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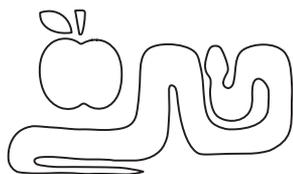


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Forbidden Music

with Dr. Jacob Hofeling, organ

I.

Eftakh Na Sefatai (hymn) Salamone Rossi (1570–1630)

Barekhu (prayer) Rossi

Hallelujah (Psalm 150) Louis Lewandowski (1821-1894)

II.

Haleluyah. Ode adonai (Psalm 111) Rossi

Confitebor Primo (Psalm 111) Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)

Adon olam (hymn) Rossi

III.

Haleluyah. Ashrei ish (Psalm 112) Rossi

Beatus Vir (Psalm 112) Monteverdi

Shir lamma'alot (Psalm 121) Rossi

Psalm 121 Stanley Hoffman (b. 1959)

IV.

Al Naharot bavel (Psalm 137) Rossi

Super Flumina Babylonis (Psalm 137) Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Ein keloheinu (Hymn) Rossi

Y' Varech'Cha Adonai (Benediction) Anthony J. Maglione (b. 1978)
commissioned by Te Deum in 2024

Texts and Translations

Eftakh Na Sefatai (hymn)

Intro: *Eftakh na sefatai ve'e'enei beron,*
Refrain: *Le'eil khai ashir binsoa ha'aron.*

1. *Mehulal ekra eil eit yisheinu yoeil*
Uva letsiyon goeil nikra az begaron.

Refrain

2. *Tiftakh erets yesha, litefilat dakh tisha,*
Veyisraeil nosha, ulshon ileim taron.

Refrain

3. *Tashiv shevuteinu, eil khai goaleinu,*
Unshaleim nedareinu vekhipeir aharon.
Refrain

4. *Yafutsu el oyevekha yaronu te'evecha*
Yom tariv et rivekha yashuvu levitsaron.

Refrain

5. *Hein na'avor geulim, velanu eil eilim,*
Ma'oz vakhayalim yegabeir veyitron.

Refrain

6. *Khizki na eil tehi, venas yagon vahi,*
nashir kenam vayhi binsoa ha'aron.

Eftakh na sefatai ve'e'enei beron,
Le'eil khai ashir binsoa ha'aron.

Barechu (prayer)

Barechu et adonai hamevorach.
Baruch adonai hamevorach leolam vaed.

I Open My Lips

I open my lips in joyous song
To the living God as the ark is opened.

1. I will declare God's praise when He grants
us His salvation.

And when the redeemer comes to Zion our
throats shall proclaim.

2. Open the earth to deliverance, hearken to
the prayer of the oppressed.

Then shall Israel be saved, and the muted
tongue shall sing for joy!

3. Return our captivity, O Living Redeemer.
Then through the offerings we vow shall
Aaron the priest atone for us.

4. O Lord, scattered be Your enemies. Joyous
be those who long for You.
When You are victorious, they will return to
the Holy Stronghold.

5. Redeemed, we shall march on, for ours is
the greatest God.
Over fortresses and armies shall God con-
quer and prevail.

6. Be our strength, let sorrow and
lamentation flee.
Then we will sing as it is said: When God's
ark moved on before us.

I open my lips in joyous song
To the living God as the ark is opened.

Blessed Are You

Praise ye the Lord, to whom all praise is due.
Praised be the Lord to whom all praise is due
forever and ever.

Hallelujah (Psalm 150)

1. *Hallelujah! Halelu el b'kadsho,
Haleluhu birki'a uzo.*
2. *Haleluhu vig'vurotav,
Haleluhu k'rov gudlo.*
3. *Haleluhu b'teka shofar,
Haleluhu b'nevel v'chinor.*
4. *Haleluhu b'tof umachol,
Haleluhu b'minim v'ugav.*
5. *Haleluhu b'tziltzilei shama,
Haleluhu b'tziltzilei tru'a.*
6. *Kol han'shama t'halel Yah. Haleluya.*

Halleluyah. Ode adonai (Psalm 111)

