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Deo Cantamus of Minnesota

We are not requiring audience members or performers to wear masks for this event, but we do respect everyone's choice to do whatever allows for individual comfort and safety. In addition, the performance venue offers ample opportunity for social distancing. Thank you in advance for your gracious understanding of others during these challenging times.

## a word from the conductor

God's sovereignty is amazing. I never would have dreamed that a Caribou Coffee conversation in 2005 would lead to what Deo Cantamus has become. We are richly blessed and overwhelmed with His provision.

We're excited to be performing live again after the COVID-19-related cancellations of 2020 and 2021. Our goal is to serve, educate, and worship as we offer you this program. Lord willing you will grow in appreciation and understanding of pieces like "Hear My Prayer," while simply enjoying the heavenly sounds of "One Thing Have I Desired." Above all we sing to please and honor Christ, and we trust that you will find opportunity to worship with us.

As we approach Easter, we will focus specifically on the message of the cross during Part II of the program. "He Is Risen" will include music, narration, prayer, and a personal reflection from Pastor Matt Morrell. Our prayer is that the music and spoken word will draw your hearts to remembering the saving work of our risen Savior.

It goes without saying, but thank you for coming. There are so many other places you could be, but we appreciate the fact that you have chosen to worship with us this afternoon.

Soli Deo Gloria

*Al Hawkins, conductor*

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# part one

Potpourri of Praise

*Laudate Nomen.....*..... Carlyle Sharpe

*Hallelujah! Praise the name of the Lord; give praise, you servants of the Lord.  
You who stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God.  
Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing praises to His name, for it is lovely.  
For the Lord has chosen Jacob for Himself and Israel for His own possession.  
For I know that the Lord is great, and that the Lord is above all gods.  
Bless the Lord, O house of Israel; O house of Aaron, bless the Lord.  
Bless the Lord O house of Levi; you who fear the Lord, bless the Lord.  
Blessed be the Lord out of Zion, who dwells in Jerusalem. Hallelujah!*

*Hear My Prayer.....*..... Felix Mendelssohn

Leah McIntire-Barnett, soloist  
Cindy Reents, organ

*Hear my prayer, O God, incline Thine ear!  
Thyself from my petition do not hide!  
Take heed to me! Hear how in prayer I mourn to Thee!  
Without Thee all is dark, I have no guide.*

*The enemy shouteth, The godless come fast!  
Iniquity, hatred upon me they cast!  
The wicked oppress me, Ah, where shall I fly?  
Perplexed and bewildered, O God, hear my cry!*

*My heart is sorely pained within my breast,  
My soul with deathly terror is oppressed,  
Trembling and fearfulness upon me fall,  
With horror overwhelmed, Lord, hear me call!*

*O for the wings of a dove!  
Far away would I rove!  
In the wilderness build me a nest,  
And remain there forever at rest!*

*Birdsong.....*..... Paul Reed

Let the Children Praise

*Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning .....*..... Spiritual

Let the Children Praise

Arranged by John Helgen

*Only In Sleep.....*..... Ēriks Ešenvalds

Samantha Laumann, soloist

*Only in sleep I see their faces,  
Children I played with when I was a child,  
Louise comes back with her brown hair braided,  
Annie with ringlets warm and wild.*

*The years had not sharpened their smooth round races,  
I met their eyes and found them mild –  
Do they, too, dream of me, I wonder,  
And for them am I too a child?*

*Only in sleep Time is forgotten –  
What may have come to them, who can know?  
Yet we played last night as long ago,  
And the dollhouse stood at the turn of the stair.*

*The Battle of Jericho.....*..... Spiritual

Carmelita Guse, soloist

arranged by Moses Hogan

*Joshua fit the Battle of Jericho, and the walls come tumblin' down.*

*Talk about your kings of Gideon, talk about your men of Saul,  
but none like good old Joshua at the Battle of Jericho.*

*Right up to the walls of Jericho, he marched with spear in hand.  
"Go blow that ramhorn!" Joshua cried, 'cause the battle am in my hand.*

*Then the lamb, ram, sheep horns begin to blow and the trumpet begins to sound.  
Joshua commanded the children to shout! And the walls come a tumblin' down.*

