

Shabbos Evening Service

May 7, 2010

24 Iyyar 5770

Cantor Lori Corrsin
K. Scott Warren, Organist

Maestro Matthew Lazar

Guest Conductor

Prelude - Toccata and Fugue in D minor, BWV 538

J. S. Bach

Shiru Ladonoy (Psalm 96:1-3)

Aharon Harlap

Bar'chu/Sh'ma (UPB pages 50-51)

Salamone Rossi(ms)/Anonymous

Soloists: Kathy Theil, Michele Eaton, Drew Martin

Who Is Like Unto Thee (UPB pages 53-54)

Max Helfman

V'sham'ru (UPB page 54)

Heinrich Schalit

Hashkiveinu (UPB page 56)

Max Helfman

Yih'yu Leratson (UPB page 60)

Ernest Bloch

Pis'chu Li (Psalm 118:19-24)

Sholom Secunda

Adoration (UPB pages 71-72)

Moshe Rudinow/Frederick Jacobi

Kiddush (UPB page 83)

Kurt Weill

Hariu, from *Chichester Psalms* (Psalm 108:2, 100)

Leonard Bernstein

Soloists: Eileen Clarke, Emily Eyre, John Tiranno, Steven Moore

Postlude - Fanfare, from *La Péri*

Paul Dukas

Translations

Shiru Ladonoy O sing unto God a new song; sing unto God, all the earth. Sing unto God, bless the Name; show forth the Eternal's salvation from day to day. Declare God's glory among the heathen, God's marvelous works among all the peoples.

Pis'chu Li Open to me the gates of righteousness; I will enter into them, I will give thanks unto the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter into it. I will give thanks unto Thee, for Thou hast answered me, and art become my salvation. The stone which the builders rejected is become the chief corner stone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Hariu Awake, psaltery and harp; I will rouse the dawn! Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before His presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord, He is God. It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves. We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with Praise. Be thankful unto Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good, His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endureth to all generations.

MATTHEW LAZAR (1947 –) is the leading force of the Jewish choral movement in North America today. He is founder and director of the Zamir Choral Foundation and has created the North American Jewish Choral Festival; Hazamir: The International Jewish High School Choir; the National Jewish Chorale; the SELAH Vocal Ensemble; the Mantua Singers; and SHIRAH, the Jewish Community Choir of the Kaplen J.C.C. in Tenafly, NJ. He has directed the Zamir Chorale since 1972.



Maestro Lazar has been acknowledged by the *New York Times* for his vision and leadership in presenting the music of Salamone Rossi in the first festival and conference of this great master’s music. Lazar also has been praised by the *Chicago Tribune* as an “expert director” for a program he conducted for the Chicago Symphony’s World Music Series. He has prepared choruses for Leonard Bernstein, Zubin Mehta, Carlo Maria Giulini and Daniel Barenboim, and he has appeared as guest conductor of the American Symphony Orchestra, El Paso Symphony, the Milwaukee Chamber Symphony, the Ra’anana Symphony and at the Ravinia Music Festival. For three decades, he has been presenting programs at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center and other major concert halls in the United States and Israel. He appears regularly with the great cantors of our generation.

Lazar has served on the faculties of Columbia University and the Jewish Theological Seminary and is a frequent lecturer and scholar-in-residence in communities and universities across the United States. His recordings include *Birthday of the World* (I & II) and *A Taste of Eternity* (I & II) with the Western Wind Vocal Ensemble and several *Chante Mystique* recordings, including *Songs for Jerusalem*, which features a special narration by Nobel Laureate Elie Wiesel.

Temple Emanu-El Choir

Margery Daley
Choir Contractor

Sopranos

Eileen Clark
Margery Daley
Michele Eaton
Kathy Theil
Katherine Wessinger

Altos

Emily Eyre
Fay Kittleson
Karen Krueger
Nancy Wertsch

Tenors

Mukund Marathe
Drew Martin
John Tiranno
Archie Worley

Basses

Andrew Martens
Steven Moore
Greg Purnhagen
Charles Sprawls



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