1. *Halleluyah 'ode Adonai
bekhol levav, besod
yesharim ve'edha.*
2. *Gedolim ma'ase Adonai derushim
lekhoh cheftsehem.*
3. *Hod vehadar pa'olo vetsidkato
'omedet la'ad.*
4. *Zecher asa lenifle'otav
chanun verachum Adonai.*
5. *Teref natan lire'av
yizkor le'olam berito.*
6. *Koach ma'asav higid le'amo latet
lahem nachalat goyim.*
7. *Ma'ase yadav emet umishpat
ne'emanim kol pikudav.*
8. *Semuchim la'ad le'olam
asuyim be'emet veyashar
pedut shalach le'amo.*
9. *Tsiva le'olam berito kadosh
venora shemo.*
10. *Reshit chochma yir'at Adonai sechel tov
lechol osehem tehilato omedet la'ad.*

Hallelujah

1. Hallelujah! Praise God in His sanctuary;
praise Him in His powerful firmament.
2. Praise Him for His mighty acts;
praise Him for His exceeding greatness.
3. Praise Him with blasts of the horn;
praise Him with harp and lyre.
4. Praise Him with drum and dance;
praise Him with lute and pipe.
5. Praise Him with resounding cymbals;
praise Him with loud-crashing cymbals.
6. Let all the breathes praise the Lord.

Hallelujah. I Will Give Thanks Unto the Lord

1. Hallelujah. I will give thanks unto the Lord
with my whole heart, in the council of the
upright, and in the congregation.
2. The works of the Lord are great, sought
out of all them that have delight therein.
3. His work is glory and majesty, and His
righteousness endureth forever.
4. He hath made a memorial for His wonder-
ful works; He is gracious and compassionate.
5. He hath given food unto them that fear
Him; He will ever be mindful of His covenant.
6. He hath declared the power of His works,
in giving them the heritage of the nations.
7. The works of His hands are truth and jus-
tice; all His precepts are sure.
8. They are established for ever and ever,
they are done in truth and uprightness.
He hath sent redemption unto His people.
9. He hath commanded His covenant for
ever; Holy and awful is His name.
10. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of
wisdom; a good understanding have all they
that do thereafter; His praise endureth for
ever.

Confitebor (Psalm 111)

1. *Confitebor tibi Domine, In toto corde meo;
In consilio justorum, Et congregatione.*

2. *Magna opera Domini,
Exquisita in omnes voluntates ejus.*

3. *Confessio et magnificentia opus ejus;
Et justitia ejus manet in saeculum saeculi.*

4. *Memoriam fecit mirabilium suorum,
Misericors et miserator Dominus.*

5. *Escam dedit timentibus se.
Memor erit in saeculum testamenti sui.*

6. *Virtutem operum suorum
annuntiabit populo suo.*

7. *Ut det illis hereditatem gentium;
Opera manuum ejus veritas et iudicium.*

8. *Fidelia omnia mandata ejus,
confirmata in saeculum saeculi,
facta in veritate et aequitate.*

9. *Redemptionem misit Dominus Populo suo;
Mandavit in aeternum testamentum suum.
Sanctum et terribile nomen ejus.*

10. *Initium sapientiae timor Domini;
Intellectus bonus omnibus facientibus eum.
Laudatio ejus manet in saeculum saeculi.*

*Doxology: Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui
Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et
semper. Et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.*

I Will Confess

1. I acknowledge you, Lord, with my heart;
In the council of the just and congregation.

2. Great are the works of the Lord,
chosen by all His desires.

3. I acknowledge magnify His deeds; His
justice endures from generation to generation.

4. He has made memorials of His miracles,
a merciful and compassionate Lord.

5. He gives food to those that fear Him.
He will remember forever His covenant.

6. The power of His works will be
announced to His people.

7. He shall give the inheritance of the nations;
the works of His hands are truth and justice.

8. All His commandments are faithful,
confirmed from generation to generation,
made in truth and fairness.

9. The Lord has sent salvation to His people;
He has given His covenant for eternity.
Holy and awesome is His name.

10. Fear of the Lord begins wisdom;
all who practice it have understanding.
His praise endures for all generations.

*Doxology: Glory to the Father, Son and Holy
Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and
forever, and for all generations. Amen.*

Adon Olam (hymn)

*Adon olam, asher malach,
b'terem kol y'tzir nivra.
Let na'asah v'cheftzo kol,
azai melech sh'mo nikra.*

*V'acharey kichlot hakol,
l'vado yimloch nora.
V'hu haya, v'hu hoveh,
v'hu yih'yeh b'tifara.*

