

# *Magnificat*

by Taylor Scott Davis (b. 1980)

**Conductor - Eleanor Daley**  
**Soloist - Amy Dodington**

## **FAIRLAWN AVENUE SENIOR CHOIR**

### **SOPRANO**

Kim Alexander, Sharon Barrett Ewing, Anne Bornath, Aerin Cartwright, Martha Cooper, Rosalie Cowan, Amy Dodington, Virginia Gies\*, Jane Gorman\*, Leonora Hoicka, Eleanor MacKay, Kathy Salisbury, Debbie Scoffield\*, Kirsten Smith, Rachel Vogel, Laura Ziliotto

### **ALTO**

Martha Boyce, Lynn Featherstone\*, Karen Freedman\*, Bonita Kersey, Andrea Ludwig, Lynda MacKenzie, Anne Pyper, Alison Roy, Valerie Scovill, Patti Vipond, Judith Young

### **TENOR**

Mitch Bondy\*, Willis Bote\*, Geoffrey Horning, Ed Oikawa\*, Phil Smith, Mark Wood-Salomon

### **BASS**

Philip Blackford, Neil Dacanay\*, Doug Knights, Dion Mazerolle, Gary Poole, Mark Richardson, Tom Salisbury, Don Smith, Giles Tomkins, Peter Yampolsky

\*Guest Chorister

### **CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**

Violin 1 – Nancy Kershaw  
Violin 2 – Carol Yampolsky  
Viola – Rory McLeod  
Cello – Marianne Pack  
Bass – Samuel-San Vachon  
Flute – Maria Pelletier  
Oboe – Ari Cohen Mann  
Clarinet – Colleen Cook  
Bassoon – Ondrej Golias  
Harp – Lori Gemmell  
Percussion – Andy Morris and Louis Pino

Thank you to Eleanor Daley, the Fairlawn Avenue Senior Choir, guest choristers and instrumentalists who inspired us this morning.

I. Magnificat anima mea Dominum,  
Et exsultavit spiritus meus  
in Deo salutari meo.  
Quia respexit humilitatem  
ancillae suae:  
ecce enim ex hoc  
beatam me dicent omnes generationes.  
Quia fecit mihi magna  
qui potens est:  
et sanctum nomen ejus

*My soul magnifies the Lord,  
And my spirit has rejoiced  
in God my Saviour.  
For he has regarded the low estate  
of his handmaiden:  
for behold, henceforth all generations  
shall call me blessed.  
For he who is mighty  
has done great things to me;  
and holy is his name*

II. Shall I rejoice for Christ in me,  
the first of such to say?  
All that this child shall ever say or be  
now lives and grows in me.

Shall I rejoice for Christ in me,  
his name forever mine?  
I yield to him my life's identity;  
Christ lives and grows in me.

Shall I rejoice for Christ in me,  
both glory and disgrace?  
My song shall be both joy and agony;  
Christ lives and grows in me.

Shall I rejoice for Christ in me,  
as clouds and shadows rise?  
I ponder scenes that I don't want to see.  
Christ lives and grows in me.

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III. Et misericordia ejus a progenie  
in progenies timentibus eum.  
Fecit potentiam in brachio suo:  
dispersit superbos  
mente cordis sui.

*And his mercy is on them  
who fear him from generation to generation.  
He has shown strength with his arm;  
he has scattered the proud,  
even the arrogant of heart.*

IV. Deposuit potentes de sede,  
et exaltavit humiles.  
Esurientes implevit bonis:  
et divites dimisit inanes.  
Suscepit Israel puerum suum,  
recordatus misericordiae suae.  
Sicut locutus est ad patres nostros,  
Abraham et semini ejus in saecula.

*He has deposed the mighty from their seats,  
and exalted the humble.  
The hungry he has filled with good things,  
and the rich he has sent empty away.  
He has helped his servant Israel,  
in remembrance of his mercy.  
As it was spoken to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his seed forever.*

V. Gloria Patri, et Filio,  
et Spiritu Sancto.  
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,  
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen!

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!*