



NOTRE DAME
**MAGNIFICAT
CHOIR**

2023 Commencement Concert

Dr. Patrick Kronner, director

Michelle Sacco and Sienna Stribling, graduate assistants, organ

Daniel Stein, Violin



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Notre Dame, Our Mother

Casasanta/O'Donnell, C.S.C

**Arranged or composed for the Magnificat Choir*

I.

Cantate Domino

Nancy Hill Cobb

Cantate Domino canticum novum,
cantate Domino omnis terra, alleluia.
Cantate Domino, benedicite nomine ejus.
Anuntiate inter gentes gloriam tuam.
Quoniam magnus Dominus
et laudabilis nimis.

*Sing to the Lord a new song,
sing to the Lord all the earth, alleluia.
Sing to the Lord, bless his name.
Declare his glory among the nations.
For the Lord is great
and greatly to be praised.*

Hail Mary

Susan Powell

Hail Mary,
Full of Grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary,
Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now,
and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

The Choristers' Prayer

Kartika Putri

Bless, O, Lord, us your servants,
who minister in your 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.

Inclina domine

Josef Gabriel Rheinberger

Inclina Domine aurem tuam
ad me et exaudi me.
Deus meus sperantem in te
Miserere mihi Domine,
quoniam ad te clamavi tota die.

*Lord, incline your ear toward me
and hear me.
Save your servant, who hopes in you, my God.
Pity me, Lord,
because I have called out to you all day.*

II.

Hanacpachap Cussicuinin

anon. 17th Century Peruvian, arr. Kronner

Hanacpachap cussicuinin,
Huaran cacta muchas caiqui.
Yupairuru pucocmallqui,
Runa cunap suyacuinin.
Callpannacpa quemicuinin,
Huaciascaita.

*Heaven's joy!
A thousand times shall we praise you.
O tree bearing thrice-blessed fruit,
O hope of humankind,
helper of the weak.
hear our prayer!*

Uyarihuai muchascaita
Diospa rampan Diospamaman
Yurac tocto hamancaiman
Yupascalla, collpascaita
Huahuaiquiman suyuscaita
Ricuchillai.

*Attend to our pleas,
O column of ivory, Mother of God!
Beautiful iris, yellow and white,
receive this song we offer you;
come to our assistance,
show us the Fruit of your womb.*

Rise Up, My Love

Eleanor Daley

Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away;
for lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;
the flowers appear upon the earth;
the time of the singing of birds is come;
Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.

If Ye Love Me

Eleanor Daley

If ye love me,
keep my commandments,
and I will pray the Father,
and God will give to you another comforter,
that he may abide with you forever.
Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you.
Not as the world giveth, give I unto you.
Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid,
I will not leave you comfortless,
I will come to you and your heart shall rejoice, Alleluia.

Down in the River to Pray

Traditional, arr. Jace Wittig

Refrain: As I went down in the river to pray,
Studying about that good ol' way,
And who shall wear the starry crown,
Good Lord, show me the way.

Verses: O sisters [brothers/fathers/mothers], let's go down,
Let's go down, come on down.
O sisters, let's go down,
Down in the river to pray.

III.

I want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Kathleen Thomerson, arr. Hillary Doerries

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness shine on my path, And show me the way to the Father.
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race, We shall know the joy of Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

Let All the world in Every Corner Sing

Calvin Hampton

Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!
The heavens are not too high,
His praises thither fly;
The earth is not too low,
His praises there may grow.

Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!
The Church with psalms must shout,
no door can keep them out;
But, above all the heart
must bear the longest part.

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Calvin Hampton

There's a wideness in God's mercy Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in God's justice Which is more than liberty.
There is plentiful redemption In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members In the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader than the measures of our mind,
and the Heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more simple We should take him at his word,
and our lives would be thanksgiving For the goodness of the Lord.

Troubled souls, why will you scatter Like a crowd of frightened sheep?
Foolish hearts, why will you wander From a love so true and deep?
There is welcome for the sinner And more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Savior, There is healing in his blood. Amen.

O God, You Search Me

Bernadette Farrell, arr. Hillary Doerries

O God, you search me and you know me.
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down you are before me:
ever the maker and keeper of my days.

You know my resting and my rising.
You discern my purpose from afar,
and with love everlasting you besiege me:
in every moment of life or death, you are.

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,
You have known its meaning through and through.
You are with me beyond my understanding:
God of my present, my past and future, too.

Although your Spirit is upon me,
still I search for shelter from your light.
There is no where on earth I can escape you:
even the darkness is radiant in your sight.

For you created me and shaped me,
gave me life within my mother's womb.
For the wonder of who I am I praise you:
safe in your hands, all creation is made new.



IV.

Nunc Tempus Acceptabile

Paul French

Nunc tempus acceptabile
fulget datum divinitus,
ut sanet orbem languidum
medela parsimoniae.

