

Westminster Choir College of Rider University

Alumni Reunions 2019

Alumni Chapel Service • Friday, May 17, 2019 • 9 a.m.

VOLUNTARY

Prelude on St. Columba
(The congregation is asked to maintain a respectful silence during the Voluntary)
Timothy Hall '80, M.M. '89, organ

Harold Friedell
(1905 – 1958)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 47

Leader: Clap your hands, all peoples.
All: **Shout to God with loud songs of joy!**
Leader: God has gone up with a shout
Men: **The Lord with the sound of the trumpet.**
Women: **Sing praises to God, sing praises!**
Men: **Sing praise to our Ruler, sing praises.**
Leader: For God is the Ruler of all the earth.
All: **Sing praises with a psalm.**
Leader: Sing praises!
Women: **(louder) Sing praises!**
Men: **(louder) Sing praises!**
All: **Sing praises to God.**

***HYMN**

O Be Joyful in the Lord

FINLAY

***COLLECT**

Eternal and gracious God, we bow before you in worship and adoration, and acknowledge that You have been our help in ages past and are our hope for years to come. Gathered in this cherished place, we are but a few of a multitude of those both past and present who hold the work of Westminster Choir College dearly in their hearts. In this offering of worship, we join with them and bring before You our prayers and praises as we celebrate the ties that bind us together through music and the spoken word. We rejoice in your never-ending faithfulness, and thank you for the gift of life; for your continuing creation through music and its inspiration; and for your unfailing goodness which overarches all our days. Grant us now a vivid sense of our presence, your power, and your peace. **Amen.**

LESSON

Psalm 100
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Benedictus

Charles Villiers Stanford
(1852 – 1924)

Westminster Chapel Choir
Emma Daniels M.M. '19, conductor
Michael Ryan '18, organ

LESSON

Hebrews 12:1
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

HOMILY

The Reverend Kathryn Avery '74

** the congregation is invited to stand*

ANTHEM

“Kyrie” from *Missa Brevis in C Minor*

Imant Raminsh
(b. 1943)

Westminster Chapel Choir
Tom T. Shelton, Jr., *conductor*
Sinhaeng Lee M.M. '18, *piano*

NECROLOGY

Leader: The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and the pain of death shall not touch them.
To the eyes of the unwise they seemed to perish, but they are at peace.

Today we remember those alumni, faculty, and friends of
Westminster Choir College who have departed this earthly life.
Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord,
and may light perpetual shine upon them.

(names are read)

Leader: Let us pray.
All: **O Lord, support us all the day long,
until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over, and our work is done.
Then, in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest,
and peace at the last. Amen.**

A Tribute to Dr. Joseph Ross Flummerfelt

Dr. Andrew Megill, M.M. '89

*CONGREGATIONAL
ANTHEM

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

Johannes Brahms
(1833 – 1897)

Eric Plutz, '89 *organ*

*PRAYERS

Leader: The Lord be with you.
All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray:
O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your
great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows, and give peace to your Church, peace
among nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts.

All: **Amen.**

Leader: O Eternal God, bless all schools, colleges, and universities—and especially Westminster Choir
College—that they may be lively centers for sound learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of
wisdom; and grant that those who teach and those who learn may find you to be the source of
all truth.

All: **Amen.**

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

** the congregation is invited to stand*

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: From age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness;
your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing.
All: **From age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness;
your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing.**
Leader: I am persuaded that your love is established for ever;
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.
All: **Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing.**
Leader: The heavens bear witness to your wonders, O Lord,
and to your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.
All: **Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing.**
Leader: Who is like you, Lord God of hosts?
O mighty Lord, your faithfulness is all around you.
All: **Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing.**

*HYMN *All Praise to God for Song God Gives* SACRED SONG

*FINAL PRAYER AND DISMISSAL

Leader: Eternal God, our beginning and our end, be our starting point and our haven;
accompany us in this day's journey, and throughout all our days. Use our hands to do
the work of your creation, and use our lives to bring to others your reconciling love,
for your Name's sake. *Amen.*
Leader: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.
All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

*RESPONSE *The Lord bless you and keep you* Peter C. Lutkin
(1858 – 1931)
Allen Crowell '59, *conductor*

VOLUNTARY *Wir glauben all' an einen Gott* (BWV 680) Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685 – 1750)

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Participants in the Service

The Reverend Kathryn Avery '74, *leader and homilist*
Westminster Chapel Choir
Tom T. Shelton, Jr. and Emma Daniels M.M. '19, *conductors*
Timothy Hall '80, M.M. '89, *organist*
Andrew Megill M.M. '89 and Allen Crowell '59, *congregational conductors*
Dr. Christopher Samuel '80, M.M. '82, *necrologist*
Betty Caldwell Goida '54 and Sun Min Lee M.M. '99, *readers*
Robert Ivey '58, M.M. '59, *bell ringer*
Sinhaeng Lee M.M. '18, *piano*
Eric Plutz '89 and Michael Ryan '18, *organ*

** the congregation is invited to stand*

O Be Joyful in the Lord!

