30 & 2:30 p.m.

Festival Band Concert Main Hall

Center for Faith and Life Luther College Thursday, July 17th, 7:00 p.m.

This liturgy is the eighteenth event of The 2003 Lutheran Summer Music Festival



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Program

Spanish Dance

David Schmalz, *piano* Sam Eckberg, *piano*

Sound the Trumpet from Come, Ye Sons of Art

ons of Art Sam Michael, tenor John Gravelle, baritone Rebecca Turner, piano Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

(1854 - 1925)

Moritz Moszkowsky

Quando corpus morietur from Stabat Mater

> Kristen Jones, *soprano* Laura Bohlmann, *mezzo-soprano* Rebecca Turner, *piano*

Giovanni Pergolesi (1710-1736)

An den Abendstern

Kendra Berentsen, soprano Rachel Conway, soprano Rebecca Turner, piano Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

Vive L'Amour

arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

Anthony Badell, tenor Ryan Crane, tenor Erik Eliason, tenor Nathan Truninger, tenor Evan Brown, bass Brian DeYoung, bass Alex Fossey, bass Allegro for Woodwind Quartet

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759) arr. Bill Holcombe

Julie Lange, flute Lawrence Collerd, oboe Ashley Fewins, clarinet Lisa Melvin, bassoon

String Quartet, Op. 18, No. 1 I. Allegro con brio Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Alexandre Ouzounoff

(b. 1955)

Goheun Lee, violin Bob Wallin, violin Caitlin Colbert, viola Harrison Haines, cello

Les Carnets de Route

- I. Buenos Aires
- II. Tolède
- III. Ronda

Martha Schwehn, *oboe* Scott Wollett, *oboe* John Groerich, *english horn* Christiana Williams, *bassoon*

Four Movements for Five Brass

- I. Introduction and March
- **II.** Pretensions
- III. Waltz
- IV. Finale Allegro

John Vinson, trumpet Christopher Little, trumpet Marc Schweikert, horn Hans Erickson, trombone Elspeth Taylor, tuba Collier Jones (b. circa 1920) We ask that all members of the audience refrain from photographing or recording the performance. Please be sure that all cell phones, beepers, alarms, and similar devices are turned off.

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Partial support for this program has been given by: Cheryl M. Frank Paul & Ruth Bartling

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Student Recitals Noble Recital Hall, Choir Room, Orchestra Room, Sundt Organ Room Jenson-Noble Recital Hall Luther College Friday, July 18th 9:30 & 11:30 a.m., 1:00, 2:30 & 4:00 p.m.

> Festival Choir Concert Main Hall Center for Faith and Life Luther College Friday, July 18th, 7:00 p.m.

This concert is the nineteenth event of The 2003 Lutheran Summer Music Festival