# part two

*He is Risen*

*I Will Rise .....* arranged by Craig Courtney

Sarah Leitzke, Kathy Tschida, & Ian Trosen, soloists  
Jennifer Thomas & Becca Hall, violin  
Trenton Plopper, viola  
Ingrid Tverberg, cello

*There's a peace I've come to know  
Though my heart and flesh may fall.  
There's an anchor for my soul  
I can say "It is well."*

*Jesus has overcome  
And the grave is overwhelmed.  
The victory is won,  
He is risen from the dead.*

*Chorus:  
And I will rise when He calls my name,  
No more sorrow, no more pain,  
I will rise on eagles' wings.  
Before my God fall on my knees and rise.  
I will rise.*

*There's a day that's drawing near  
When this darkness breaks to light.  
And the shadows disappear  
And my faith shall be my eyes.*

*Jesus has overcome  
And the grave is overwhelmed.  
The victory is won,  
He is risen from the dead.*

*Chorus:  
And I hear the voice of many angels sing,  
"Worthy is the Lamb"  
And I hear the cry of every longing heart,  
"Worthy is the Lamb"*

*Chorus*

## SELAH

*Arise My Soul, Arise .....* Dan Forrest

Jennifer Thomas, violin

*Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears:  
The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:  
Before the throne my surety stands, my name is written on His hands.*

*Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary;  
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.  
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "nor let that ransomed sinner die!"*

*My God is reconciled; His pard'ning voice I hear;  
He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear;  
With confidence I now draw nigh, and "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.*

## SELAH

*O Love .....* Elaine Hagenberg

Richard Joseph & Raymond Graybar, soloists  
Ingrid Tverberg, cello

*O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in Thee;  
I give Thee back the life I owe,  
That in Thy ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.*

*O Joy that seeks me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to Thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.*

## SELAH

*One Thing Have I Desired .....* David von Kampen

Let the Children Praise

*One thing have I desired, for that will I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord forever.  
For He will hide me in the day of trouble, He will conceal me under His tent.  
And He will lift me high upon the rock.*

## SELAH

*How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds.....* Josh Bauder

*How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!  
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, and drives away his fear.*

*Dear name! the Rock on which I build, My Shield and Hiding place.,  
My never failing Treas'ry filled with boundless stores of grace.*

*Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet, Priest and King,  
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, Accept the praise I bring.*

*Weak is the effort of my heart, and cold my warmest thoughts,  
But when I see Thee as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought.*

*Till then I would Thy love proclaim with ev'ry fleeting breath,  
And may the music of Thy name Refresh my soul in death.*

## SELAH

*Is He Worthy?.....* Andrew Peterson

*Michael Fowler & Ingrid Johnson, soloists  
Jennifer Thomas & Becca Hall, violin  
Trenton Plopper, viola  
Ingrid Tverberg, cello*

*Arranged by Dan Forrest*

*Worthy is the Lamb that was slain.*

*Do you feel the world is broken? We do.  
Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do.  
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? We do  
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do.  
Is all creation groaning? It is.  
Is a new creation coming? It is.  
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? It is.  
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is.*

*Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,  
He is David's Root, and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?  
Is He worthy of this? He is.*

*Does the Father truly love us? He does.  
Does the Spirit move among us? He does.  
And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever those He loves? He does.  
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does.*

*Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,  
He is David's Root, and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.*

*From ev'ry people and tribe, ev'ry nation and tongue,  
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God, to reign with the Son.  
Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?  
Is He worthy of this? He is.*

# participants

## Chorale

### **Soprano I**

Leah Barnett  
Carmelita Guse  
Aleta Jackson  
Samantha Jenee Laumann

### **Alto I**

Jody Blauw  
Annelies Harmon  
Kaylee Hunting  
Debbie Isaacs  
Tabitha Magnuson

### **Tenor I**

Matthew Bruffey  
Richard Joseph  
Brad Smith  
Ian Trosen

### **Bass I**

Jason Floyd  
David Hunting  
Raymond Graybar  
Tom Oberg  
Jeff Raehl

### **Soprano II**

Jeni Houser  
Elysia Larson  
Sarah Leitzke  
Bonnie Oberg  
Diane Ryden

### **Alto II**

Sarah Jacobs  
Ingrid Johnson  
Kathy Tschida  
Lora Tverberg

### **Tenor II**

Michael Fowler  
Josiah Matson  
Will Nething  
Jerry Schwenke  
Gary Whiteford

### **Bass II**

Dan Johnson  
Peter Magnuson  
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Caleb Siefkes

