

Cantori

Robert L. Harris, conductor

presents

**Sing For
Ukraine**

Skidaway Island
United Methodist Church

May 24, 2022

Program

State Anthem of Ukraine

Ukraine's glory hasn't perished, nor freedom, nor will
Upon us, brothers, fate shall smile once more,
Our enemies will vanish, like dew in the morning sun,
And we too shall die, brothers, in a free land of our own.

Mykhailo Verbytsky

1815-1870

A Ukrainian Prayer

Lord God, we pray, protect Ukraine; grant her strength,
Lord, hope, Lord, and salvation.
Hear our prayer. Amen.

John Rutter

1945-

Audrey Allgaier, soprano

Prayer for Ukraine

Lord, oh the Great and Almighty,
Protect our beloved Ukraine,
Bless her with freedom and the light
Of your holy rays.

Mykola Lysenko

1842-1912

Cherubic Hymn #7

Let us who mystically represent the cherubim
and who sing the thrice-holy hymn to the life-creating Trinity
now lay aside all cares of this life, Amen.
That we may receive the King of All,
who comes invisibly upborne by the angelic host,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dmitri Bortniansky

1751-1825

Two Ukraine Carols

Nébo I Zémliá

arr. K. Stetsenko

1882-1922

Heaven and earth rejoice today,
Angels and people joyfully celebrate together.
(refrain) Christ is born, God becomes incarnate,
Angels sing, Kings approach,
making their bow, shepherds make merry,
proclaiming this wonder.

In Bethlehem there is joyous news
the pure Virgin has given birth to a Son. (refrain)

"He is born in Heaven." We also sing to the Most High God,
To the Most High God we will make our bow. (refrain)

Shchedrik

Mykola Leontovich

1877-1921

Song of good cheer! A swallow is here,
Chirping her song, calling out the master of the house:
"Come out, master, take a look at your manger!
The sheep there have mated and little lambs have been born,
If all your animals stay healthy, you will have a lot of money!
And should your money turn to chaff, you still have a good looking wife!"
Song of good cheer, a swallow is here!

Ukraine 1022: Inna Lanagan

Gaude Mater Polonia

Traditional Medieval

Rejoice O Mother Poland
Rich in noble offspring
To the Highest King render
Worship with incessant praise.

Requiem

Zdenek Lukas

1928-2007

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world
Grant them eternal rest.

Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world
Grant them everlasting rest.

A hymn befits thee and to thee a vow shall be fulfilled in Jerusalem,
For Thou art merciful.

Lamb of God . . .

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BTW: Check out Inna’s food blog at InnichkaChef.com
(you won’t regret it!)