

• Worthy Is The Lamb •

Works of Bach, Gjeilo,
Handel, Mozart and
• Stopford •



Saturday, April 29, 2023 • 3 pm

NORTHERN KENTUCKY COMMUNITY CHORUS
STEPHANIE NASH, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
LAKE SIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2690 DIXIE HIGHWAY • LAKESIDE PARK, KY 41017

PROGRAM

April 29, 2023

Alleluia (from *Let Thy Hand be Strengthened*)

. . . . George Frideric Handel (1685 - 1759)



Christ lag in Todes Banden, BWV 4

. . . . Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750)

Sinfonia

Coro Versus I

*Christ lag in Todesbanden
Für unsre Sünd gegeben,
Er ist wieder erstanden
Und hat uns bracht das Leben;
Des wir sollen fröhlich sein,
Gott loben und ihm dankbar sein
Und singen halleluja,
Halleluja!*

Christ lay in death's bonds
handed over for our sins,
he is risen again
and has brought us life
For this we should be joyful,
praise God and be thankful to him
and sing alleluia,
Alleluia

Chorale Versus VII

*Wir essen und wir leben wohl
Im rechten Osterfladen,
Der alte Sauerteig nicht soll
Sein bei dem Wort Gnaden,
Christus will die Koste sein
Und speisen die Seel allein,
Der Glaub will keins andern leben.
Halleluja!*

We eat and live well
on the right Easter cakes,
the old sour-dough should not
be with the word grace,
Christ will be our food
and alone feed the soul,
faith will live in no other way.
Alleluia!

Regina coeli in C Major, K. 108

Erin Alcorn, soprano

. . . . Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756 - 1791)

*Regina coeli laetare, Alleluia.
Quia quem meruisti portare, Alleluia.
Resurrexit sicut dixit, Alleluia.
Ora pro nobis Deum. Alleluia.*

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
For He whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia.
Has risen, as He said, alleluia.
Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Shalom

. . . . Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

Peace. Shalom.
Peace I leave with you, peace I give to you: Peace. Shalom.
Not as the world gives. I give to you, do not be afraid.

Do Not Be Afraid

. . . . Philip Stopford (b. 1977)

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name;
you are mine.
When you walk through the waters,
I'll be with you;
you will never sink beneath the waves.
When the fire is burning all around you,
you will never be consumed by the flames.
When the fear of loneliness is looming,
then remember I am at your side.
When you dwell in the exile of a stranger,
remember you are precious in my eyes.
You are mine, O my child,
I am your Father,
and I love you with a perfect love.

Evening Prayer

Joe Duran, alto saxophone

. . . . Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)

Watch, O Lord,
with those who wake,
or watch or weep tonight,
and give your angels charge
over those who sleep.

Tend your sick ones,
O Lord Jesus Christ;
rest your weary ones;
bless your dying ones;
soothe your suffering ones;
pity your afflicted ones;
shield your joyous ones;
and all for your love's sake.
Amen.

Worthy Is the Lamb and Amen

From Messiah, part the third

. . . . George Frideric Handel (1685 - 1759)

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,
and hath redeemed us to God by his blood,
to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength,
and honour, and glory, and blessing.
Blessing and honour, glory and power,
be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne,
and unto the Lamb, for ever and ever.
Amen.



HANDEL BY BALTHASAR DENNER ca. 1726



Stephanie Nash brings her passion of choral music to every ensemble she conducts. Stephanie became the conductor of the Northern Kentucky Community Chorus in 2013 and is proud to continue the traditions of this strong organization founded in 1980. Currently she is the Director of Music at Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Lakeside Park, Kentucky, and the Music Director at Isaac M. Wise Temple, conducting their choir, Kol Rinah. For over 25 years, Stephanie has worked as a choral conductor in churches, community choirs and schools. Stephanie lives in Cincinnati with her husband, Keith and their son, Andrew.

Janet Houston attended NKU and studied piano accompanying under Carolyn Hagner.

As a student, she was selected to serve as an accompanist for Dr. John Westlund, who was instrumental in her development as a musician as her teacher, mentor and friend. Janet worked in the NKU Prep department under the direction of Dr. Melanie Williams and Toni Sheffer with the first Northern Kentucky Children's Ensemble. In 1993, Janet began as the NKCC rehearsal and performance accompanist. Her career has taken her from Music Hall to Carnegie Hall and many wonderful venues in Western Europe. The memories she has with NKCC are countless and will be treasured always. Janet studies horticulture and is a long-distance runner. She lives in Florence, KY with her husband, Bruce. They have four children and two grandchildren.



Guest Artists

Erin Alcorn, soprano
 Joe Duran, alto saxophone
 Rachel Lee, violin
 Vincent Phelan, violin
 Haejin Kim, violin
 Elizabeth Council-Phelan, viola
 Lisa Black, viola
 Amy Wiedenbein, cello
 Leah Jacob, cello
 Sarah Minneman, oboe

CHORUS MEMBERS

Sopranos

Tracy Clark ✦
 Jeanne Conrad
 Gloria Eversull
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 Holli Young

Tenors

Tom Hanser
 Chuck Hawkins
 Beverley Kiefer
 Michael Kleier ✦
 Sarah Patton
 Don Plake
 Peter Rutan

Basses

Bill Breeze
 Tom Bunnell
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 John Haynes
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 Gary Lee
 Scott Lincoln
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 Keith Nash
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