

# God So Loved The World: Our Good Friday Concert

April 2, 2021 at 8pm  
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Welcome Dr. Patricia Wright, Minister of Music

*Herzlich Tut Mich Verlangen* (My heart is filled with longing)  
Timothy Wisnicki, organ

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Poem: from *Dream of the Rood*  
The Rev. Karen Bowles

Old English (7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> c.)

*God So Loved the World*  
Members of the Metropolitan Choir

Bob Chilcott

*The Crucifixion*  
Chelsea Van Pelt, soprano; Timothy Wisnicki, piano

Samuel Barber (1910-1981)

*Lament for cello and organ*  
William Findlay, 'cello, and Dr. Patricia Wright, organ

William France (1912-1985)

*O Vos Omnes*

Tomas Luis de Victoria (c.1548-1611)

O all who pass by, attend and see: have you seen any sorrow like unto my sorrow.

Quartet: Gisele Kulak, Chris Taeyoung Kim, Charles Davidson, Paul Winkelmanns

“Betrachte, Meine Seel” from *St. John Passion*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Consider, my soul, with anxious delight, with bitter pleasure and a heart partly oppressed that your highest good depends on Jesus' sorrow, how for you from the thorns that pierce him heavenly flowers blossom!

You can gather so much sweet fruit from his wormwood therefore look unceasingly towards him!

Nicholas Higgs, baritone; Dr. Jennifer Martyn, violin; Benjamin Stein, lute; William Findlay, 'cello,  
Dr. Patricia Wright, organ

*Were You There*

Crawford Thoburn

Members of the Metropolitan Choir

*Remembering Others On This Night*  
The Rev. Jason Meyers

Patricia Orr

“Wenn Wir In Höchsten Nöten Sein” (When in the hour of utmost need) from *Orgelbüchlein* Johann Sebastian Bach  
Matthew Fraser, organ

*Miserere Mei*

Gregorio Allegri (c.1582-1652)

From Psalm #51:

Have mercy upon me, O God: after Thy great goodness. According to the multitude of Thy mercies, do away mine offences. Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness: and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my faults: and my sin is ever before me.

Against Thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that Thou mightest be justified in Thy saying, and clear when Thou art judged. Turn Thy face from my sins: and put out all my misdeeds.

Make me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence: and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. O give me the comfort of Thy help again: and stablish me with Thy free Spirit.

Then shall I teach Thy ways unto the wicked: and sinners shall be converted unto Thee. O be favourable and gracious unto Sion: build Thou the walls of Jerusalem. Then shalt Thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, with the burnt-offerings and oblations: then shall they offer young bullocks upon Thine altar.

Members of the Metropolitan Choir with solo quartet: Gisele Kulak, Valeria Kondrashov, Charles Davidson, Paul Winkelmanns

“Seufzer, tränen” from *Cantata #21*

Johann Sebastian Bach

Sighs, tears, anguish, trouble, anxious longing, fear and death gnaw at my poor heart, I feel misery and pain.

Gisele Kulak, soprano; Dr. Jennifer Martyn, violin; William Findlay, cello; Dr. Patricia Wright, organ

*Toss not my soul*

John Dowland (1563-1626)

Benjamin Stein, tenor and lute

*Never Weatherbeaten Sail*

Thomas Campion (1567-1620)

Quartet: Gisele Kulak, Chris Taeyoung Kim, Charles Davidson, Paul Winkelmanns

“Pie Jesu” from *Requiem*

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

Dearest Jesus, grant them eternal rest.

Valeria Kondrashov, mezzo-soprano; William Findlay, cello; Dr. Patricia Wright, organ

*In still of night*

Johannes Brahms

Gisele Kulak, Chelsea Van Pelt, Chris Taeyoung Kim, Valeria Kondrashov, Charles Davidson, Benjamin Stein, Paul Winkelmanns, John Schneider

*Adagio for Strings*

Samuel Barber, arr. William Strickland

Dr. Patricia Wright, organ

Participating in this concert:

Metropolitan Ministers The Rev. Karen Bowles, The Rev. Jason Meyers

Dr. Patricia Wright, Minister of Music

Timothy Wisnicki, Wayne C. Vance Organ Scholar

Matthew Fraser, Wayne C. Vance Junior Organ Scholar

Metropolitan Choir Lead Singers: Gisele Kulak, Chelsea Van Pelt, Chris Taeyoung Kim, Valeria Kondrashov, Charles Davidson, Benjamin Stein, Paul Winkelmanns, John Schneider

Members of the Metropolitan Choir

Technical team – Charles Davidson, Timothy Wisnicki, Matthew Fraser

Producer – Charles Davidson, Communications Specialist

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