*Now the time acceptable
shines, given from heaven,
to heal a world languid
with the remedy of parsimony.*

Christi decoro lumine
dies salutis emicat,
dum corda culpis saucia
reformat abstinentia.

*By Christ's beautiful light
the day of salvation shines forth,
while hearts, by faults, wounded
reform with abstinence.*

Hanc mente nos et corpore,
Deus, tenere perfice,
ut appetamus prospero
perene pascha transitu.

*This, in our mind and body,
O God, complete to keep,
that we may desire in the propitious
eternal passing over in the Pasch.*

Te rerum universitas,
clemens, adoret, Trinitas,
et nos novi per veniam
novum canamus canticum. Amen.

*To Thee, may the universe of all things
adore, O Clement Trinity,
and us, make new by Thine forgiveness,
sing a new canticle. Amen*

O Filii et Filiae

François-Auguste Gevaert

O filii et filiae,
Rex caelestis, Rex gloriae
morte surrexit hodie.
Alleluia.

*Ye sons and daughters of the Lord,
the King of glory, King adored,
this day Himself from death restored.
Alleluia.*

Et Maria Magdalene,
et Iacobi, et Salome
Venerunt corpus ungere.
Alleluia.

*Of spices pure a precious store
in their pure hands these women bore,
to anoint the sacred Body o'er.
Alleluia.*

In albis sedens angelus
praedixit mulieribus:
In Galilaea est Dominus.
Alleluia.

*The straightaway one in white they see.
who saith, "seek the Lord: but He
is risen and gone to Galilee."
Alleluia.*

In hoc festo sanctissimo
sit laus et jubilation:
benedicamus Domino.
Alleluia.

*Now let us praise the Lord most high,
and strive His name to magnify
on this great day, through earth and sky.
Alleluia.*

Christ the Lord is risen again! Christ hath broken ev'ry chain!
Hark! the angels shout for joy, singing evermore on high, Alleluia!

He who gave for us his life, Who for us endured the strife,
is our Paschal Lamb today! We too sing for joy and say Alleluia!

He who bore all pain and loss Comfortless upon the cross,
lives in Glory now on high, Pleads for us, and hears our cry. Alleluia!

Now he bids us tell all abroad How the lost may be restored,
how the penitent forgiven, How we too may enter heaven. Alleluia!

Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed, Christ, today thy people feed;
Take our sins and guilt away, That we all may sing for ay. Alleluia!

V.

Notre Dame, our mother, tender strong and true,
proudly in the heavens gleams thy gold and blue.
Glory's mantle cloaks thee, golden is thy fame.
And our hearts forever praise thee, Notre Dame.
And our hearts forever love thee, Notre Dame.



Our Mission Statement

The Magnificat Choir proclaims the glory of God through prayerful song and strives to draw people closer to Christ with its ministry. The choir celebrates and builds upon the rich musical traditions of the Church, uplift women's voices, and serves the community as the hands and feet of Christ. As a diverse group of singers, the ensemble reflects the Notre Dame family by fostering a spirit of community that creates lifelong friendships.

Our Name

The Magnificat Choir derives its name from the song of the Blessed Virgin Mary: "Magnificat anima mea Dominum" ("My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord"). With Our Lady, through song, our souls proclaim the Lord's greatness and our spirits rejoice in our Saving God. Mary's words inspire our mission to serve, worship, and uplift women's voices as we follow her perfect example of a life of praise.

Who We Are

The Magnificat Choir is currently comprised of fifty women from various academic and faith backgrounds who primarily serve as music ministers at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. The choir is inclusive, welcoming, and open to all Notre Dame, St. Mary's, and Holy Cross students who sing in the treble range. Information about joining the choir can be found [here](#).

What We Do

Through uplifting and prayerful music, the Magnificat Choir proclaims the glory of God at the 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, and welcomes visitors to campus at the masses following home football games. In addition to serving as music ministers at the Basilica, the choir performs at a variety of concerts and special collaborative events throughout the school year. Each year, the choir extends their ministry beyond the Notre Dame campus by sharing their music in domestic and international tours. Most recently, the group has traveled to Ireland, South America, and Florida.

What We Sing

The choir draws repertoire from a variety of cultures and traditions including Gregorian and Eastern chant, Renaissance polyphony, South American hymnody, and music from the 16th Century through the present day. Recognizing the importance of new music for the Church, the group regularly commissions original pieces for women's voices and sponsors an annual composition contest. In order to live out the mission of uplifting women's voices, a special emphasis is placed on the singing of music and texts of female artists.

Who We Serve

Beyond their ministry on Notre Dame's campus, the Magnificat Choir engages in community outreach especially with the Catholic Worker movement in South Bend, visits Notre Dame Clubs and local parishes nationwide on tours, and collaborates with the Holy Cross Missions around the globe.