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# Breath of Ecstasy

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**Friday, April 10, 2026 | 7:30 pm**

Location coming soon

**Saturday, April 11, 2026 | 4:00 pm**

Bethany United Methodist Church  
118 West 3rd South Street, Summerville, SC

*Presented by the Singers of Summerville*

*Emily Reeves Bohl, Artistic Director & Conductor*

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Nov. 7th, 7:30 pm  
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## PROGRAM

**Kronstorfer Messe**

Anton Bruckner

**No. 1 Kyrie**

**Esti Dal**

Zoltán Kodály

**I sat down under His shadow**

Edward C. Bairstow

Chamber Ensemble

**You Are My Refuge**

Michael John Trotta  
*Inspired by Psalm 46*

*Solo: Emry Kunzler, soprano*

**You Will Reap What You Sow**

Pepper Choplin

*Solo: Xan DuBose, soprano*

**Alleluia**

Elaine Hagenberg  
*text Saint Augustine (354-430)*

**The Word Was God**

Rosephanye Powell

## INTERMISSION

**The Times They Are A-Changin'**

Bob Dylan  
*arr. Adam Podd*

**I Believe**

Mark A. Miller  
*text Anonymous Jewish poem*

*Soli: Julia Werner, alto, Sharon Napoleone, soprano*

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## PROGRAM, cont.

**Kronstorfer Messe**

Anton Bruckner

**No. 2 Sanctus**

**No. 3 Benedictus**

**A Choral Amen**

Julia Miller, *conductor*

Marianne Forman

**I Will Be a Child of Peace**

Traditional Shaker Hymn  
arr. Elaine Hagenberg

**Kronstorfer Messe**

Anton Bruckner

**No. 4 Agnus Dei**

**Hear My Prayer**

Moses Hogan



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

***Missa Eclectica*** is a musical tapestry woven with threads of devotion, reflection, and wonder. Sacred and secular voices join hands across time and space, blending tradition with innovation to form an eclectic mass that is both timeless and new.

Our journey begins with penitence: the **Kyrie** is both a confession of failure and a plea for mercy, the latter of which is echoed in **Esti dal**, the humble prayer of a wanderer. **I sat down under His shadow**, **You Are My Refuge**, and **You Will Reap What You Sow** draw inspiration from Biblical text in Song of Solomon, Psalms, and Galatians to paint musical portraits of truths which transcend religious belief: love, faith, and goodness. **Alleluia** weaves an acclamation of praise with the wise words of Saint Augustine. **The Word Was God** takes the place of the Gospel, from the book of John. Conceived and composed masterfully by the one and only Rosephanye Powell, you will hear voices enter, overlap, and build: as from the empty void, there was Creation.



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW, cont.

**The Times They Are A-Changin'** is the homily, or message, and Bob Dylan's text speaks for itself. The creed, or statement of faith, takes the form of **I Believe**. Even when we cannot see light, feel love, or hear God: there is still something to believe in. **Sanctus** and **Benedictus** worship and bless all that is Holy. **A Choral Amen** is equal parts power and gentleness: let it be so. **I Will Be a Child of Peace** is not a question, or an instruction, but a declaration. In the **Agnus Dei**, it is not the mighty, vicious lion who changes the world, granting peace to all: it is the meek, mild lamb. Finally, the legendary Moses Hogan sends us out with **Hear My Prayer**.

Ancient prayers whisper through modern settings, and each movement unfolds as a revelation — where the spiritual and the earthly meet in a shimmering balance. Temporal experience joins hands with eternal truth. This is no ordinary mass, but a journey of sound and spirit — mystical, miraculous, and majestically alive.

