

THE  
CANTATA  
SINGERS

AT

Evensong



**B**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.

# The Cantata Singers

Robert Finster, Conductor

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## PROGRAM III, 1968-1969 Season

Third Sunday in Lent  
March 9, 1969, 8:00 P.M.

### SACRED MUSIC FOR TODAY

- ZIMMERMANN — Psalmkonzert (1957)**  
**HOVHANESS — Unto thee, O God (1951)**  
**BERNSTEIN — Chichester Psalms (1965)**

#### Soloists:

John Paulhamus, boy soprano  
Richard Wack, baritone

#### Instrumentalists:

Kent Hill, organ  
Catherine Elliott, harp  
David Smith, percussion  
Timothy Daniels, trumpet  
Richard Barnes, trumpet  
Thomas Baker, trumpet  
Betty Hirsch, string bass

#### Children's Choir:

Grace Church, Elmira  
Trinity Church, Williamsport  
Children of the Cantata Singers

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## Grace Episcopal Church

WEST CHURCH AND DAVIS STREETS  
ELMIRA, NEW YORK

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



ORGAN: Sonata I (1937).....Paul Hindemith  
Sehr langsam 1895-1963

HYMN 552: Bohemian Brethren.....*Unitas Fratrum*  
All standing and singing

### 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. Amen.  
**V.** Praise ye the Lord.  
**R.** The Lord's Name be praised.

**PSALMKONZERT**.....Heinz Werner Zimmermann  
b. 1930

- I. Chorus: Sing to the Lord (Ps. 96:1-3)
- II. Baritone Solo: Blessed is he (Ps. 40:1-5)
- III. Chorus: Thy mercy and grace is great  
(Ps. 103:8-11)
- IV. Chorus and Baritone Solo: Thanks be to God  
(Ps. 107:1-8, 22, 43)
- V. Chorus: Sing to the Lord (Ps. 96:1-3)  
Children's Choir: All praise and thanks to God

### LESSON

MAGNIFICAT, Hymnal 658.....Mode VIII  
All standing and singing

### APOSTLES' CREED

- 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 Pi-  
late, 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 For-  
giveness 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.

COLLECTS

FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT  
 FOR LENT  
 FOR PEACE  
 FOR AID AGAINST PERILS

MOTET.....Alan Hovhaness  
b. 1911

Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks:  
for thy Name is near thy wondrous works  
declare.

GRACE

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

HYMN 344: *Deus tuorum militum*.....Grenoble  
All standing and singing

CHICHESTER PSALMS.....Leonard Bernstein  
(sung in Hebrew) b. 1918

- I. Chorus: Psalm 108:2  
Psalm 100
- II. Boy Soprano and Chorus: Psalm 23  
Psalm 2:1-4
- III. Prelude and Chorus: Psalm 131  
Psalm 133:1

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

HYMN 286: Leoni.....Hebrew  
All standing and singing

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**WE WISH TO WELCOME** the boys of Trinity Church Choir, Williamsport, Pennsylvania; K. Bernard Schade, their choirmaster; and John Paulhamus, twelve-year-old boy soprano. Part of your offering this evening will go toward the expenses of running Trinity Church's summer choir camp.

**THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR** of Grace Church, augmented by several children of members of The Cantata Singers, is also making its first appearance with the Singers. We are pleased to include these young people in our program of sacred music.

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**THIS SERVICE** is the third in a series of Sunday evening Union Lenten Services sponsored by the Chemung County Council of Churches.

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LATER THIS SEASON

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

## THE CANTATA SINGERS

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MRS. JOHN TETZ  
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DAVID LUCE  
REV. FRANCIS PARK  
FREDERICK PETRIE  
SIDNEY REED  
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RICHARD WACK

## REHEARSAL ACCOMPANISTS

Mrs. Charles Davis

Mrs. James Ty

**OUR THANKS** to Mrs. David Teeter for her services as chairman of the Reception Committee, and to those who have helped her.

**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.

## THE CANTATA SINGERS

1968-1969 Season

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