

**ST. PETER'S ITALIAN CHURCH**

**CLERKENWELL ROAD, E.C.1.**

Parish Priest : Rev. Alfred Di Terlizzi, S.A.C.

**CHORAL CONCERT**

by

**THE LONDON CONCORD SINGERS**

Conductor: Malcolm Cottle

Organ: Josephine Lang

**Saturday, 23rd November, 1974 at 8 p.m.**

**Alleluia**

**Thomas Weelkes**  
1575 - 1623

**Alma Redemptoris Mater**

**Giovanni Pierluigi Da Palestrina**  
1525 - 1594

Mother of Christ! hear thou thy people's cry,  
Star of the deep, and Portal of the sky!  
Mother of Him who thee from nothing made,  
Sinking we strive, and call to thee for aid;  
Oh, by that joy which Gabriel brought to thee,  
Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

**Exsultate Deo**

Rejoice unto God our helper; sing aloud unto  
the God of Jacob. Take a psalm and bring hither  
the timbrel, the pleasant psaltery with the harp.  
Blow the trumpet in the new moon; on the noted  
day of your solemnity. Psalm 81, 1-3.

**O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem**

**Thomas Tomkins**  
1573 - 1656

**Hear my Prayer**

**Henry Purcell**  
1658 - 1695

**Fantasia on the Chorale:**

**Max Reger**  
1873 - 1916

"Wie Schön Leucht't uns der Morgenstern"  
(How brightly shines the Morning Star)  
Opus 40 No. 1 for organ

**Locus iste**

**Anton Bruckner**  
1824 - 1896

This place was made by God a priceless  
mystery; it is without reproof.

**Ave Maria**

Hail, Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with  
Thee. Thou art blessed among women and blessed  
is Jesus, the fruit of Thy Womb. Holy Mary,  
Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and in  
the hour of our death. Amen.

O Virgin Mother, Daughter of thy Son,  
 Lowliest and loftiest of created stature,  
 Fixed goal to which the eternal counsels run,  
 Thou art that She by whom our human nature  
 Was so enobled that it might become  
 The Creator to create Himself His creature.  
 Thy sides were made a shelter to relume  
 The Love whose warmth within the timeless peace  
 Quickened the seed of this immortal bloom;  
 High noon of charity to those in bliss,  
 And upon earth to men in mortal plight,  
 A living spring of hope, thy presence is.  
 Lady, so great thou art and such thy might,  
 The seeker after grace who shuns thy knee  
 May aim his prayer, but fails to wing the flight  
 Not only does thy succour flow out free  
 To him who asks, but many a time the aid  
 Fore-runs the prayer, such largesse is in thee,  
 All truth, all mercy are in thee displayed,  
 And all munificence, in thee is knit.  
 Together all that's good in all that's made.  
 Ave, Ave.

## Gloria

Antonio Vivaldi

1675 - 1741

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|---|---|
| Chorus  |   |
| 1. Gloria, in excelsis Deo  | Glory be to God on high   |
| Chorus  |   |
| 2. Et in terra pax hominibus<br>bonae voluntatis  | And on earth peace to men<br>who are God's friends  |
| Duet - 2 sopranos   |   |
| 3. Laudamus te, benedicimus te,<br>Adoramus te, glorificamus te,  | We praise Thee, we bless Thee,<br>we adore Thee, we glorify Thee,   |
| Chorus  |   |
| 4. Gratias agimus tibi  | We give Thee thanks   |
| Chorus  |   |
| 5. Propter magnum gloriam tuam  | For Thy great glory   |
| Soprano solo  |   |
| 6. Domine Deus, Rex caelestis<br>Deus Pater, omnipotens   | Lord God, heavenly King<br>God the Almighty Father  |
| Chorus  |   |
| 7. Domine Fili Unigenite, Jesu<br>Christe   | Lord Jesus Christ,<br>Only begotten Son:  |
| Contralto solo & Chorus   |   |
| 8. Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,<br>Filius Patris, Domine Deus,<br>Rex caelestis, qui tollis<br>peccata mundi, miserere nobis | Lord God, Lamb of God,<br>Son of the Father;<br>Who takest away the sins of<br>the world, have mercy upon us. |
| Chorus  |   |
| 9. Qui tollis peccata mundi suscipe<br>deprecationem nostram  | Thou who takest away the sins of<br>the world, receive our prayer;  |
| Contralto solo  |   |
| 10. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris<br>miserere nobis  | Thou who sittest at the right hand<br>of the Father, have mercy upon us.                                      |
| Chorus  |   |
| 11. Quoniam tu solus Sanctus<br>Tu solus Dominus<br>Tu solus Altissimus<br>Jesu Christe                                 | For Thou alone art the Holy One,<br>Thou alone art Lord,<br>Thou Jesus Christ, alone art the<br>Most High;    |
| Chorus  |   |
| 12. Cum sancto Spiritu in gloria<br>Dei Patris<br>Amen.   | With the Holy Ghost,<br>In the glory of God the Father,<br>Amen.  |