



THE BACH SOCIETY
OF SAINT LOUIS

THE BACH SOCIETY CHORUS

A. Dennis Sparger, Music Director and Conductor

YE SHALL HAVE A SONG

Make music more intensely, more beautifully, more devotedly than ever. – Leonard Bernstein

Sunday, November 28th 2021 at 3pm ▫ St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church, O'Fallon, IL

WE SING IN PRAISE AND WITH THANKSGIVING

Praise to the Lord the Almighty
Chorale
Anthem

Joachim Neander, 1680
harmonization by J.S. Bach 1685-1750)
F. Melius Christiansen (1871-1955)

Nun danket alle Gott

Martin Rinckart/Johann Crüger

vs. 1 in German, original setting by Johann Crüger

vs. 1 in English, audience joins in, harmonization by J.S. Bach

vs. 2 & 3 in English, harmonization by Felix Mendelssohn

WE SING IN MEMORY OF ALL WHO WERE LOST TO THE PANDEMIC

In Remembrance, from *Requiem*

Eleanor Daley (b. 1955)

WE SING TO HONOR ALL HEALTHCARE WORKERS, TEACHERS AND SCIENTISTS

Song of Triumph

Dale Grotenhuis (1931-2012)

Ubi caritas

Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)
Sandra Geary, Piano

WE SING TO HONOR ALL ESSENTIAL WORKERS

Stephen Eros, Assistant Conductor

I Will Lift Mine Eyes

Jake Runestad (b. 1986)

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal

Alice Parker (b. 1925)

WE SING IN GRATITUDE FOR ALL WHO WORK TO KEEP US SAFE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

America the Beautiful

Samuel A. Ward & Katherine Lee Bates

Include audience if permitted

A Bridge over Troubled Water

Paul Simon (b. 1941), arr Clyde Sechler

WE SING TO BRING PEACE AND COMFORT TO ALL

We Shall Walk through the Valley in Peace

Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

WE SING IN CELEBRATION OF THE MUSIC MAKERS

Ode to Music

Malcolm Williamson (1931-2003)

Sandra Geary, Piano

WE SING WITH GLADNESS OF HEART

Finale from *The Peaceable Kingdom*

Randall Thompson (1899-1984)

ENCORE:

Light of a Clear Blue Morning

Dolly Parton, arr. Craig Hella Johnson