

Music of Integrity for Small(ish) Choirs

American Guild of Organists Mid-Atlantic Regional Convention

Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 3:45 p.m., Richmond, Virginia

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Anthem Repertoire List

- +Britten, Benjamin. *Corpus Christi Carol* (Unison) Oxford E-94
Callahan, Charles. *Revelation Canticle* (2 part) Egan Editions EC 328
Callahan, Charles. *Prayer of St. Paul* (SAB) MorningStar 50-8912
Clarke, F.R.C. *Three Easy Anthems* (SAB) Royal Canadian College RCCO-008
Ferko, Frank. *Christus resurgens* (SAB, organ) E.C. Schirmer 7049
How, Martin. *Bless, O Lord, us thy servants* (Unison, organ) RSCM/GIA
Lindley, Simon. *Ave Maria* (2-part) Basil Ramsey 1057
Mathews, Peter. *Bread of Heaven* (2-part) MorningStar50-8340
+Matthews, Thomas. *The Day of Resurrection*. Aeolian/FitzSimons F-6015
Near, Gerald. *Anima Christi*. (SAB) Aureole Editions AE-33
Near, Gerald. *Ding, dong merrily on High* (SAB, organ) Aureole Editions AE-20
Arr. Neary, Martin. *Make me a channel* (Unison, descant, organ) OCP 10762
Moore, Philip. *Our Lady and Child* (SATB) Basil Ramsey 1043
Moore, Philip. *The Song of Christ's Glory* (SATB, organ) RSCM A-407
Pearson, Donald. *We glory in thy cross*. (SAB) Trinitas-OCP 4537
†Purcell, Henry. *Rejoice in the Lord Always*, Ed. Watkins Shaw (Oxford Univ. Press)
Sitton, Michael. *Tantum ergo* (Unison) Paraclete Press
Arr. Mack Wilberg. *Still, still, still* (2-part, flexible) Oxford Univ. Press
+ available printed "on demand" only
† Found in the New Church Anthem Book (Oxford), string parts may be rented

Adaptations of Hymns (see also: chart on following page)

- A. Sixteen Hymns of Today for use as Simple Anthems (ed. Wilson—RSCM)
- B. 21 Hymns Old and New for use as Simple Anthems (RSCM)
- C. The Calvin Hampton Hymnary, Vol. I (GIA) and Vol. II (Wayne Leupold)
- D. A Liturgical Miscellany (St. James Music Press—Bruce Neswick)

Perennially useful choral collections, old and new

- A. Treble-voice collections are often useful. Nicely crafted Unison and two part pieces are easily adapted to mixed choirs. Consider these publications:
 - Anthems for Choirs, Vol. 2 (24 Anthems for SA, ed. Ledger—Oxford)
 - High Praise 1 & 2 (Upper Voice Anthems, ed. Rose—Novello)
 - Merrily on High (Upper voice anthems Advent through Epiphany, ed. Rose—Novello)

B. Easy anthem collections

- The Oxford Easy Anthem Book (Fifty Anthems, Oxford)
- The New Oxford Easy Anthem Book (a few duplications—Oxford)
- The Oxford Book of Flexible Anthems (ed. Bullard, Oxford)
- The Oxford Book of Flexible Carols (ed. Bullard, Oxford)
- Twelve Easy Anthems (ed. Greening, RSCM)
- More Easy Anthems (ed. Greening, RSCM)
- Six Easy Anthems (SAB, ed. Greening, RSCM)

Resources

- A. Royal School of Church Music (scores and resources available from GIA Publications) www.rscm.com
- B. St. James Music Press www.sjmp.com (preview scores, print copies, audio available for many pieces, search by voicing and liturgical year)

Hymns in Current Hymnals & Hymnal Supplements Useful as Easy Anthems

*a non-exhaustive list!

<u>Hymnal</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Title (Tune-composer)</u>
The Hymnal 1982	582	O holy city seen of John (Sancta civitas-Howells)
	402	Let all the world (Augustine-Routley)
	328	Draw nigh and take (Song 46-Gibbons)
	469	There's a wideness (St. Helena-Hampton)
	442	In the cross of Christ (Tomter-Bruce Neswick)
Wonder, Love & Praise	735	O Sacred Head (Redding-David Hurd)
	781	Now let us rise and hymn the grace (Owen)
New English Hymnal	141	Holy Spirit, ever dwelling (Salisbury-Howells)
New Century Hymnal	169	What ruler wades through murky streams (Hurd)
	176	Silence! Frenzied, unclean spirit (Authority-Doran)
	271	Wind that makes all winds that blow (Falcone-Doran)
	461	Let us hope when hope seems (Let us hope-Diemer)
Evangelical Lutheran Worship	261	As the dark awaits the dawn (Lucent-Schalk)
	652	O Praise the gracious power (Christpraise ray-Doran)
With one Voice	797	O God beyond all praising (Thaxted-Holst)
	636	Before the marvel of this night (Marvel-Schalk)
	664	A New commandment (New commandment-Anon.)
	758	Come to us, creative spirit (Castlewood-Proulx)
Sing the Faith & The Faith We Sing	2089	Wild and lone the prophet's voice (LaGrange-White)
	2220	We are God's people (Symphony-Brahms)

The vast majority of works discussed today are available from **Cliff Hill Music**, Brook Park, OH. You can visit their booth in the Exhibits Hall, where scores can be purchased. www.cliffhillmusic.com 800-819-8772

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