

WEDNESDAY

17 July 2019

FESTIVAL OF HYMNS

in memoriam

This year's hymn festival is presented in memory of Paul Bouman—beloved church musician, teacher, and mentor for generations of church leaders—who died in the early morning hours of 28 April 2019, the Second Sunday of Faster.

Bouman was born in Hamburg, Minnesota, on 26 August 1918, the youngest of eleven children. He learned to play the piano from his sisters and, later, began to display great facility at the organ. In 1933, after attending two years of high school in Minnesota, he entered the high school of Concordia Teachers College in River Forest, Illinois. In 1939, he accepted a call from Ebenezer



Lutheran Church and School in Milwaukee, where he served as both church musician and classroom teacher. In 1945 he accepted a call from St. Paul Lutheran Church and School in Melrose Park, Illinois, and in 1953 from Grace Lutheran Church and School in River Forest, Illinois. It was in Milwaukee that he met Victoria Bartling, whom he would marry in 1946. During their 65-year marriage they were blessed with five children, eleven grandchildren, and twenty-one great-grandchildren.

One of the defining characters of Bouman's life and ministry was his consistent pursuit of excellence, both for himself and for the ensembles he directed. His quest for knowledge was lifelong: he earned a B.A. from Concordia in 1945 and an M.Mus. from Northwestern University in 1951, but also studied at the Westfälische Landeskirchenmusikschule in Germany in 1964, and the Westminster Choir College in the 1970s. He also received honorary degrees from Christ Seminary Seminex in 1985 and Valparaiso University in 2010.

For twenty-three summers (1986–99) he served as a faculty member of Lutheran Summer Music, teaching voice lessons and directing the chapel choir, a role now named the Paul Bouman Endowed Chapel Choir Chair. He often spoke of his work at LSM as some of the most fulfilling in his life, inspiring hundreds of young people to sing and to study sacred music.

Paul achieved many things in his long career. But most might remember the twinkle in his eye, a firm grip on the elbow to connect one person to another, a ready quip, a robust singing voice, and the way he lived out his favorite phrase from St. Augustine, that "a Christian should be an 'Alleluia' from head to foot." May his life and Gospel-centered ministry be an example to all who lead the church's song.

about this service

United in baptism, we gather to join fully in this worship service through word, song, and prayer. Responses for the assembly are printed in **bold** typeface. Hymnal abbreviations used include:

ELW for Evangelical Lutheran Worship (red hymnal) **LSB** for Lutheran Service Book (brown hymnal)

Unless otherwise noted, hymn stanzas are sung in unison.

... embrace us into Christ the Vine ...

welcome

prelude

God be Merciful

Paul Bouman, 1918-2019

God be merciful and bless us and cause his face to shine upon us; that thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations. Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee!

Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for thou shalt judge thy people righteously and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee! Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us. God shall bless us, and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

Psalm 67 (KJV)

Luther's Evening Prayer

Carl F. Schalk, b. 1929

I thank you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. You kept me safely all the day, now keep me safe this night, I pray. Forgive my sins where I have erred in wrongful deed or thought or word. Be with me through the dark night hours lest I succumb to Satan's powers.

Into your hands, O Father,
I offer all I am and have.
Your holy angel in the night
keep watch o'er me till morning light.

O Christ, my Savior, be my song each morning, evening, all day long, who with the Father we give praise, and Holy Spirit, all our days.

Martin Luther, 1483-1546, para. Carl F. Schalk

"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" Laura Potratz, organ Paul Bouman

hymn "O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

ELW, Hymn 786

Stand at the close of the introduction All sing all stanzas

invocation

We gather around ...
... in the Name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Christ, holy Vine, Christ, living Tree ...

reflection

hymn

"Amid the World's Bleak Wilderness"



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me.

life

in

your

branch, with

your

rich

hymn

"Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing"

LSB, Hymn 691

Stanza I

All

Stanza 3

Treble voices

Stanza 2

Lower voices

Stanza 4

... be praised for this blest mystery

reflection

"Unexpected and Mysterious" hymn

ELW, Hymn 258

Stanza I

Choir Stanzas 2-3 All

... word and water thus revive ...

reflection

hymn "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" LSB, Hymn 655

Sung by all in unison

An organ improvisation will precede each stanza

anthem

Vidi aquam

Michael McCarthy, b. 1966

I saw water flowing forth from temple,

I saw water flow forth from the right side,

and all those to whom this water flows, all

people thereby are made whole.

Lower voices:

O give praise to the Lord our God,

Vidi aquam egredientem de templo, vidi aquam a laterre dextro,

et omnes ad quos pervenit aqua ista salvi facti sunt.

Confitemini Domino, quoniam bonus.

Alleluia.

Traditional Latin after Ezekiel 47 and Psalm 118:1

Transl, Susan Palo Cherwien

hymn

"We Know that Christ Is Raised"

All

ELW, Hymn 449

Stanza I

Stanza 2 Treble voices:

All at "Hallelujah!"

Stanza 4

Stanza 3

All at "Hallelujah!"

who is gracious.

Alleluia.

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... and join us to the Tree of Life ...

reflection

hymn

"I Bind Unto Myself Today"

ELW, Hymn 450

| Stanza I | All | Stanza 4 | All, in harmony |
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| Stanza 2 | Lower voices | Stanza 5 | All |
| Stanza 3 | Treble voices | | |

hymn

"Sing, My Tongue"

ELW, Hymns 355-356

Lower Voices

| Stanza I | 356 , All | Stanza 5 | 355 , Choir |
|----------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Stanza 2 | 355 , Choir | Stanza 6 | 355, Low Voices |
| Stanza 3 | 356, High Voices | Stanza 7 | 356 , All |
| Stanza 4 | 356 , Organ | | |

O blessed spring ...