*V'hu echad, v'eyn sheni
l'hamshil lo, l'hachbira.
B'li reishit, b'li tachlit,
v'lo ha'oz v'hamisrah.*

*V'hu Eli, v'chai go'ali,
v'tzur chevli b'et tzarah.
V'hu nisi umanos li,
m'nat kosi b'ynom ekra.*

*B'yado afkid ruchi
b'et ishan v'a'irah.
V'im ruchi g'viyati,
Adonai li v'lo ira.*

Halleluyah. Ashrei ish (Psalm 112)

*1. Halleluyah. Ashrei ish yare et Adonai,
bemitsvotav chafets, meod.*

*2. Gibor baarets yiheye zar'o;
dor yesharim yevorakh.*

*3. Hon va'osher b'veito,
vetsidkato 'omedet la'ad.*

*4. Zarach bachoshekh or laisharim;
channun verachum vetsadik.*

*5. Tov ish chonen umalve;
yekhalkel devarav bemishpat.*

*6. Ki leolam lo yimmot;
lezekher 'olam yiheye tsadik.*

*7. Mishemu'a ra'a lo yira;
nakhon libo batuach badonai.*

Lord of the World

The Lord of the Universe who reigned
before anything was created.
When all was made by his will
He was acknowledged as King.

And when all shall end
He still all alone shall reign.
He was, He is,
and He shall be in glory.

And He is one, and there's no other,
to compare or join Him.
Without beginning, without end
and to Him belongs dominion and power

And He is my God, my living God.
to Him I flee in time of grief,
and He is my miracle and my refuge,
who answers the day I shall call.

To Him I commit my spirit,
in the time of sleep and awakening,
even if my spirit leaves,
God is with me, I shall not fear.

Hallelujah. Blessed is the Man

1. Hallelujah. Happy is one who fears the
Lord, and aspires unto His commandments.

2. His descendants will be mighty in the land,
a blessed generation of upright men.

3. Wealth and riches are in His house,
and His righteousness lasts forever.

4. A light shines in the darkness; He is gra-
cious, compassionate, and beneficent.

5. All goes well for one who lends generous-
ly, who conducts his affairs with equity.

6. He shall never be shaken; the beneficent
man will be remembered forever.

7. He is not afraid of evil tidings;
his heart is firm, he trusts in the Lord.

8. *Samukh libo lo yira,
'ad asher yire v'tsarav.*

9. *Pizzar natan laevyonim;
tsidkato 'omedet la'ad;
karno tarum b'khavod.*

10. *Rasha' yire vekha'as shinnav yacharok
v'namas; taavat resha'im, resha'im toved.*

Beatus Vir (Psalm 112)

1. *Beatus vir, qui timet Dominum:
In mandatis eius rolet nimis.*

2. *Potens in terra erit semen eius;
Generatio rectorum benedicetur.*

3. *Gloria et divitiae in domo eius;
Et iustitia eius manet in saeculum saeculi.*

4. *Exortum est in tenebris lumen rectis.
Misericors, et miserator et justus.*

5. *Jucundus homo qui miseretur et commodat
Disponet sermones suos in iudicio.*

6. *Quia in aeternum non commovebitur.*

7. *In memoria aeterna erit justus.
Ab auditione mala non timebit.
Paratum cor eius sperare in Domino;*

8. *Confirmatum est, cor eius:
Non commovebitur,
Donec despiciat inimicos suos.*

9. *Dispertit, dedit pauperibus:
Iustitia eius manet in saeculum saeculi,
Cornu eius exaltabitur in gloria.*

10. *Peccator videbit, et irascetur;
Dentibus suis fremet et tabescet.
Desiderium peccatorum peribit.*

*Doxology: Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui
Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et
semper. Et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.*

8. His heart is resolute, he is unafraid;
in the end he will see the fall of his foes.

9. He gives freely to the poor;
his beneficence lasts forever;
his horn is exalted in honor.

10. The wicked man shall see it and be angry;
His teeth will gnash and he will melt away;
The craving of the wicked will vanish.

