

FESTIVAL BY THE SEA

March 5-7, 2010
Springmaid Beach Resort
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina



Festival by the Sea Youth Choirs

Baptist Church of Beaufort, SC

Earle Street Baptist, Greenville, SC

First Baptist, Laurens, SC

First Baptist, Whiteville, NC

Greenlawn Baptist, Columbia, SC

Kathwood Baptist, Columbia, SC

Myers Park Presbyterian, Charlotte, NC

Oakland Baptist, Rock Hill, SC

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First Baptist, Greenwood, SC

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Greenwood Forest Baptist, Cary, NC

Myers Park Baptist, Charlotte, NC

Princeton United Methodist, Princeton, NJ

Providence Baptist, Charlotte, NC

Trinity Baptist, Seneca, SC

Westminster Presbyterian, Greenville, SC



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Shelden Timmerman

Accompanist

Melanie O'Neal

Guest Clinician/Conductor

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Worship by the Sea

Piano Prelude

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Dearmer/Friedell

*Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in your name,
two or three are met together, you are in the midst of them...*

Forming an Altar of Song

Francis of Assisi/LASST UNS ERFREUEN

(built by representatives from each gathered church)

Musical score for "Forming an Altar of Song" in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The score consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "All creatures, ev-ery liv-ing thing, lift up your voice and with us sing: Al-le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! O burn - ing sun with gold - en beam, O sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!"

*Prayer of Adoration

Many and Great, O God Are Thy Works

Native American Prayer

(a prayer in sign and song)

Many and great, O God, are thy works, Maker of earth and sky;
thy hands have set the heavens with stars; thy fingers spread the mountains and plains.
Lo, at thy word the waters were formed; deep seas obey thy voice.

Gathering Psalms

*Anthem with Response

Go Up to the Mountain of God

Michael Helman

Choir:

Go up, go up to the mountain of God where Christ transfigured shines as the morning star.
Gaze in awe and wonder upon the beauty of Jesus the Lord:

Congregation:
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Choir:

Go up, go up to the mountain of God and speak with prophets – Moses, Elijah.
Join with all the angels and saints in praising the incarnate Word:

Congregation: Alleluia, Alleluia.

Choir:

Go up, go up to the mountain of God and hear the loving Father proclaiming:
“This is my beloved Son. Hear his word and follow his way.”

Congregation: Alleluia, Alleluia.

Choir:

Go up, go up to the mountain of God, and there renew your faith in the Son of God.
May your life of faith reflect the light of Christ to the world.

Congregation: Alleluia, Alleluia.

*Hymn

We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God

Watts/ELLACOMBE

1. We sing your might - y power, O God, that made the moun - tains rise,
2. We sing your good - ness, sov - erign God, who filled the earth with food;
3. On earth there's not a plant or flower but makes your glo - ry known.

that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad, and built the loft - y skies.
you formed the crea - tures with your word, and then pro - nounced them good.
and clouds a - rise, and spread their showers, by or - der from your throne.

We sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day.
Oh! how your won - ders are dis - played where - e'er we turn our eyes:
All life is but a gift from you and ev - er in your care,

The moon shines full at your command and all the stars o - bey.
if we sur - vey the ground we tread or gaze up - on the skies.
and ev - ery - where that we can be, you, God, are pres - ent there.

A Contemporary Reading from Psalm 84

*Anthem

The Lord is Beautiful

Michael Burkhardt

Nimemwona Bwana, anapendeza.
(We have seen the Lord, and he is beautiful.)

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O thou of God to earth come down,
thee will cherish, thee will I honor,
thou my soul's glory, joy and crown.

-Tanzanian Traditional & *Gesangbüch*, Munster, 1677

Psalm 47 – in Echo and Ostinato

Clap your hands together all you people (*clap*)
Shout for joy with a joyful *shout!*
Skillfully sing your praise, *skillfully* sing!
God is a *great God*, loving all.

Shout for joy, shout for joy to the Lord! Shout!
Worship God with gladness; come rejoicing with joyful songs!
Shout for joy, shout for joy to the Lord!
Shout for joy, shout for joy all the earth!

Know that the Lord is God and the One who made us.
We belong to God; we are the people and the sheep of God's pasture.
Enter the gates with thanksgiving; and enter the courts with praise!
Give thanks to God; give grateful praise, for the Lord is good.
God's love endures forever, with faithfulness through all generations!
Shout for joy, shout for joy to the Lord!
Shout for joy, shout for joy to the Lord all the earth! Shout!

-Psalm 100, paraphrased

Psalm and Selahs

- *Read the words of the psalm as you hear them spoken.*
- *The word "Selah" signals a time of reflection – a time to think about the words just expressed.*
- *Instrumental music or silence interprets the "Selah" and guides our contemplation.*

Shout joy to God, lovers of justice;
how good it is to praise God!

Praise God on the harp,
on the twelve-stringed guitar
and the many-stringed piano.
Sing to God.

Sing God a new song.
Play music to match your shouts of joy.

Selah

For the word of God is true:
What God says, God does.
God is a Lover of Truth and Justice
who fills the earth with Love.

Selah

God speaks: the heavens are made;
God breathes: the stars shine.
God bottles the waters of the sea
and stores them in the deep.