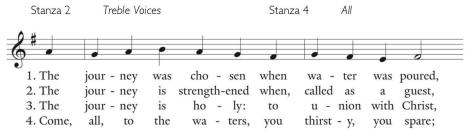
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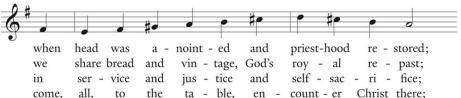
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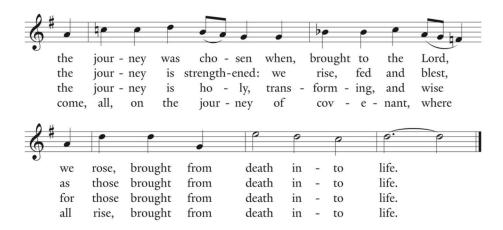
Choir

Stanza I



Stanza 3





anthem

O Day Full of Grace

F. Melius Christiansen, 1871–1955

O day full of grace which we behold, Now gently to view ascending, Thou over the earth thy reign unfold, Good cheer to all mortals lending, That children of light in every clime May prove that the night is ending.

How blest was that gracious midnight hour, When God in our flesh was given; Then flushed the dawn with light and power, That spread o'er the darkened heaven; Then rose o'er the world that sun divine Which gloom from our hearts hash driven.

Yea, were every tree endowed with speech,
And every leaflet singing,
They never with praise God's worth could reach,
Though earth with their praise be ringing.
Who fully could praise the light of life
Who light to our souls is bringing?

With joy we depart for the promised land, And there we shall walk in endless light.

Nicolaj F. S. Grundvtig, 1783–1872 transl. O. H. Smeby, G. T. Rygh, and C. Doving ... gifts of beauty, wisdom, love ...

prayer Stand, and remain standing through the last hymn

Let us pray ... through Christ our Lord.

Amen. (spoken)

hymn "O Blessed Spring"

ELW, Hymn 447

Stanza I All Stanza 4 Lower voices

Stanza 2 Treble voices Stanza 5 All

Stanza 3 Choir

blessing We are sent into the world ...

... in the Name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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sending Stay with Us

Egil Hovland, 1924-2013

Stay with us, Lord Jesus.

It soon is evening and night is falling.

Jesus Christ, the world's true light,
shines where the darkness cannot overcome it.

Let your light pierce the darkness
and fill the Church with its glory.

Luke 24:29 and *Phos hilaron* (Greek hymn, ca. 3rd cent.) Transl. Gracia Grindal

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guest musicians



David Cherwien, Artistic Director of the National Lutheran Choir, is a nationally known conductor, composer, and organist. Recognized for his contributions to the field of church music and liturgy, he is in demand as a clinician and hymn festival leader across the country.

David serves as Cantor at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, a parish known for its passion for traditional liturgy and creative, high-quality music. He also serves as editor

of the National Lutheran Choir Series of choral music published by MorningStar Music Publishers. He is a founding member of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians and has served in its leadership in a variety of capacities, including as National President. He is a member of the American Choral Director's Association, American Guild of Organists, Chorus America, and Choristers Guild.

David holds the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in organ performance and the Master of Arts degree in Theory and Composition from the University of Minnesota. In the fall of 2000, he was honored as a "Distinguished Alumnus" by Augsburg College (Minneapolis, MN), where he studied choral music education and organ performance as an undergraduate. David also spent two years at the Berlin Church Music School studying conducting, composition, and organ.

He is a prolific composer with over 150 publications with several publishers, and is the 2007 winner of the Raabe Prize for Excellence in Sacred Composition for his piece, "The Souls of the Righteous." For the National Lutheran Choir alone, Cherwien has composed at least twenty-four new works during his tenure with the Choir.



Under the direction of Dr. David Cherwien, the **National Lutheran Choir**'s artistry is rooted in its mission to strengthen, renew, and preserve the heritage of sacred choral music through the highest standards of performance and literature. Currently in its thirty-third year, the National Lutheran Choir features a roster of 60 committed volunteer singers from all backgrounds and many faiths.

Founded in 1986 by the late Dr. Larry Fleming, the National Lutheran Choir sings a sacred and spiritual story rooted in the Lutheran choral tradition. From early chant and simple folk anthems to complex choral masterworks and new compositions, the choir brings a rich and diverse repertoire of music to its listeners. In the 2018–19 season, the National Lutheran Choir will perform a concert series in the greater Minneapolis-St. Paul area,

and will also tour its Reformation anniversary commission, *Holy Spirit Mass* by Kim André Arnesen, to: the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Notre Dame University (South Bend, IN); First Presbyterian Church, (Kirkwood, MO); Cathedral of Saint Cecilia (Omaha, NE); and Cathedral of Saint Mary (St. Cloud, MN).

In addition to concertizing, the National Lutheran Choir enjoys frequent broadcasts on public radio and maintains a YouTube channel with selected performances and concert streams. A discography of 30 recordings showcases the ensemble's music-making over the years and features hymns, choral classics, contemporary works, spirituals and major new works commissioned by the NLC. Much of this influential new work is featured in "The National Lutheran Choir Series," published by Morningstar Music. The National Lutheran Choir received the 2007 Margaret Hillis Award for Choral Excellence from Chorus America and the 2007 Wittenberg Award from the Luther Institute.

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The Rev. Paul E. Hoffman

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amid the world's bleak

wilderness

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