

AN EVENING OF SACRED MUSIC

Greg and Debbie Martin, Soloists

Assisted by Sarah Liu and Barbara Martin Siler

Prelude Sarah Liu, Piano

Welcome

Prayer

Hymn #337 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Program

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Jan Bender

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling John Stainer

Acquaint Now Thyself with Him Michael Head

I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes Michael Head

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need Virgil Thomson

Near the Cross arr. Robert Sterling

Toccata in d minor J. S. Bach

Offertory

Sarah Liu, Piano

Amazing Grace arr. John Coates, Jr.

The Pilgrim's Psalm Ralph Vaughn Williams

I will put on the whole armor of light, that I may be able to stand in the evil day. The shield of faith, the helmet of salvation, the breastplate of righteousness, the sword of the Spirit. God girdeth me with strength of war and maketh my way perfect. Yea, I will smite mine enemies, they shall not be able to stand, but fall under my feet.

Blest be the Lord my strength that teacheth my hands to war and my fingers to fight, my hope and my fortress, my castle and my deliverer, my defense in whom I trust. I will not be afraid of the terror by night, nor for the arrow that flieth by day, for thou,

Lord, art my hope, Thou hast set my house of defense very high. I will go forward valiant in fight, and put to flight the armies of evil.

He that overcometh shall inherit all things.

- Words adapted from the Epistles of St. Paul
and the Book of Psalms.

The King Shall Come

arr. John Ness Beck

*The King shall come when morning dawns and light triumphant breaks,
When beauty gilds the eastern hills and life to joy awakes.
Not as of old a little child, to bear and fight and die,
But crowned with glory like the sun that lights the morning sky.
Then let the endless rapture begin, by prophets long foretold,
When right shall triumph over wrong, and truth shall be extolled.
The King shall come when morning dawns and light and beauty brings:
Hail, Christ the Lord! Thy people pray, come quickly,
King of Kings!*

Come, Ye Blessed

John Prindle Scott

This Little Light of Mine

Traditional

Alleluia

W. A. Mozart

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Gordon Young

Closing Prayer

PSALM 150

Praise ye the LORD!

Praise God in His sanctuary;

Praise Him in the firmament of His power!

Praise Him for His mighty acts;

Praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet;

Praise Him with the psaltery and harp!

Praise Him with the timbrel and dance;

Praise him with stringed instrument and organs!

Praise Him upon the loud cymbals;

Praise Him upon the high sounding cymbals!

Let everything that hath breath praise the LORD!

Praise ye the LORD!