

Sa Nuit d'Été (*Its Summer Night*)

Morten Lauridsen

Sung in French: If, with my burning hands, I could melt the body surrounding your lover's heart, ah! how the night would become translucent, taking it for a late star, which, from the first moments of the world, was forever lost, and which begins its course with its blonde light, trying to reach out towards its first night, its night, its summer night.

Come to the Woods

Jake Runestad

Kathleen Tunson & James Kevin Gray

Table of Freedom

James Kevin Gray

Premiere Performance

Seems the days are getting longer; so many people are confused. The when and where are up for grabs, depending on your choice of news. But please tell me where do we go from here. "Don't forget me," that's what they whisper me in my ear, the ones who've fought so hard to be here at the table of freedom.

Each of us fills a space representing the human race; everyone of us has a voice. Each and every day we make a choice, whether to be the good we want to see in this world, whether or not to be the change that we all know we should be, for the sake of the ones who gathered around the table of freedom.

It will never be easy and will take a lot of courage and strength, but keep your heart open, and never let it close my friend. The door must stay open, so everyone here can see the table of freedom.

We will be the good we want to see in this world. We will be the change that we all know we should be, for the sake of the ones who've faithfully come to the table of freedom.

Power of Song Combined Choir

Director: James Kevin Gray

Accompanist: J. Noel Lance

Twenty-Third Psalm

James Kevin Gray

Power of Song



Collaborative Choral Movement



March 5, 2017

3:00 pm

Sponsored by St. John's Baptist Church

300 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte, NC

Welcome

James Kevin Gray
Minister for Worship and Music at St. John's Baptist Church

St. John's Baptist Church Chancel Choir

Director: James Kevin Gray
Accompanist: J. Noel Lance

God of Grace and God of Glory Paul T. Langston
The Majesty and Glory of His Name Tom Fettke
Fairest Lord Jesus Derek Hayes
I Believe Mark Miller
Soloist: Tatum Davis from Young Voices of the Carolinas
Praise His Holy Name Keith Hampton

Winthrop University Chamber Singers

Director: Katherine Kinsey

Also hat Gott die Welt geliebt (*John 3:16*) Heinrich Schütz
Sung in German: For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son,
so that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Hodie Initium Dwight Bigler

Sung in Latin: Today is the beginning of our salvation and the revelation of the
eternal mystery. Gabriel announces the coming of grace. Together with Him let
us cry: Rejoice O Full of Grace, the Lord is with you!

O Salutaris Hostias Eriks Esenvalds

Sung in Latin: O saving Victim, opening wide the gate of Heaven to us below;
our foes press hard on every side; Thine aid supply; Thy strength bestow. To Thy
great Name be endless praise, Immortal Godhead, One in Three. O grant us
endless length of days in our true native land with Thee. Amen.

Soloists: Hannah Jessup, Ashley Reynolds

Alleluia

Witness

Jake Runestead
Traditional Spiritual
Mark Butler, arranger

Wesley Watts

Accompanist: James Kevin Gray

How Great Thou Art Stuart H. Kine

Tarsha Williams

Accompanist: Rick Bean & Jeff Holland

Summer Time George Gershwin
Autumn Leaves Joseph Kosma

Rick Bean & Jeff Holland

All the Things You Are Jerome Kern
Some Time Ago Sergio Mendez

Winthrop University Chorale

Director: Katherine Kinsey
Accompanist: Zinorl Broñola

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place (*Requiem*, Op. 45) Johannes Brahms
Sure On This Shining Night Morten Lauridsen