Gloria!

a celebration of sacred music

presented by

Milwaukee Area Messiah Community Chorus & Orchestra

for the benefit of

Milwaukee Rescue Mission



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MAMCCO Thanks .

**Faith Lutheran Church** in Germantown for providing time and space for choral rehearsals.

**Grace Lutheran Church** in Thiensville for providing time and space for orchestra and soloists rehearsals.

**Crossroads Presbyterian Church** in Mequon for providing a beautiful venue for the presentation of these works.

We are grateful for the musical gifts God has given each of us. We are grateful for this sacred music, and we pray that hearing it will be a blessed, meaningful experience for each of you.



## Milwaukee Area Messiah Community Chorus & Orchestra

is a community ecumenical choir and orchestra formed for the purpose of enriching the lives of the residents of the Greater Milwaukee area by spreading God's Word through music, including Handel's Messiah.

We are a 501(c)(3) charitable organization in Wisconsin. If you share our mission, we invite you to support us both prayerfully and financially. One hundred percent of the offerings collected at presentations goes to the Milwaukee Rescue Mission, but we do have considerable expenses. Donations can be sent to:

MAMCCO, 4120 W. Gazebo Hill Blvd., Mequon, WI 53092

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Conductor's Talk

Our conductor, Brian Dearing, will introduce the three composers and reveal the patterns and textures that are woven throughout the music.

Mozart's Symphony No. 29

Performed by MAMCCO's professional orchestra.

Intermission

Sure on This Shining Night

Presented by MAMCCO's chorus and accompanied by Dr. James Norden on keyboard.

Sure on this shining night Of starmade shadows round, Kindness must watch for me This side the ground.

The late year lies down the north. All is healed, all is health. High summer holds the earth. Hearts all whole.

> Sure on this shining night I weep for wonder Wandering far alone Of shadows on the stars.

The lyrics for this composition were excerpted from a poem titled "Description of Elysium" written by James Agee in 1934.

Great Organ Mass in Eb

Presented by chorus and orchestra along with our professional soloists:

Erica Breitbarth—soprano Kathleen Sonnentag Brenckle—mezzo-soprano Robert Stuart Mitchell—tenor Timothy W Schmidt—baritone

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Innia

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te. Glorificamus te. Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam. Domine Deus, Rex coelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite Jesu Christe. Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris. Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Ouoniam tu solus sanctus. Tu solus Dominus. Tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe.

Cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris. Amen. Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.

Glory be to God on high. And on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee. We bless thee. We worship thee. We glorify thee. We give thee thanks for thy great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou alone art holv. Thou alone art the Lord. Thou alone art the most high, Jesus Christ, With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

## Credo

Credo in unum Deum, Patrem omnipotentem, factorem coeli et terrae, visibilium omnium et invisibilium. Ft in unum Dominum Jesum Christum, Filium Dei unigenitum. Et ex Patre natum ante omnia saecula. Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine, Deum verum de Deo vero. Genitum non factum, consubstantialem Patri: per quem omnia facta sunt. *Qui propter nos homines, et propter* nostram salutem descendit de coelis. Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine: et homo factus est.

Crucifixus etiam pro nobis sub Pontio Pilato: passus et sepultus est. Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas. Et ascendit in coelum: sedet ad dexteram Patris.

Et iterum venturus est cum gloria judicare vivos et mortuos: cujus regni non erit finis. Et in Spiritum Sanctum Dominum, et vivificantem: qui ex Patre, Filioque procedit. Qui cum Patre, et Filio

simul adoratur, et conglorificatur:

qui locutus est per Prophetas.

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things, visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only begotten Son of God. Born of the Father

before all eternity. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God.

Begotten not made, of one substance with the Father:

through whom all things were made. Who for us men, and for our salvation

came down from heaven.

And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary: and was made man.

He was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate:

suffered and was buried.

And the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.

And ascended into heaven:

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

And he shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

Lord and giver of life:

who proceedeth from the Father and the Son.

Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified:

who spake through the Prophets.

Et unam sanctam catholicam et apostolicam Ecclesiam. Confiteor unum baptisma in remissionem peccatorum. Et exspecto resurrectionem mortuorum. Et vitam venturi saeculi. Amen And in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism for the remission of sins.
And I await the resurrection of the dead.

And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Sabaoth.

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Osanna in the highest.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Osanna in the highest.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Sanctus

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.

Osanna in excelsis.

Benedictus

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Osanna in excelsis.

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

Milwaukee Rescue Mission

If you feel so led, MAMCCO invites you to respond to this work with a freewill donation for the Milwaukee Rescue Mission (MRM). Donation baskets

will be set up outside the sanctuary at intermission and following the presentation. Checks should be made payable to "Milwaukee Rescue Mission."

MRM has been serving Milwaukee's poor and homeless since 1893 when a group of local businessmen and community leaders founded the organization. The MRM mission statement reads,



For more information, visit www.milmission.org

"In response to the command of Jesus, we compassionately serve to help make whole the hungry, homeless and poor in body, mind and spirit for the glory of God."



Through the generosity of local individuals, businesses, and congregations, Milwaukee Rescue **Mission provides** Safe Harbor (a program for men), Joy House (programs for women and children), and Crosstrainer's Academy (education for at-risk youth).

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.



## Announcing our next concert!

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December 3, 2023 3 pm Crossroads Presbyterian Church 6031 W. Chapel Hill Road Mequon, WI

Watch for details about a second concert in early December! Date, time, and place TBD