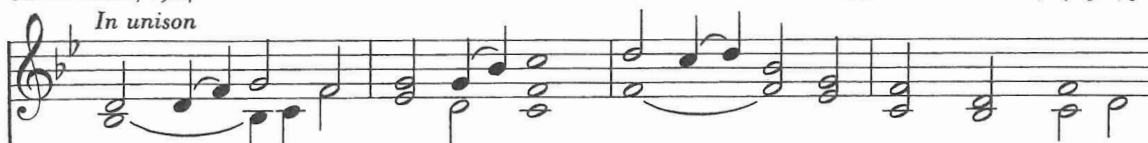
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Based on Psalm 100
Curtis Beach, 1914-

Second Tune

FINLAY 7.7.7.7.5.7.6.7.
Harold W. Friedell, 1905-1958

In unison



1 O be joy - ful in the Lord! Sing be - fore him, all the earth!
2 Know ye that the Lord is King! All his works his wis - dom prove!
3 En - ter now his ho - ly gate; Let our bur - dened hearts be still;
4 For the Lord our God is kind, And his love shall con - stant be;



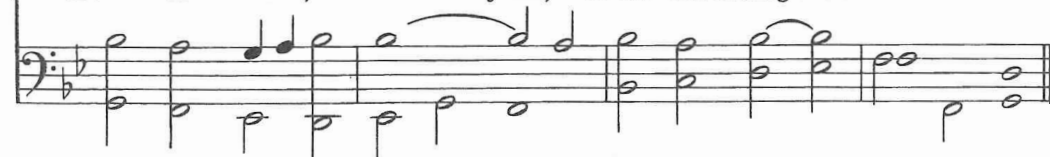
Praise him with a glad ac - cord And with lives of no - blest worth.
By his might the heav - ens ring; In his love we live and move.
In the sa - cred si - lence wait, As we seek to know his will.
In his will our peace we find; In his serv - ice, lib - er - ty.



Sons of ev - ery land, Hum - bly now be - fore him stand!
By him we are made, So we trust him un - a - fraid.
Let our lives ex - press Our a - bun - dant thank - ful - ness;
Yea, his law is sure; In his light we walk se - cure;



Raise your voice and re - jice In the boun - ty of his hand.
Stand - ing fast to the last, By his hand our lives are stayed.
All our days, all our ways, Shall our Fa - ther's love con - fess.
Ev - er - more, as of yore, Shall his change - less truth en - dure.



ADORATION AND PRAISE

328 All Praise to God for Song God Gives

SACRED SONG 8.8.8.8 with refrain

Carlton C. Buck, 1986

Dale Wood, 1986

1. All praise to God for song God gives, For mu - sic
 2. The word gives both the life and light, And guides us
 3. In song let God be glo - ri - fied, For God is
 4. All praise to God, whose sa - cred word Has brought good

and a hope that lives; God's sa - cred word is
 through the shades of night, So let the mu - sic
 a - ble to pro - vide The mu - sic for the
 news to all who heard. We wor - ship God and

so pro - found, We sing and let the truth re - sound.
 sound God's praise As hymns bring glad - ness to our days.
 sing - ers' art As song God plac - es in the heart.
 sing with joy, And in - stru - ments of praise em - ploy.

Refrain

God gave us mu - sic, gave us voice; Sing

Ped.

Westminster Chapel Choir
Amanda Quist, conductor
Emma Daniels, graduate assistant conductor
Sinhaeng Lee, accompanist

SOPRANO

Jocelyn Alam, *Mendham, NJ*
Laura Albrecht, *San Jose, CA*
Alicia Barry, *Huntingdon Valley, PA**
Haley Califano, *Dix Hills, NY*
Mary Fetterman, *Boyertown, PA*
Nadia Guzman, *Hamilton, NJ*

Chelsea Holbrook, *Quakertown, PA*
Lillie Judge, *Charlotte, NC*
Anastasia Kantilierakis, *Edison, NJ*
Natasha McFarland Rhoads, *Spring City, PA*
Kyra Pitagno, *Babylon, NY*
Elizaveta Smolyaninova, *Brooklyn, NY*

Sarah Swahlon, *Carlisle, PA*
Destiny Velez, *Cherry Hill, NJ*
Olivia Venier, *Gardiner, NY*
Morgen Zwicharowski, *Hagerstown, MD*

ALTO

Hayley Ashe, *Quakertown, PA*
Azhanee Blackwell, *Trenton, NJ*
Karina Bruno, *Westfield, MA*
Michaela Carey, *York, PA*
Abigail Flanagan, *Scotch Plains, NJ*

Rosemary Gurak, *Pennington, NJ*
Mary-Kate Hometchko, *Upper Black Eddy, PA*
Allyssa Jurgens, *Allentown, NJ*
Rebecca Kirk, *Lumberton, NJ*
Gianna LaMantia, *Poconos, PA*

Emma Moyer, *Lansdale, PA*
Kira Paul, *Norwood, NJ*
Alexis Schmidt, *Flanders, NY*
Chelsea Warner, *Livermore, CA**

TENOR

Jordan Allen, *Lawrenceville, GA*
David Helmer, *Gilbertsville, PA*

Charles Ibsen, *San Jose, CA*
Joshua Jones, *Elkton, MD*

Joseph Kelley, *Sanatoga, PA**

BASS

William Butron, *New York, NY*
Alec Frances, *Cheltenham, PA*

Thaddeus Franzen, *Westminster, MD*
James Moyer, *Yardley, PA**

Kyle St. Sauveur, *Simsbury, CT*

* Indicates section leader
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