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The University Choir
of the
School of Music
Ouachita Baptist University

presents

REQUIEM

by

Johannes Brahms

Charles M. Wright, Conductor

Russell M. Hodges, Piano

Soloists

Mary Shambarger, Soprano

Harold Jones, Baritone

April 28, 1987

Seven O'Clock

Mabee Fine Arts Center Recital Hall

REQUIEM

I. BLESSED ARE THEY

Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted. They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. Who goeth forth and weepeth, and beareth precious seed shall doubtless return with rejoicing, and bring his sheaves with him.

II. BEHOLD, ALL FLESH IS AS THE GRASS

Behold, all flesh is as the grass, and all the goodliness of man is as the flower of grass; for lo, the grass with'reth and the flower thereof decayeth.

Now therefore, be patient, O my brethren, unto the coming of Christ. See how the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth; and hath long patience till he receive the early rain. So be ye patient.

But yet the Lord's word endureth forever. The redeemed of the Lord shall return again and come rejoicing unto Zion. Joy and gladness shall be their portion, and tears and sighing shall flee.

The redeemed of the Lord shall return again and come rejoicing unto Zion.

III. LORD, MAKE ME TO KNOW

Lord, make me to know the measure of my days on earth; to consider my frailty that I must perish. Surely all my days here are as an handbreadth to Thee, and my life-time is as naught to Thee.

Verily, mankind walketh in a vain show, and their best state is vanity. Man passeth away like a shadow. He is disquieted in vain, he heapeth up riches and cannot tell who shall gather them.

Now Lord, what do I wait for. My hope is in Thee.

But the righteous souls are in the hand of God, nor pain, nor grief shall nigh them come.

IV. HOW LOVELY IS THY DWELLING PLACE

How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts. For my soul longeth, yea fainteth for the courts of the Lord. My soul and body crieth out for the living God.

O blest are they that dwell within Thy house. They praise Thy name evermore.

V. YE NOW ARE SORROWFUL

Ye now are sorrowful. Howbeit, ye shall again behold me, and your heart shall be joyful. Yea, I will comfort you, as one whom his own mother comforteth. Ye know that for a little time labour and sorrow were mine; but at the last I have found comfort.

Ye now are sorrowful; howbeit, ye shall again behold me and your heart shall be joyful.

VI. HERE ON EARTH HAVE WE NO CONTINUING PLACE

Here on earth have we no continuing place. Howbeit, we seek one to come. Lo, I unfold unto you a mystery. We shall not all sleep when He cometh, but we shall all be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the sound of the trumpet. For the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible. For death shall be swallowed in victory. Grave, where is thy triumph? Death, O where is thy sting?

Worthy art Thou to be praised, Lord of honour and might. For Thou hast earth and heaven created, and for Thy good pleasure all things have their being.

VII. BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHICH DIE IN THE LORD

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth. Saith the spirit, that they rest their labours, and that their works follow after them.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

Choir Personnel

Laura Adams	Stephen Kirk
Natalie Allen	Jaylon Koller
Angel Bailey	Kelli Lambert
Susan Bridges	Tracy Land
Patti Bryant	Lola Ledbetter
Melody Buras	Carmen Mahnker
Suzanne Bushmiaer	Petie Mallard
Clarke Cagle	Rod Mays
Wendy Canterbury	David McCoy
John Casey	Tony McMoran
Nancy Clark	Sandra Merkey
Jamie Coffelt	Shelli Miles
Gaye Cox	Sandra Mills
Randy Cox	Susan Monroe
Jennifer Cram	Michele Murphy
Marsha Crawford	Chris Norris
Amy Crouch	Diane O'Nale
Kelley Crow	Lisa Owens
Jay Crowder	Kelley Parker
Kevin Crowder	Greg Phillips
Kim Cunningham	Kellie Phillips
Joan Curry	Cindi Price
Michelle Dacus	Karen Quinn
Lee Ann Dees	Michele Rector
Danell DiBartolo	John Renfro
Laurel Dixon	Melanie Roberts
Christina Dozier	Emi Seguchi
Donna Elliott	Kelley Shanks
Kris Elliott	Angela Shedd
Cherisa Ferguson	Joy Simmons
Larry Franklin	Brian Smith
Alberto Gomes	Don Smith
Leigh Anna Gosser	Nancy Smith
Dana Graham	Sara Smith
Kevin Hallmann	Scott Snider
Larry Harrison	Beth Spencer
Lea Anne Haver	Angela Stracener
Shanon Hollingsworth	Brad Sutton
Malinda Holt	Janet Tullos
Vernon Horneman	*John Turner
John Hossler	*Shaun Walvoord
Laurie Huneycutt	Kim Whatley
Jody Hurst	Angel Williams
Amanda Johnson	Cheryl Woodard
Lisa Jones	Wade Wofford

*Rehearsal Accompanists