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1968-1969 Season

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Evensong

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LESS, O Lord, us thy servants who minister in thy temple; Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts we may show forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Robert Finster, conductor

PROGRAM I, 1968-1969 Season

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King October 27, 1968, 8:00 P.M.

SAMMARTINI — Magnificat MOZART - Requiem

Soloists:

Dorcas Arbach, soprano Gloria Kirk, contralto Edmund Dana, tenor Richard Wack, baritone

Chamber Orchestra

Grace Episcopal Church

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The Reverend Samuel W. Hale, Jr., Rector The Reverend Francis A. Park, Priest Assisting The Reverend William R. Emblidge, Jr., Director of Christian Education

Robert M. Finster, Organist and Choirmaster

THE ORDER OF EVENSONG

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ORGAN: Fantasie in F, KV 594..... Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Adagio 1756-1791

Allearo Adagio

HYMN 532: Langham......Geoffrey Shaw All standing and singing

OPENING SENTENCES AND VERSICLES

- V. O Lord, open thou our lips.
- R. And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
- V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
- R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Armen.
- V. Praise ye the Lord.
- R. The Lord's Name be praised.

PSALMS 112 and 111 - Congregation seated

LESSON

MAGNIFICAT......Giovanni Battista Sammartini 1701-1775

APOSTLES' CREED - All standing and singing

- I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:
- And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
- I believe in the Holy Ghost: The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints: The Forgiveness of Sins; The Resurrection of the body: And the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS

- V. The Lord be with you.
- R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray. - Congregation kneeling

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.

- V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
- R. And grant us thy salvation.
- V. O Lord, save the State.
- R. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
- V. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.
- R. And make thy chosen people joyful.
- V. O Lord, save thy people.
- R. And bless thine inheritance.
- V. Give peace in our time, O Lord.
- **R.** For it is thou, Lord, only, that makest us dwell in safety.
- V. O God, make clean our hearts within us.
- R. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

COLLECT FOR CHRIST THE KING

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast exalted thy beloved Son to be King over all worlds, and hast willed in him to make all things new; mercifully grant that the kindreds of the earth which are dispersed by sin may speedily be knit together under his gracious sovereignty; who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **R.** Amen.

COLLECT FOR THE SUNDAY

O Almighty and merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things which thou commandest; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **R.** Amen.

COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **R.** Amen.

COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST PERILS

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **R.** Amen.

OFFICE HYMN: O lux beata Trinitas......Mode VIII

GRACE

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The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. **R**. Amen.

HYMN 106: St. Magnus.....Jeremiah Clark All standing and singing

REQUIEM, KV 626......Mozart

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

HYMN 385: Austria.....Joseph Haydn All standing and singing

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VIOLA

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OUR THANKS to Mrs. David Teeter for her services as chairman of the Reception Committee.

THE CANTATA SINGERS is a concert choir founded in 1964 by Robert Finster and dedicated to the performance of sacred choral literature. The amateur chorus is unique in its function and in the composition of its personnel. Its members represent nearly every major Christian body, thus bringing to the group a breadth not found in individual parish choirs and other choruses, and giving to the community a concrete expression of ecumenical cooperation and understanding. Membership is open to all those who have a deep interest in singing great sacred music, an adequate singing voice, the ability to read music, and the sincere intention of attending all rehearsals and participating in all concerts during a given season.

THE PROGRAMS given by The Cantata Singers are given without admission charge, but are dependent largely upon your contributions at each program.

LATER THIS SEASON

December 22, Sunday, 8:00 P.M. Christmas pieces by various composers; Hugo Distler — The Christmas Story

March 9, Sunday, 8:00 P.M. Leonard Bernstein — Chichester Psalms

May 25, Sunday, 8:00 P.M. Johann Sebastian Bach — B Minor Mass