



CATHEDRAL

Concerts

EAST LIBERTY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Gospel Mass

by Robert Ray

**East Liberty Presbyterian
Church Chancel Choir**

Dr. Edward Alan Moore, conductor

Nouveau Noir Vocal Ensemble

David Jennings-Smith, conductor

Sunday

FEBRUARY 15, 2015

4:00 PM • Sanctuary



**East Liberty
Presbyterian Church**

THE CATHEDRAL OF HOPE

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the Program

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during this afternoon's performance.

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Randall K. Bush

Hymn #839

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

ASSURANCE



NOUVEAU NOIR VOCAL ENSEMBLE

David Jennings-Smith, *conductor*

I Hear A Voice A-Prayin'

Houston Bright

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

arr. William Farley Smith

I Love the Lord

Laurie Klein

Adrianna M. Cleveland, *soloist*

Consecration

Frederick Chatfield and Frances R. Havergal

Rockin' Jerusalem

arr. John W. Work

Adrianna M. Cleveland and Tyler McGuigan, *soloists*



OFFERING

Sweet Hour of Prayer

William Bolcom

Edward Alan Moore, *organ*

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Hymn #339

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

LIFT EVERY VOICE



EAST LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHANCEL CHOIR

NOUVEAU NOIR VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Edward Alan Moore, *conductor*

Gabriel D'Abruzzo, *piano*

Paul Thompson, *bass*

James Johnson, III, *drums*

Gospel Mass

Robert Ray

Reading

from *Listen, Lord – A Prayer*

James Wheldon Johnson

(God's Trombones)

The Rev. Dr. Bush, reader

I. Kyrie (*Lord, Have Mercy*)

David Jennings-Smith, Judd Poeske, Mary Randolph, *soloists*

*In the name of the Creator, in the name of the Son,
in the name of the Holy Spirit, the Blessed Three in One.*

Oh Lord, have mercy. Kyrie eleison. Oh Lord, have mercy.

Oh Lord, have mercy on me (Lord). Send us a Savior, set my soul free (Lord).

*Give us your word and teach us to pray (Lord). I want to praise and serve you always. Lord God of
Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob look down, have mercy upon us.*

Oh Christ, have mercy. Christe eleison. Oh Christ, have mercy.

*Oh Christ, have mercy on me (Christ). Send us your comfort, grant us your peace (Christ). You are the
way, the truth, and the light (Christ). I love you more each day and each night. Jesus the Rock of
salvation, the Light of the world, have mercy upon us.*

Oh Lord, have mercy. Kyrie eleison. Oh Christ, have mercy. Christe eleison. Oh Lord, have mercy.



Reading

from *The Creation*

James Wheldon Johnson

(God's Trombones)

Dr. Valire Carr Copeland, reader

II. Gloria (*Glory to God in the Highest*)

Carly Noel Black and Denise Sheffey-Powell, *soloistg*

Glory to God in the highest; peace to all souls of good will.

*We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we adore Thee, we glorify Thee. We give thanks to Thee for Thy great
glory. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we adore Thee, we glorify Thee. Lord God, King of heaven,
Creator, Almighty One.*

Glory be to Jesus Christ, Lamb of God, Creator's only Son.

Glory to God in the highest; peace to all souls of good will.

Thou who takes away all the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

*Thou who takes away all the sins of the world, receive our prayers. Thou who sits at the right hand of
God, Creator Almighty in heaven, have mercy on us.*

*For only Thou art holy, only Thou art the Lord. Only Thou art holy, only Thou art most high.
Only Thou art holy, only Thou art the Lord. Only Thou art holy, only Thou art most high.*

We come to praise your name today, we want to serve you in every way.

Let the loud hosannas ring, shouting the praises to God our King.

In the name of the Creator; in the name of the Son; in the name of the Holy Ghost; the Blessed Three in One, the Blessed Three in One.

Amen!



Reading

from *The Creation*
(God's Trombones)
Dr. Copeland, reader

James Wheldon Johnson

III. Credo (*I Believe in God*)

Anqwenique Wingfield, *soloist*

I believe.

I believe in God, Creator Almighty.

Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.

Who was conceived, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost.

Born of the Virgin Mary, (Lord) suffered under Pontius Pilate. Crucified, died, and was buried, He descended into hell.

On the third day, He arose.

He ascended to heaven, from death He was set free.

Now He sits at the right hand, and He's waiting for you and me. He will judge all the world. He will judge you and me.

I believe in the Holy Spirit and the Holy catholic church.

I believe, Lord, in one baptism for the remission of sin and rebirth.

I believe in the resurrection and the communion of saints in this world.

I believe when my life is over, I'm going home just to live with my God. I believe...I believe in God and in the Holy Ghost.

I believe, I believe in God!



Reading

from *The Creation*
(God's Trombones)
Dr. Copeland, reader

James Wheldon Johnson

IV. Acclamation (*Hallelujah, Praise the Lord*)

Hallelujah, praise the Lord. Hallelujah, praise the Lord. Hallelujah. Let us praise the Lord.

Hallelujah, praise the Lord. Hallelujah, praise the Lord. Hallelujah. Let us praise the Lord.

Praise God with stringed instruments. Praise God with dance. Praise God on the psaltery and harp.

Everything that hath breath ought to praise God.