Blessed is the Man

1. Blessed is the man who fears the lord:
He delights greatly in his commandments.

2. His seed will be mightily on earth;
The generation of the upright will be blessed.

3. Glory and riches are in his house;
And his righteousness endures forever.

4. His light arises in the darkness for the up-
right. He is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

5. Happy is the man who sympathizes and
shares. He will guide his affairs thoughtfully.

6. Because he will not be moved for ever.

7. The righteous will be in everlasting remem-
brance. He will not be afraid of evil tidings.
His heart is fixed, trusting in the lord;

8. His heart is established:
He will not be moved,
Until he gazes at his enemies.

9. He has dispersed, and given to the poor:
His righteousness endures for ever and ever,
His soul will be exalted with honor.

10. The sinner will see it, and will be angered;
He will gnash with his teeth, and melt away.
The desires of the wicked shall perish.

*Doxology: Glory to the Father, Son and Holy
Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and
forever, and for all generations. Amen.*

Shir Lama'a lot (Psalm 121)

*Esa einai el he-harim
Mei-ayin yavo ezri
Ezri mei-im Adonai
Oseh shamayim va'arets
Al yitein lamot raglekha
Al yanum shomerekha
Hinei lo yanum
Velo yishan shomeir Yisrael
Adonai shomerekha
Adonai tsilekha
Al yad yeminekha
Yomam hashemesh lo yakeka
Veyareiakh balaila
Adonai yishmor'kha mikol ra
Yishmor et nafshekha
Adonai yishmor
Tseitekha uvo'ekha
Mei-atah ve'ad olam.*

Al Naharot bavel (Psalm 137)

- 1. Al naharot Bavel
sham yashavnu gam bachinu
bezochrenu et Tsiyon.*
- 2. Al aravim betochah talinu kinoroteinu.*
- 3. Ki sham she'elnunu shoveinu divrei shir
vetolaleinu simcha
shiru lanu mishir Tsiyon.*
- 4. Ech nashir et shir Adonai
al admat nechar.*
- 5. Im eshkech Yerushalayim
tishkach yemini.*
- 6. Tidbak l'shoni l'chiki
im lo ezkerechi
im lo a'aleh et Yerushalayim
al rosh simchati.*
- 7. Zechor Adonai livnei Edom
et yom Yerushalayim
ha'omerim aru aru
ad hay'sod ba.*
- 8. Bat Bavel hashedudah
ashrei sheyeshalem lach et gemulech
shegamalt lanu.*
- 9. Ashrei sheyochez venipets
et olalayich el hasala.*

A Song of Ascents

I shall lift up my eyes unto the mountains:
From whence shall come my help?
My help comes from the Lord
Who made heaven and earth.
The Lord will not let your foot give way;
Your guardian will not slumber.
See, the guardian of Israel
Neither slumbers nor sleeps!
The Lord is your guardian,
The Lord is your protection
at your right hand.
The sun will not afflict you by day,
Nor the moon by night.
The Lord will guard you from all evil,
The Lord will keep your soul.
The Lord will guard your going out
and your coming in,
From this time forth and forever!

By the Rivers of Babylon

- 1. By the rivers of Babylon,
there we sat, sat and wept,
as we thought of Zion.*
- 2. There on the poplars we hung up our lyres,*
- 3. For our captors asked us there for songs,
our tormentors, for amusement,
"Sing us one of the songs of Zion."*
- 4. How can we sing a song of the Lord
in a foreign land?*
- 5. If I forget you, O Jerusalem,
let my right hand wither.*
- 6. Let my tongue stick to my palate
if I cease to think of you,
if I do not keep Jerusalem in memory even
at my happiest hour.*
- 7. Remember, O Lord, against the Edomites
the day of Jerusalem's fall;
how they cried, "Strip her, strip her
to her very foundations!"*
- 8. Fair Babylon, you predator,
a blessing on him who repays you in kind
what you have inflicted on us.*
- 9. Blessed be he who seizes your babies
and dashes them against the stones!*

Super Flumina Babylonis (Psalm 137)

1. *Super flumina Babylonis
illic sedimus et flevimus,
cum recordaremur Sion.*

2. *In salicibus in medio ejus
suspendimus organa nostra.*

Ein keloheinu (Hymn)

Ein keloheinu, ein kadoneinu,
ein kemalkeinu, ein kemosheinu.

Mi keloheinu, mi kadoneinu,
mi kemalkeinu, mi kemosheinu.

Nodeh leloheinu, nodeh ladoneinu,
nodeh lemalkenu, nodeh lemosheinu.

