



AVE CHRISTUS REX!

*A CELEBRATORY CONCERT
IN HONOR OF THE
FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING*

*FEATURING THE
RALPH STRANGIS MEMORIAL PIPE ORGAN
BUILT BY
MR. TIMOTHY PATTERSON*

TUESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2021

PROGRAM

MS. ANGEL ANDRES, VIOLINIST
DR. JACOB BENDA, ORGANIST

Choral-Improvisation sur le *Victimae Paschali Laudes*

Charles Tournemire
1870-1939

Reconstructed by Maurice Duruflé
1902-1986

Victimae paschali laudes immolent Christiani.
Agnus redemit oves:
Christus innocens Patri reconciliavit peccatores.
Mors et vita duello confluxere mirando:
dux vitae mortuus, regnat vivus.
Dic nobis Maria, quid vidisti in via?
Sepulcrum Christi viventis, et gloriam vidi resurgentis:
Angelicos testes, sudarium, et vestes.
Surrexit Christus spes mea: praecedet suos in Galilaeam.
Scimus Christum surrexisse a mortuis vere:
tu nobis, victor Rex, miserere.
Amen. Alleluia.

Let Christians offer sacrificial praises to the Passover victim.
The Lamb has redeemed the sheep:
The Innocent Christ has reconciled the sinners to the Father,
Death and life contended in a spectacular battle:
The Prince of life, who died, reigns alive.
Tell us, Mary, what did you see on the way?
"I saw the tomb of the living Christ,
And the glory of His rising,
The angelic witnesses, the clothes and the shroud."
"Christ my hope is arisen; into Galilee, he will go before his own."
We know Christ is truly risen from the dead!
To us, victorious King, have mercy!
Amen. Alleluia.

CHANTED BY MR. STEVEN HODULIK

The Lark Ascending

Ralph Vaughan Williams
1872-1958

He rises and begins to round,
He drops the silver chain of sound,
Of many links without a break,
In chirrup, whistle, slur and shake.

For singing till his heaven fills,
'Tis love of earth that he instils,
And ever winging up and up,
Our valley is his golden cup,
And he the wine which overflows
To lift us with him as he goes.

Till lost on his aerial rings
In light, and then the fancy sings.

George Meredith, 1828-1909

Suite française, FP 80 (*excerpts*)

Francis Poulenc
1899-1963

Bransle de Bourgogne
Complainte
Sicilienne
Petite marche militaire

Ave Maria

Michal Lorenc
b. 1955

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Iesus.
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,
ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and in the hour of our death. Amen.

The Phoenix

David Bednall
b. 1979