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**THE CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY
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PRESENTS THE

**THE CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY
WOMEN'S CHOIR**

BETH CRAM PORTER, DIRECTOR

EMMA ROSS AND OLIVIA MAUTERER, PIANISTS

**FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023
7 P.M.**

**JAMES T. JEREMIAH CHAPEL
DIXON MINISTRY CENTER**

PROGRAM

I

Jesu..... Andrea Ramsey (b. 1977)

Jesus, nothing more melodious is sung, nothing more delightful is heard,
Nothing sweeter is ever thought, than Jesus the Son of God.
No written word can express, no tongue can tell.
Jesus

Cantate Domino..... Heinrich Schutz (1585–1672)
ed. Nancy Grundahl (b. 1946)

Sing to the Lord a new song, for He hath done marvelous things.
His right hand and His holy arm hath gotten Him the victory.
- Psalm 98:1

II

Lauda Jerusalem Nicolà Porpora (1686–1768)
ed. Martin Banner (n. d.)

Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!
For he strengthens the bars of your gates; he blesses your children within you.
He makes peace in your borders; he fills you with the finest of the wheat.
He sends out his command to the earth; his word runs swiftly.
He gives snow like wool; he scatters frost like ashes.
He hurls down his crystals of ice like crumbs; who can stand before his cold?
He sends out his word, and melts them; he makes his wind blow and the waters flow.
He declares his word to Jacob, his statutes and rules to Israel.
He has not dealt thus with any other nation; they do not know his rules. Praise the LORD!
- Psalm 147: 12-20

Jerusalem..... arr. Michael McGlynn (b. 1964)
Rebekah Gilbert, solo

CHORUS

Jerusalem, our happy home when shall we come to thee?
When shall our sorrows have an end? Thy joys when shall we see?
There's cinnamon that scenteth sweet; There palms spring on the ground.
No tongue can tell, no heart can think what joys do there abound. CHORUS
Forevermore the trees bear fruit, and ever more they do spring.
And ever more the saints are glad, and ever more they sing. CHORUS
There Magdalene, she hath less moan. Likewise, there she doth sing.
The happy saints in harmony, through every street doth ring. CHORUS

Fair Magdalene hath dried her tears; She's seen no more to weep.
Nor wet the ringlets of her hair, to wash her Savior's feet. CHORUS

III

Agnus Dei Ivo Antognini (b. 1963)

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

None Other Lamb Larry Shackley (b. 1956)

As one red rose in a garden where all other roses are white,
 Blossoms alone in its glory, crowned all alone
In a solitude of own sweetness and fragrance of own delight.
 With loveliness not another's and thorns its own;
As one ruddy sun amid million orbs comely and colourless,
 Among all others, above all others is known;
As it were alone in the garden, alone in the heavenly place,
 Chief and Centre of all, in fellowship, yet alone.

None other Lamb, none other Name, none other hope in Heav'n or earth or sea,
 None other hiding place from guilt and shame, none beside Thee!
My faith burns low, my hope burns low; Only my heart's desire cries out in me
 By the deep thunder of its want and woe, Cries out to Thee.
Lord, Thou art Life, though I be dead; Love's fire Thou art, however cold I be:
 Nor Heav'n have I, nor place to lay my head, Nor home, but Thee.
 -Christina Rosetti

IV

I'll Be On My Way Shawn Kirchner (b. 1970)
 Savannah Atkins, solo, and Megan Gorog, violin

When I am gone don't you cry for me, don't you pity my sorry soul.
What pain there might have been, will now be passed, and my spirit will be home.
 I'll be on my way. I'll have left my feet of clay upon the ground,
 I will glory bound, I'll be on my way.

When I am gone, please forgive the wrong that I might have done to you.
There'll be no room for regrets up there, high above, way beyond the blue.
 I'll be on my way. I'll have laid my frown and all my burdens down
 I'll be putting on my crown, I'll be in my way.

When I am gone, don't you look for me in the places I have been.
 I'll be alive but somewhere else, I'll be on my way again.
 I'll be on my way. I will lift my wings and soar into the air
 There'll be glory everywhere, I'll be on way.

I'll be on my way! I'll have laid my frown and all my burdens down
 I'll be putting on my crown, I'll be on my way.
I'll have left my feet of clay upon the ground, I will be glory bound, I'll be on my way!!

Continued on back

Sweeping through the City..... arr. M. Roger Holland II (b. 1964)

Lily Reese, solo

CHORUS: (Then we'll go) sweeping' through the city, (Where my) captain s'gone before
(And then we're gonna) sit down on the banks of the river;
I won't be back, I won't be back, I won't be back no more, no more.

Blessed are the pure in heart for they'll go, (Sweeping' through the city).

Blessed are the poor in spirit for they'll go, (Sweeping' through the city).

Blessed are they that mourn for they'll go, (Sweeping' through the city).

Blessed are the children of Israel for they'll go, (Sweeping' through the city). CHORUS

(Over there) In that city; (No more crying) In that city
(No more sickness) In that city; (No more goodbyes) In that city
I won't be back, I won't be back, I won't be back no more, no more.

(Over there) In that city; (Over yonder) In that city
(No more clouds) In that city; (No more storming) In that city
(No more raining) In that city; (No more goodbyes) In that city
(No more goodbyes) In that city; (Will you meet me there?) In that city

(Where) we'll go sweeping'
I won't be back, I won't be back, no more, no more.

Will the Circle Be Unbroken..... arr. J. David Moore (b. 1962)

Sextet: Emily Hakalmazian, Abigail Motter, Abigail Albrecht,
Lillian Fox, Soraya McKay, and Evelyn Kenniv

CHORUS: Will the circle be unbroken, By and by, Lord, by and by?
Is a better home awaiting, In the sky, in the sky?

I was singing with my sisters, I was singing with my friends,
And we all can sing together, 'cause the circle never ends. CHORUS

I was born down in the valley where the sun refused to shine.
But I'm climbing up to the highland, gonna make that mountain mine! CHORUS

2022-23 Women's Choir

Leah Aad
Abigail Albrecht
Savannah Atkins
Mackenzie Baker
Corynn Brock
Larissa ryn Burrows
Yifan Chen
Emma Chilcote
Adele Daniels
Sydney Diedrich

Grace Ellis
Lillian Fox
Rebekah Gilbert
Megan Gorog
Emily Hakalmazian
Reagan Hatfield
Xinxian He
Evelyn Kenniv
Julia Kuruvilla
Hannah Mathews

Olivia Mauterer
Soraya McKay
Abigail Motter
Madelyn Mowery
Mackenzie Pimp
Emma Reale
Lily Reese
Emma Ross
Sophia Walker
Qi Ai Zhou