

About the Durban Chamber Choir

The Durban Chamber Choir has been in existence for over 20 years. Its first members were mostly choristers from the Errol Slatter Chorale, who needed a new home when the late Errol retired from choral conducting. Rather than appoint a permanent choral director, it was decided to invite a different conductor to prepare a programme for each concert. Henry Moodie was the first conductor to try his hand with the newly formed choir, with great success. The model proved too onerous to continue, however, and David Smith was appointed musical director in 1994. He remained as choir director for a number of years and was succeeded by, among others, Cameron Upchurch, Markus Detterbeck and Carol Stranex.

The choir's repertoire is wide-ranging from early plainchant to the contemporary choral repertoire, Renaissance to modern, sacred to secular, accompanied by organ, piano and small orchestral ensembles, or else unaccompanied. The Choir gives regular concerts in Durban and Pietermaritzburg, and has also visited several smaller towns in KwaZulu-Natal, performing in churches, school halls and retirement homes – wherever they can bring pleasure to lovers of choral music. It is made up of voluntary members of all ages and from all walks of life, united in their love for choral singing.

In 2015, the Choir proudly welcomed Dr Christopher Cockburn as its new musical director. After studying in Cape Town and London he was appointed as organist and Choir Director at Grahamstown Cathedral, and Lecturer in Music at Rhodes University. For several years he conducted the Rhodes Chamber Choir which toured South Africa as well as Zimbabwe. He currently lectures at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, where he earned a PhD in Musicology. Christopher has given organ recitals throughout South Africa and in the UK, and is also a composer. He has directed choral workshops for the Royal School of Church Music in the Eastern Cape, Johannesburg and KwaZulu-Natal, as well as being organist at a number of their National Summer Schools. In 2015 he was made an Associate of the RSCM, an honorary award recognising contributions to church music of national significance.

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conducted by Dr. Christopher Cockburn

MASS MOVEMENT

Victoria | Mozart | Cockburn



Concert Programme

Sunday 21 July 2019, 3pm
Hayfields Lutheran Church, Pietermaritzburg

Programme

Missa ‘O Magnum Mysterium’ – Tomas Victoria (c. 1548-1611)

Missa Brevis in F (K192) – W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Instrumentalists:

Jitske Brien (violin 1), Dylan Arslanian (violin 2), Nigel Fish (cello), Jacques Heyns (organ)

Vocal soloists:

Jennifer McCaul (soprano), Thembeke Zungu (soprano), Sarah Matter (alto), Samukelisiwe Nkwanyana (alto), Banele Bhengu (tenor), Rainer Johannes (tenor), Richard Salmon (bass)

Festival Mass No. 3 – Christopher Cockburn (1957-)

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Please join us for tea and something sweet after the performance.

Kyrie	
Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.	Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Gloria	
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax hominibus bonæ voluntatis. Laudamus te; benedicimus te; adoramus te; glorificamus te. Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam. Domine Deus, ex coelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite Jesu Christe. Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris. Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe eprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dextram Patris, O miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.	Glory be to God in the highest. And in earth peace to men of good will. We praise Thee; we bless Thee; we worship Thee; we glorify Thee. We give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory. O Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy, thou only art the Lord, thou only art the most high, Jesus Christ. Together with the Holy Ghost in the glory of God the Father. Amen.
Credo	
Credo in unum Deum, Patrem omnipotentem, factorem coeli et terrae, visibilium omnium et invisibilium. Credo in unum Dominum Jesum Christum, Filium Dei unigenitum, Et ex Patre natum ante omnia sæcula. Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine, Deum verum de Deo vero, Genitum non factum, consubstantialem Patri: per quem omnia facta sunt. Qui propter nos homines, et propter nostram salutem descendit de coelis. Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine: et homo factus est. Crucifixus etiam pro nobis sub Pontio Pilato, passus et sepultus est. Et resurrexit tertia die secundum Scripturas. Et ascendit in coelum: sedet ad dexteram Patris. Et iterum venturus est cum gloria, judicare vivos et mortuos: cujus regni non erit finis. Credo in Spiritum Sanctum, Dominum, et vivificantem: qui ex Patre Filioque procedit. Qui cum Patre et Filio simul adoratur et conglorificatur: qui locutus est per Prophetas. Credo in unam sanctam catholicam et apostolicam Ecclesiam. Confiteor unum baptisma, in remissionem peccatorum. Et expecto resurrectionem mortuorum et vitam venturi sæculi. Amen.	I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, light of light, true God of true God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made. Who for us men and for our salvation descended from heaven; and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost, of the Virgin Mary, and was made man. He was crucified also for us, suffered under Pontius Pilate, and was buried. And on the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures: and ascended into heaven. He sitteth at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead; and His kingdom shall have no end. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; as it was told by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I await the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.
Sanctus	
Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Osanna in excelsis.	Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Agnus Dei	
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Agnus Dei. Dona nobis pacem.	Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Lamb of God. Grant us peace.