Hallelujah, praise the Lord. Hallelujah, praise the Lord. Hallelujah. Let us praise the Lord.

V. Sanctus (*Holy Lord God of Hosts*)

Marcus Kim, David Jennings-Smith, Michelle Johnson, *soloists*

Holy, holy Lord God of hosts.

Hosanna be to Thee, in the highest, who gave me victory.

There was a man sitting by the roadside. He was blind; he could not see.

Then the Master of the earth and skies touched his eyes, and he looked around saying, Holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Hosanna be to Thee, in the highest, who gave me victory.

Another man lay by a poolside, thirty-eight years with his infirmity.

Then the Lord troubled the water. The man rose and he jumped for joy saying, Holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Hosanna be to Thee, in the highest, who gave me victory.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

We will always sing, always sing thy praise, sing thy praise.

Hosanna in the highest. Sing hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Like the blind man and the lame man, I was lost, living in sin. Then I opened up my heart one day. I let the Savior in.

Now I shout, saying,

Holy, holy Lord God of hosts.

Hosanna be to Thee, in the highest, who gave me victory.

Holy, holy Lord Jesus...Holy!



Reading

from *The Prodigal Son*
(God's Trombones)

James Wheldon Johnson

The Rev. Dr. Bush, reader

VI. Agnus Dei (*Lamb of God*)

Billy Wayne Coakley, *soloist*

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

For you came to die for me, suffered, bled, and died, died on Calvary.

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

In your word you showed us how; we are trying, Lord. Hear our prayer right now.

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace, grant us thy peace. Amen.

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. Bush



*Thank you to the Hope Academy of Music and the Arts, Linda Addlespurger,
and Michael Chapman for the use of the drum set in today's concert.*

EAST LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHANCEL CHOIR

Dr. Edward Alan Moore, *Organist/Music Director*

Gabriel T. D'Abruzzo, *Music Associate*

** Section Leaders*

Sopranos

Stefani Danes
Emma Johnson
Ida Joiner
Pamela Kimmel
Sonya-Marie Morley
Nancy Phillips
Denise Sheffey-Powell *
Anqwenique Wingfield *

Altos

Carly Noel Black *
Beth Bush
Rachel D'Abruzzo
Mary K. Randolph *
Linda Sanders
Marjorie Schmidt

Tenors

Billy Wayne Coakley *
Elmer Harkema
Quinn Hull
Marcus Kim *
Juddson Poeske *

Basses

Doug Cooper
Todd Farwell *
David Jennings-Smith *
Jon Nelson
Jim Russ
Dave Schelbe
Robert Washburn
Andrew Wilkinson



NOUVEAU NOIR VOCAL ENSEMBLE

David Jennings-Smith, *Conductor/Director*

Sopranos

Adrianna M. Cleveland
Tahnee Lewis
Jocelyn Scott
Anqwenique Wingfield

Altos

Sheryl Harbaugh
Michelle Johnson

Tenor

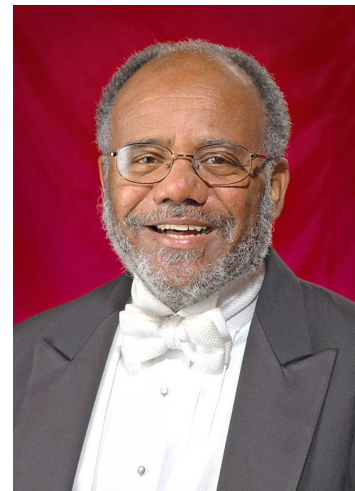
Tyler McGuigan

Baritone/Bass

Shawn Carter
James Hall
Matthew Mason
Raphael McCorey



ROBERT RAY is professor emeritus of music at the University of Missouri-St.Louis. Prior to St. Louis, Dr. Ray was at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where he founded the university's Black Chorus in 1968. Premiered in 1979 at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Robert Ray's *Gospel Mass* has been sung by choirs around the world. Based on the text of the Catholic Mass, the work has achieved an ecumenical appeal, allowing choirs from all denominations to embrace these texts in a gospel music style.



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Sunday, March 29, 2015 • 4:00 PM • SANCTUARY

VIVE LE FRANCK!

Edward Alan Moore, organ and Nathan Carterette, piano

The *Arsenal Duo* performs two of César Franck's largest works: the *Grande Pièce Symphonique* for organ and the *Prélude, Chorale, and Fugue* for piano.



Sunday, April 19, 2015 • 4:00 PM • CHAPEL

JASMINE MUHAMMAD, SOPRANO

Gabriel T. D'Abruzzo, piano

Pittsburgh Opera Young Artist Jasmine Muhammad is a rising star in the opera world. She will present a varied program of music for soprano and piano.



Sunday, May 17, 2015 • 4:00 PM • SANCTUARY

THE BRASS ROOTS AND ORGAN CONCERT

ELPC's resident brass ensemble, The Brass Roots, is joined by organist Dr. Ed Moore at the organ to close out the season with another sonic spectacular for brass and organ.



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Wednesdays, 7 pm
Chapel

Chants and periods of meditative silence modeled after the Taizé community in France.

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3rd floor Music Room

An interactive, energetic service for those seeking a fresh encounter with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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Sundays, 11 am
1st floor Sanctuary

Our largest service, with music from the Chancel Choir and an organ prelude prior to the service.