## Let the Children Praise

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Karina Anderson +	Maddy Jahnke	Jackson Marvel	Josiah Siefkes ++
Noelle Anderson +++++	Chloe Johnson	Calia McKeen	Lillia Smith +
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River High +	Cecelie Linebaugh	Matthew Nyberg +++	Eva Wilcox
Andrew Houser	Megan Linebaugh +++	Anna Preston +	Faith Wilcox +++
Audrey Houser ++	Brenna Lundy	Emily Robotti	Rachel Wilcox +++++
Luke Houser ++	Lucy Martinson ++	Nolan Schroeder	Anya Worthington +
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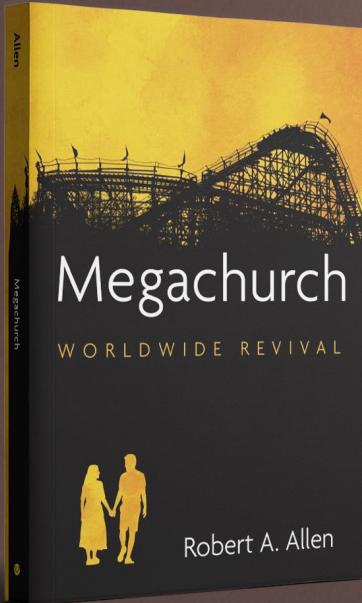
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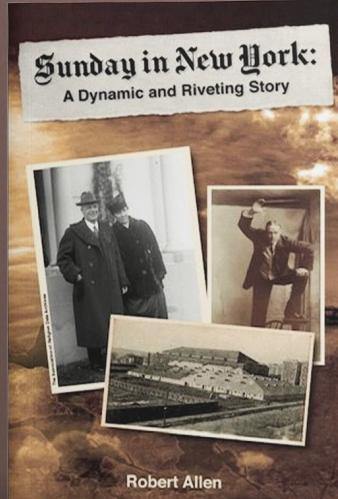
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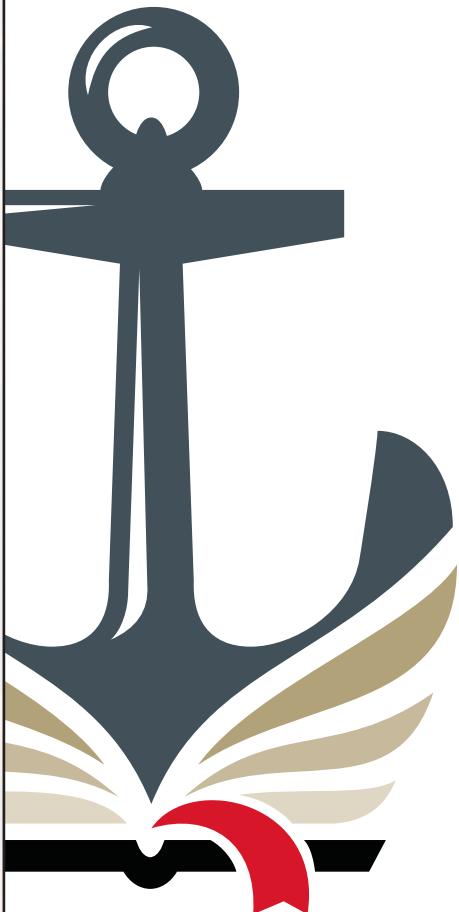


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~ Josh

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~ Ingrid

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~ Ben

"...Annika & I went to see Hannah, we know that her days on this earth are quickly coming to a close. She asked Annika to sing to her and she (Annika) said "can I sing 'Goin' Up Yonder?" which she learned with "Let the Children Praise." It was an incredibly precious moment as Hannah held Annika's hand and said "oh yes, thank you, thank you!!" I sat there stunned by the beauty in this moment. As we were driving home Annika said "Mom, singing that for Hannah was even better than singing it for the entire crowd at the concert!"

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