

Congregation Emanu-El
of the City of New York

Prayers and Songs
The Power of the
Human Voice

A Sermon-in-Song



Friday, January 29, 2010
15 Sh'vat 5770
5:00 P.M.

Cantor Lori Corrsin
K. Scott Warren
Organist / Conductor
and the
Temple Emanu-El Choir

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Organ preludes

Meditation
March No. 1 [from Four Wedding Marches]
Invocation
Meditation

Michael Horvat
Ernest Bloch
Isadore Freed
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Shiru Ladonai
Bar'chu / Sh'ma
V'sham'ru
Yih'yu Leratson

Lawrence Avery
Isadore Freed
Frederick Piket
Ben Steinberg

Soloist: C. Sprawls

Anthem – Psalms 131 & 133, vs. 1 [from Chichester Psalms]

Leonard Bernstein

Adoration

Max Helfman

Kiddush

Louis Lewandowski

Uri Tziyon [Isaiah 52:1, 2a]

Moshe Wilensky

Amen

Orlando Gibbons

Cantor Lori Corrsin will now deliver a Sermon-in-Song



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Torah Cantillation – Shirat Hayam [Song of the Sea]

BeTset Yisra'el / In Exitu Israel [Psalm 114:1-4, Jewish & Gregorian Chants]

arr. Joshua Jacobson

Soloist: A. Worley

Adon Olam

Salamone Rossi

V'sham'ru [Exodus 31:16-17]

Chemjo Vinaver

Tzaddik Katomor [Psalm 92:13-16]

Louis Lewandowski

Yih'yu Leratson [Psalm 19:15]

K. Scott Warren

Soloist: D. Martin

Psalm 150 [Halleluyah]

Samuel Naumbourg

Alleluia

Randall Thompson

Mayim, Mayim [Isaiah 12:3]

Emanuel Amiran arr. K. Shalmon

Soloists: K. Wessinger, K. Krueger, F. Kittleson, J. Tiranno, A. Martens

Ono Adonoi [Psalm 118:25]

Sholom Secunda

Shabbat

Lyrics: Rachel / Music: Yekutiel Shur

Soloists: E. Clark, K. Theil, E. Eyre

The Creation [Genesis 1:1-3]

Willy Richter

Shir HaShirim [Song of Songs 3:9-11]

Yehezkiel Braun

Shirat Ha-asavim

Naomi Shemer

Soloist: E. Eyre

arrs. Maya Shavit, Caroll Goldberg, Joshua Jacobson

Blessed Art Thou [Psalm 119:10-13]

Elaine Broad-Ginsberg

Soloists: K. Krueger, J. Tiranno, D. Inferrera

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made [Psalm 118:24, 1, 16b, 17]

Elliot Z. Levine

Recessional: Nigun Bialik

arr. Abraham Wolf Binder

Translations



BeTset Yisra'el / In Exitu Israel [Psalm 114:1-4] When Israel came out of Egypt, the House of Jacob from a foreign nation, Judah became a sanctuary and Israel its dominion. The sea fled at the sight, the Jordan stopped flowing. The mountains skipped like rams, the hills like lambs.

Adon Olam He is the Eternal Lord who reigned before any being was created. At the time when all was made by His will, He was acknowledged as King. And when all shall cease to be, the awesome God alone shall still be King. He was, He is and He shall be in glorious eternity. He is One, and there is no other beside Him to compare to Him. He is without beginning, without end; power and dominion belong to Him. He is my God, my living Redeemer, my Stronghold in time of distress. He is my Banner and my Refuge, my Share of Bliss when I call. To Him I entrust my spirit when I sleep and when I wake. As long as my soul is within my body the Lord is with me. I am not afraid.

V'sham'ru [Ex 31:16-17] The Israelite people shall keep the Sabbath, observing the Sabbath throughout the ages as a covenant for all time: it shall be a sign for all time between Me and the People of Israel. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day He ceased from work and was refreshed.

Tzaddik Katomor [Psalm 92:13-16] The righteous bloom like a date-palm; they thrive like a cedar in Lebanon; planted in the house of the Lord, they flourish in the courts of our God. In old age they still produce fruit; they are full of sap and freshness, attesting that the Lord is upright, my rock, in whom there is no wrong.

Yih'yu Leratson [Psalm 19:15] May the words of my mouth and the prayer of my heart be acceptable to You, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Psalm 150 [Halleluyah] Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in the sky, His stronghold. Praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him for His exceeding greatness. Praise Him with blasts of the horn; praise Him with harp and lyre. Praise Him with timbrel and dance; praise Him with lute and pipe. Praise Him with resounding cymbals; praise Him with loud-clashing cymbals. Let all that breathes praise the Lord. Halleluyah.

Mayim, Mayim [Isaiah 12:3] Joyfully shall you draw water from the fountains of triumph.

Ono Adonoi [Psalm 118:25] O Lord, deliver us! O Lord, let us prosper!

Shabbat The Jordan's shores; The day full bright. A fisher boat; I lie and drink my peace and light. I look aloft; Oh how much light! Yet in the heart, as in infancy, a cloud in sight. I know it now; For all is here. Beginning, ending; Whoever needs – take without fear.

Shir HaShirim [Song of Songs 3:9-11] King Solomon made him a palanquin of wood from Lebanon. He made its posts of silver, its back of gold, its seat of purple wool. Within, it was decked with love by the maidens of Jerusalem. O maidens of Zion, go forth and gaze upon King Solomon wearing the crown that his mother gave him on his wedding day, on his day of bliss.

Shirat Ha-asavim You should know that every shepherd has his own unique melody. You should know that every blade of grass has its own unique song. And a shepherd's melody is created from the song of the grasses. How nice and pleasant it is when they listen to their own song. It is very good to pray among them and with joy to worship God. And from the song of the grasses the heart becomes full and yearns. And when the heart becomes full from the song and yearns for the Land of Israel a great light then extends and goes from the holiness of the Land over it. And from the song of the grasses the heart's melody is created.



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Sopranos

Wendy Baker
Eileen Clark
Margery Daley
Kathy Theil
Katherine Wessinger

Altos

Emily Eyre
BJ Fredricks
Fay Kittleson
Karen Krueger

Tenors

Drew Martin
David Root
John Tiranno
Archie Worley

Basses

Dominic Inferrera
Andrew Martens
Steven Moore
Charles Sprawls



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