All earth, be astounded,
stand in awe of God.
God speaks: the world is;
God commands: all things appear.

Selah

God looks at us and all peoples of the earth.
The Maker of human hearts knows every human act.
God keeps a loving eye on all who look to God,
those who count on God to bring them peace.

Selah

With all that we are, we wait for God.
Our hearts find joy in God.
We trust in God.
We wait for God.
We look to God.

Selah

- Verses from Psalm 33, paraphrased.

Portions taken from *The Psalter: a faithful and inclusive rendering from the Hebrew into contemporary English* (Liturgy Training Publications)

***Anthem**

Be Thou My Vision

Arr. Alice Parker

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.	Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise. Thou mine inheritance, now and always; thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.
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Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Father, I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.	High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.
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-8th Century Irish Song, tr. Mary E. Byrne

A Meditation and Response

Sometimes I Hear God's Music

J. Paul Williams

***Anthem**

Walk in the Light

Arr. André Thomas

We'll walk in the light, beautiful light,
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.
Shine all around us by day and by night,
Jesus the Light of the world.

Hark! The Herald angels sing. Jesus, the Light of the world; "Glory to the newborn King." Jesus the Light of the world.	Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Jesus, the Light of the world; Christ the everlasting Lord! Jesus the Light of the world.
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-George Elderkin, Charles Wesley

Song of the Angels

Gloria

Berthier/Taizé

Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

***Anthem**

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Antonio Vivaldi

***Responsive Blessing from Psalm 98**

Leaders: With psalms and hymns, anthems and spiritual songs, we have added our voices to the "glorias" of the angels and the song of creation. As we prepare to sing a parting "alleluia," let us go from this place continuing to give offerings of music to God. May the altar of God's song reside within us. Shout to God, break forth into songs of praise!

People: **We will sing praise to God with strings and woodwinds, brass and percussion.**

Leder: Join your voices with the roaring sea and its creatures.

People: **We will sing with the sea and all beings that make this planet their home.**

Leader: Clap your hands with the rivers and sing with the hills.

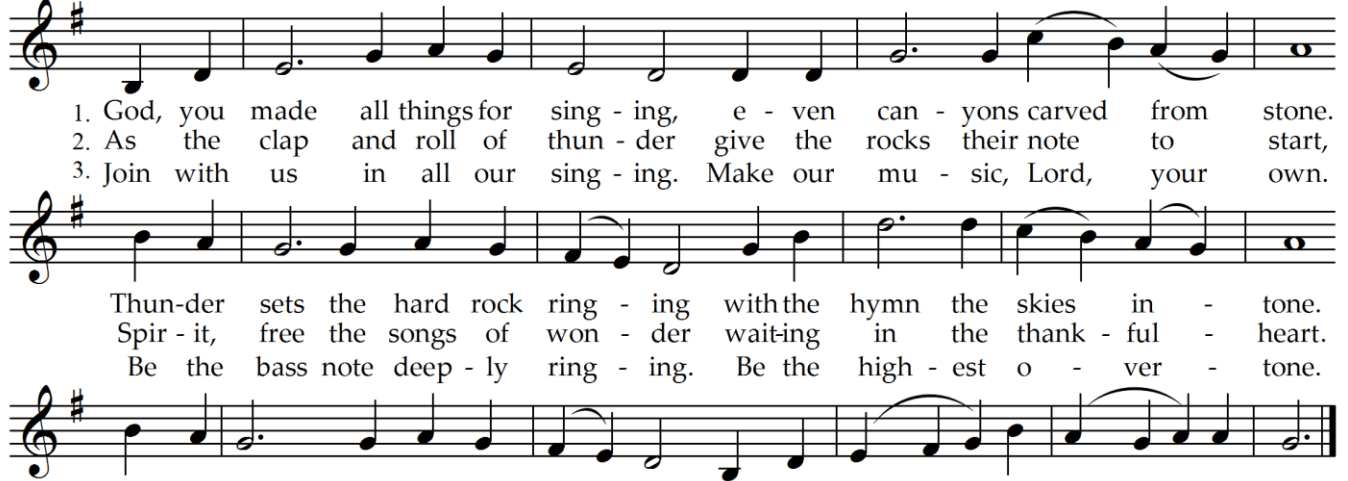
People: **Creation will lead us and we will join in.**

Leader: With gratitude offer your song to God who made all things for singing.

***Hymn**

God, You Made All Things for Singing

Troeger/UNION SEMINARY



1. God, you made all things for sing - ing, e - ven can - yons carved from stone.
2. As the clap and roll of thun - der give the rocks their note to start,
3. Join with us in all our sing - ing. Make our mu - sic, Lord, your own.

Thun - der sets the hard rock ring - ing with the hymn the skies in - tone.
Spir - it, free the songs of won - der wait - ing in the thank - ful - heart.
Be the bass note deep - ly ring - ing. Be the high - est o - ver - tone.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Yours the praise and yours a - lone.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Help each voice to sing its part.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Yours the praise and yours a - lone.

***Anthem**

Alleluia

Ralph Manuel

Piano Postlude

All Creatures, Every Living Thing

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All creatures, every living thing, lift up your voice and with us sing: Alleluia!

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