



MANNING CHAPEL CHOIR

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Bass

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*Find all the song texts in the digital
version of our concert program*



The Chapel Choir always welcomes new members.

If you're interested in singing in a focused and supportive group—or know someone who might be—we'd be glad to hear from you. Feel free to speak with one of the choir members or email hello@manningchapelchoir.ca to learn more.

You can also find us on FB, IG, YT: [@manningchapelchoir](https://www.instagram.com/manningchapelchoir).



Lighting of the Christ Candle

Words of Welcome and Acknowledgement of Land

Call to Worship (Luke 24:5-8)

“In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, ‘Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ‘The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’ Then they remembered his words.”

**Come let us gather to celebrate
this good news of Christ’s resurrection.**

**It is not a weak message to be set aside or forgotten – but a strong
and vibrant message that still captivates and transforms lives.**

**Today in this place,
the Living Christ will be celebrated in word and song.**

**Come, make room in your hearts
to embrace and rejoice in this truth.**

Hymn: *“Here I Am To Worship”*



Light of the world, you stepped down in - to dark - ness,
King of all days, oh so high - ly ex - alt - ed,



o - pened my eyes, let me see.
glo - rious in heav - en a - bove.



Beau - ty that made this heart a - dore You,
Hum - bly You came to the earth you cre - a - ted,



hope of a life spent with You. So, here I am to
all for love's sake be - came poor.

wor - ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to
 say that you're my God. You're al - to - geth - er
 love - ly, al - to - geth - er wor - thy, al - to - geth - er
 1. won - der - ful to me. 2. And I'll nev -
 er know how much it cost to see
 my sin up - on that cross. And I'll nev -
D.S. al
 that cross. So here I am to

Opening Prayer

Gift of Music

~Manning Chapel Choir

"Indodana" - Traditional isiXhosa song, arr. M.Barrett and R. Schmitt
 "Psalm 23" - Rollo Dilworth, words adapt. Marilyn Nelson

Hymn:

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

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Scripture Reading:

Gospel: Luke 13:13-35

Leader: Let us celebrate the Good News of the resurrection
of our Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Choirs Together: “*Invocation*” -words and music: Rollo Dilworth

Message: ‘How Can I Keep From Singing’

Gift of Music: ~Manning Chapel Choir

“*O Love*” – words: George Matheson, music: Elaine Hagenberg

We Celebrate the Life and Work of our Community

We Share Our Offerings

Offertory Hymn: “*Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow*”

Praise God, from whom all bles - sings flow; praise
God, all crea-tures here be - low: Al-le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise
Je - sus Christ, whose power up - lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly
Spir - it! Al-le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en, Al-le - lu - ia!

Dedication of Our Gifts (unison)

O God of resurrection, we give you thanks that we are Easter people, brought together as family, through your grace and love. Humbled by your abundant blessings in our lives we now ask your blessings upon these gifts. They represent our commitment to live in faithful service to you as part of your ongoing ministry of loving presence, healing, hope, peace and joy to others. May it be so. Amen.

Sung Invitation to Prayer: “*Ukuthula*”

Traditional Zulu/South African hymn

Arr. André van der Merwe

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

(sung, see back page)

Gift of Music:

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“*I Sing Because I’m Happy*”

- words: Civil D. Martin (1866-1948),

Charles H. Gabriel (1856-1932),

Arr. Rollo Dilworth

Commissioning and Benediction

Closing Hymn: “*Draw The Circle Wide*” Words and music: Mark Miller



Draw the cir- cle draw the cir- cle wide. Draw the cir- cle, draw the cir- cle



wide. No one stands a- lone, we'll stand side by



side. Draw the cir- cle, draw the cir- cle wide.

Postlude

Lord's Prayer

Jamie Brown



Cre - a - tor in heav - en hal - lowed be thy name;
(Our Fa - ther)



thy king - dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heav'n.



Give us this day our dail - y bread and for - give our sins



as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.



And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from ev - il.



For thine is the king - dom and thine is the pow - er



And the glo - ry for - ev - er, the glo - ry for - ev - er,



the glo - ry for ev - er. A - - men.