Baruch eloheinu, baruch adoneinu,
baruch malkeinu, baruch mosheinu.

Ata hu eloheinu, Ata hu adoneinu,
Ata hu malkeinu, Ata hu mosheinu.

Ata hu she'hiktiru avoteinu lefaneicha
et ketoret hasamim.

Y'varech'cha Adonai (Benediction)

*Y'varech'cha Adonai v'yishm'recha
Ya'eir Adonai panav
eilecha vichuneka
Yisa Adonai panav eilecha
v'yaseim l'cha shalom.*

By the Rivers of Babylon

1. By the waters of Babylon,
there we sat and wept,
when we remembered Zion.

2. On the willow trees in their midst
we hung up our harps.

There is none like our God

There is none like our God, none like our Lord.
None like our King, none like our Savior.

Who is like our God, who is like our Lord?
Who is like our King, who is like our Savior?

We will give thanks unto our God, thanks unto our
Lord. Thanks unto our King, thanks unto our Savior.

Blessed be our God: blessed be our Lord.
Blessed be our King: blessed be our Savior.

Thou art our God: thou art our Lord. Thou art
our King: thou art our Savior.

Thou art the one before whom our ancestors
made the fragrant offering of incense.

The Lord bless you and keep you

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face to shine upon you,
and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His face to you,
and give you peace.

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Dr. Matthew Christopher Shepard is the founder and conductor of Te Deum, one of the Midwest's leading professional choral ensembles. His work spans chamber and symphonic repertoire, including preparing large choral-orchestral works as assistant choral director of the Carmel Bach Festival, leading the University of Illinois Oratorio Society, and preparing dozens of major works with the Village Choir of Prairie Village. He advocates for new music, having premiered dozens of works by emerging and established composers, and his early-music scholarship has been recognized nationally with features in *Early Music America*.

As an orchestral conductor, Dr. Shepard recently served as the Interim Director of Orchestras at Illinois State University and has led notable ensembles such as The Philharmonia of Greater Kansas City, the Kansas City Civic Orchestra, and the Kansas City Baroque. He has previously served as orchestra director at Benedictine College and conductor of the University of Illinois Philharmonia Orchestra.

Dr. Shepard's musical journey began in woodwinds and voice. He holds an undergraduate degree from William Jewell College, two master's degrees from the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music and Dance, studying both choral and orchestral conducting, and earned a doctorate from the University of Illinois, where he held teaching assistantships for the symphonic choir, chamber chair, and orchestra. His additional conducting studies include fellowships at the Conductors Institute at Bard College Conservatory under Maestro Leon Botstein and the Oregon Bach Festival Composers Institute.

Dr. Hofeling has degrees from Arizona State University and the University of Kansas where he studied organ performance and music theory. Hofeling also studied at the Hochschule für Künste in Bremen, Germany under Professor Edoardo Bellotti.

Hofeling is an adjunct instructor of organ and music theory at the University of Central Missouri and organist at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Kansas City, Missouri. Hofeling has a busy concert schedule as a solo and chamber artist. These recent concerts include solo performances in Lewiston Maine, St. Paul Minnesota, Illinois College, Salt Lake City Utah, and Green Bay Wisconsin. As a chamber artist, Hofeling performed with the KC Symphony in December 2025, performs with many local choral ensembles, and recently completed the Francis Poulenc Concerto for Strings and Organ in January 2026.

Hofeling works with several non-profit organizations including the American Guild of Organists where he is the dean of the local chapter, on the board of directors for the Spire Chamber Ensemble, and on the organ committee for the National Federation of Music Clubs.



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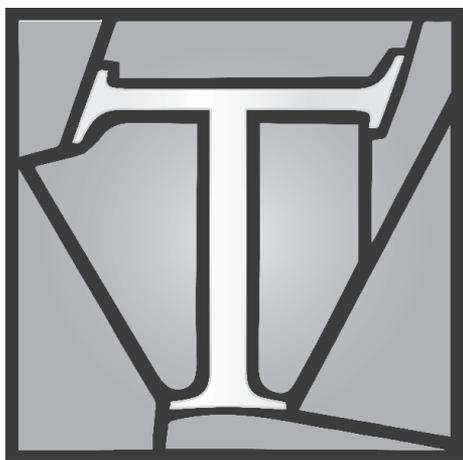
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