



**CHORAL CONCERT**  
**2 p.m., Sunday, December 1, 2024**  
**St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica**  
**Cathedral Singers**  
**St. Peter's Children's Choir**  
**Gloria Gassi, conductor**  
**Ron Fox, organ**

# *Hope for the World*

Opening Prayer

The Meditations of My Heart (*based on Psalm 19*)

Elaine Hagenberg  
(b. 1979)

Cathedral Singers and St. Peter's Children's Choir

Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep

Eric Thiman  
(1900-1975)

Imagine a World

Dave Waggoner  
(b. 1967)

St. Peter's Children's Choir

Reading: *Micah 4:2 - 5; 6:8*

A Voice Cries Out

Michael Joncas  
(b. 1951)

Ana Matijevic, *soloist*

Away in a Manger

arr. Elmer Iseler  
(1927-1998)

Carol of the Bells (*dedicated to the people of Ukraine*)

Mykola Leontovych  
(1877-1921)

Combined Choirs

Mariä Wiegenlied, *Mary's Lullaby*

Max Reger  
(1873-1916)

Ian Balana, *tenor* and Victoria Robinson, *soprano*

Inay (*Mother*)

*Our Mother Mary leads us to her son, Jesus*  
Ian Balana, *tenor*

Father Arnel Aquino, SJ  
(b.1958)

Reading: *Isaiah 9:2-7*

O Thou that tellest Good Tidings, *Messiah* George Frideric Handel  
(1685-1759)  
Stephen Chiu, *countertenor*

Before the Marvel of this Night Carl Shalk  
(1929-2021)  
Combined Choirs

If with all your hearts ye truly seek Me, *Elijah* Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809-1847)  
Matthew Bermudez, *tenor*

Reading: *Isaiah 53:3-5*

Agnus Dei, *Requiem* Gabriel Fauré  
(1845-1924)  
*"Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us."*  
Cathedral Singers, Andrew Wolf, *soloist*

Gratias agimus tibi, (*We give thanks to Thee*), *Messa di Gloria* Giacomo Puccini  
(1858-1924)  
Andrew Wolf, *tenor*

Suscipe (*Take Lord receive*) Ryan Cayabyab  
(b. 1954)  
Cathedral Singers, Matthew Bermudez, *soloist*

Reading: *Matthew 28:5, 18-20*

Exultate Jubilate, (*1<sup>st</sup> movement*) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
(1756-1791)  
*Rejoice, be glad, O blessed souls, Singing sweet songs, let the heavens sing forth with me.*  
Isabella Bu, *soprano*

Sanctus, *St. Cecilia Mass* Charles Gounod  
(1818-1893)  
Cathedral Singers, Matthew Bermudez, *soloist*

Reading: *Words of St. Francis de Sales*

O Love Elaine Hagenberg  
Combined Choirs

*Join with the choirs in singing*  
Pilgrims of Hope, *Official hymn Jubilee 2025* Francesco Meneghello