



Friends Church

An Open & Affirming Congregation



Annunciation

Andrea del Verrocchio and Leonardo da Vinci (1472-1476)

Friends Congregational Church

Music Ministry

presents

MAGNIFICAT

Composed by John Michael Trotta

December 14, 2023

7:30pm

WELCOME TO FRIENDS CHURCH!

We are honored that you have chosen to spend your Thursday evening with us. Friends Congregational Church is an Open & Affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ. We welcome all people into the full life and ministry of our church—people of all ages, races, sexual orientations, gender identities, and abilities. No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Dan De Leon

INVOCATION

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I. Magnificat animea mea Dominum

My soul rejoices in the Lord.
My spirit exults in God my savior.
He has regarded me as His servant in His grace and mercy;
From now on they shall all call me blessed.

II. Quia fecit mihi

Christine Gravelle, soprano

He has done great things for me, He is mighty, and holy is His name.
And His mercy is on them in all generations.
Holy is His name and mighty is His mercy.

III. Ave rosa sine spinis

Rose without thorns, without blemish, star of the ocean.
Brightly you shine forth clear and radiant, divine essence,
Shining on all things.
Vessel of divine grace, goodness and mercy,
And all compassion and all kindness.
Vessel of the sweetest love, the word made flesh within you.

IV. Fecit potentiam

He has shown strength in His arm and scattered the wicked.
He has shown strength in His arm and scattered the arrogant of heart.
He has deposed the mighty and wicked from their seats:
And he shall lift up the meek and the humble.

V. Ecce ancilla

Behold, I am the servant of the Lord,
May it be done to me, according to your word.

VI. Esurientes

Tyler Baker-Wilkinson, baritone

The hungry have been filled with all good things
And the rich have been dismissed empty.
He has helped His Israel, His faithful servant
In remembrance of His great mercy and kindness.

VII. Sicut locutus est

As was said to our fathers:
Abraham and all generations forevermore.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now,
And ever shall be: forevermore. Amen.

BENEDICTION

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*PLEASE JOIN US FOR A RECEPTION FOLLOWING TONIGHT'S PERFORMANCE.
MERRY CHRISTMAS!*

FRIENDS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CHANCEL CHOIR

CHRIS HOFFMAN, CONDUCTOR

Soprano

Ericalynn Cannon
Hayley Coltharp
Tami Dudo
Hallie Gammon
Christine Gravelle
Cathy Hansen
Cecelia Hawkins
Anne Nichols
Holly Scott
Curi von Pankau

Alto

Jennie Adams
Sue Ambrus
Mo Bertrand
Nancy Bertsch
Brooke Dooley
Sally Manthei
Kathy Miller
Abigail Moody
Diane Simpson
Charity Stokes

Tenor
Andy Ambrus
Ronnie Holz
David Manuel

Bass
Tyler Baker-Wilkinson
Andy Tag
Kenya Terrell
Tom Vogel

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Flute
Nami Kimura

Harp
Ayren Huslig

Oboe
Mihir Chadaga

Violin I
Wolfgang Verdegaal,
concertmaster
Megan Daum

Horn
Amy Persyn

Violin II
Mario Monsreal
Amy Palma

Trumpet
Aniruth Vishnupriyan

Timpani
Johnny McNally

Viola
Paul Duston

Percussion
Mac De Leon
Jeremy Dudo

Violoncello
Andrew Nguyen

Contrabass
Porto Ortiz-Arrieta

NOTE OF GRATITUDE: The greeter helping with tonight's service is Peggy Vitek.

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