

# Messe Solennelle

A Surround-Sound Experience

**Friday, September 26, 2025 7:30 pm**

St. John's Cathedral, Denver

**Sunday, September 28, 2025 3:00 pm**

Montview Boulevard Presbyterian Church, Denver



St. Martin's Chamber Choir  
TIMOTHY J. KRUEGER, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

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## TIMOTHY J. KRUEGER

Timothy J. Krueger studied musicology at the Wheaton Conservatory of Music, the University of Colorado, Boulder, the Universität Hamburg, Germany, and the University of London's Royal Holloway College, where his doctoral dissertation was on the sacred music of Charles Villiers Stanford. He has studied conducting with Dr. Paul Wiens, and privately with Dennis Keene of the Voices of Ascension. He has sung professionally with the Santa Fe Opera, the Santa Fe Desert Chorale, Chicago A Cappella, the Vox Early Music Ensemble, the Ars Nova Singers, as well as several Episcopal cathedral choirs. In addition to being the founding Artistic Director of St. Martin's Chamber Choir, Krueger has served as Chorus Director for the Boulder Bach Festival, the Colorado Music Festival, and the Boulder Philharmonic. He is an Affiliate Faculty member in the Music Department of Metropolitan State University of Denver. He is Choirmaster of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, overseeing one of Denver's finest classical church music programs.

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Blest Pair of Sirens . . . . . *C. Hubert H. Parry (1848 – 1918)*  
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Psaume LXXXIII . . . . . *Charles-Marie Widor (1844 – 1937)*  
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### INTERVAL

*Messe Solennelle, Op. 16.* . . . . . *Louis Vierne (1870 – 1937)*  
*St. Martin's Festival Singers*

*Friday Organists: Simon Jacobs, Joseph O'Berry*

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*Kyrie*

*Gloria*

*Sanctus*

*Benedictus*

*Agnus Dei*



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Blest Pair of Sirens . . . . . *C. Hubert H. Parry (1848 – 1918)*

Blest pair of Sirens, pledges of Heaven's joy,  
Sphere-born harmonious sisters, Voice and Verse,  
Wed your divine sounds, and mixt power employ,  
Dead things with inbreathed sense able to pierce;

And to our high-raised phantasy present  
That undisturbed song of pure concert,  
Aye sung before the sapphire-coloured throne  
To him that sits thereon,  
With saintly shout and solemn jubilee;

Where the bright Seraphim, in burning row,  
Their loud, uplifted angel-trumpets blow,  
And the Cherubic host in thousand quires  
Touch their immortal harps of golden wires,  
With those just spirits, that wear victorious palms,  
Hymns devout and holy psalms  
Singing everlastingly.

That we on Earth with undiscording voice,  
May rightly answer that melodious noise;  
As once we did, till disproportioned sin  
Jarr'd against Nature's chime, and with harsh din  
Broke the fair music that all creatures made  
To their great Lord, whose love their motion swayed  
In perfect diapason, whilst they stood  
In first obedience, and their state of good.

O may we soon again renew that song,  
And keep in tune with Heaven, till God ere long  
To his celestial concert us unite,  
To live with him and sing in endless morn of light.

Text: John Milton (1608-1674),  
from *At a Solemn Musick*

Psaume LXXXIII . . . . . *Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)*

*Quam dilecta tabernacula tua, Domine virtutum!  
Concupiscit et deficit,  
anima mea in atria Domini;  
Cor meum et caro mea exsultaverunt in Deum vivum:  
Etenim passer invenit sibi domum,  
et turtur nidum sibi,  
ubi ponat pullos suos:  
altaria tua, Domine virtutum.  
Rex meus, et Deus meus.  
Beati qui habitant in domo tua Domine;  
in saecula saeculorum laudabunt te.  
Beatus vir cujus est auxilium abs te:  
ascensiones in corde suo disposuit,  
In valle lacrymarum  
in loco quem posuit.  
Protector noster, aspice Deus  
Et respice in faciem christi tui.*

O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts!  
My soul hath a desire and longing  
to enter into the courts of the Lord:  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.  
Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,  
and the swallow a nest  
where she may lay her young:  
even thy altars, O Lord of hosts,  
my King and my God.  
Blessed are they that dwell in thy house:  
they will be alway praising thee.  
Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee:  
in whose heart are thy ways.  
Who going through the vale of misery  
use it for a well.  
Behold, O God our defender:  
and look upon the face of thine Anointed.

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<i>Kyrie eleison.</i>	Lord, have mercy.
<i>Christe eleison.</i>	Christ, have mercy.
<i>Kyrie eleison.</i>	Lord, have mercy.

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## *Gloria*

<i>Gloria in excelsis Deo.</i>	Glory to God in the highest.
<i>Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.</i>	And on earth peace to men of good will.
<i>Laudamus te, benedicimus te,</i>	We praise you, we bless you,
<i>Adoramus te, glorificamus te.</i>	We adore you, we glorify you.
<i>Gratias agimus tibi</i>	We give you thanks
<i>propter magnam gloriam tuam.</i>	for your great glory.
<i>Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,</i>	Lord God, King of Heaven,
<i>Deus Pater omnipotens.</i>	God the Father Almighty.
<i>Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.</i>	Lord, only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ.
<i>Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.</i>	Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.
<i>Qui tollis peccata mundi,</i>	You who take away the sins of the world,
<i>miserere nobis.</i>	have mercy on us.
<i>Qui tollis peccata mundi,</i>	You who take away the sins of the world,
<i>suscipe deprecationem nostram.</i>	receive our prayer.
<i>Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,</i>	You who sit at the right hand of the Father,
<i>miserere nobis.</i>	have mercy on us.
<i>Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dominus,</i>	For you alone are holy, you alone are Lord,
<i>Tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe,</i>	You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
<i>Cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris.</i>	With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.
<i>Amen.</i>	Amen.

*Sanctus*

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus  
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.  
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.  
Osanna in excelsis.*

Holy, holy, holy  
Lord God of Hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,  
Hosannah in the highest.

*Benedictus*

*Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.  
Osanna in excelsis.*

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosannah in the highest.

*Agnus Dei*

*Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi:  
dona nobis pacem.*

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.



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