- Emily



## ARTISTIC STAFF

**Emily Reeves Bohl** was appointed Artistic Director and Conductor of the Singers of Summerville in January 2025. She has held the position of Director of Choral Activities at Berkeley Center for the Arts at Goose Creek High School since 2020 and additionally serves as Adjunct Faculty at The College of Charleston, where she teaches courses in the Master of Arts in Teaching Program and directs the Concert Choir. Choirs under her direction have consistently received superior ratings in adjudicated settings and have been invited to perform at the annual conferences of both SC ACDA (2023, 2025) and SCMEA (2024). Emily was awarded the Emerging Scholar Award by the SC American Choral Directors Association in 2024, and the Outstanding Young Music Educator Award by the SC Music Educators Association in 2025. She enjoys serving choral music in South Carolina through various committee appointments in both SC ACDA and SCMEA. Emily frequently serves as a choral clinician and is active as a presenter, especially in the area of the Kodály concept and its applications to Choral Pedagogy. Outside the classroom and away from the podium, Emily maintains an active performing schedule throughout South Carolina. She can be heard regularly as staff soprano at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, and with the choirs of The King's Counterpoint. Emily holds the Master of Music in Kodály Pedagogy from Holy Names University, the Master of Education in Administration and Curriculum Supervision from The University of Oklahoma, and the Bachelor of Arts in Choral Music Education from Charleston Southern University.

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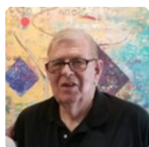
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Thank you, Dad, for sharing your love of music and teaching me  
"We can't always choose the music life plays for us, but we can  
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## ARTISTIC STAFF, cont.

**Austin Bates, Collaborative Pianist**, is in his third year as director of choral activities at Alston Middle School in Summerville, SC. He also serves as the head choir director at Tri-City Baptist Church in Moncks Corner and teaches piano and vocal lessons locally. Austin is a 2022 graduate of Bob Jones University in Greenville, SC. He and his wife, Caroline, live with their two dogs in Goose Creek, SC.

Austin's experience as a collaborative pianist in the community includes playing for school choral concerts within Dorchester School District Two, playing for Summerville High School's musical productions, and serving as the pianist for the DD2 Middle School Honor Choir. While in college, his job at the university was serving for four years as a collaborative pianist for vocalists, instrumentalists, and many different ensembles. Austin loves being a part of the Summerville artistic community and is excited to work alongside the Singers of Summerville.

**Julia Miller, Assistant Conductor**, grew up in the Goose Creek area and is proud to now serve her community as the Choral Director at College Park Middle School. She earned her bachelor's degree in Music Education with a concentration in Choral Music from Charleston Southern University. In addition to teaching, she is the Co-Director of the Praise Band at Summerville Presbyterian Church. Music has always been a central part of her life - from the classroom to the stage to Sunday mornings - and she's grateful to share that passion with her students and community everyday.



## LYRICS AND TRANSLATIONS

### **Kronstorfer Messe - Kyrie**

Kyrie eleison  
Christe eleison  
Kyrie eleison

### **Kronstorf Mass - Kyrie**

Lord, have mercy  
Christ, have mercy  
Lord, have mercy

### **Esti Dal**

Erdő mellett est vélédtem  
Sübám fejem alá téttem  
Összetettem két kezemet  
Úgy kértem jó Istenémet:  
Én Istenem, adjál szállást  
Már meguntam a járkálást  
A bujdosást  
Az idegén földön lakást  
Adjon Isten jó éjszakát  
Küldje hozzám szent angyalát  
Bátorítsa szívünk álmát  
Adjon Isten jó éjszakát

### **Evening Song**

Evening darkness overtook me near the woods;  
I have put my coat under my head,  
I have put my hands together  
To pray to the Lord, like this:  
Oh, my Lord, give me a place to sleep,  
I am weary with wandering,  
With walking around and hiding,  
With living on foreign land.  
May Lord give me a good night,  
May he send me a holy angel,  
May he encourage our hearts' dreams,  
May he give us a good night.

## LYRICS AND TRANSLATIONS, cont.

### **I sat down under His shadow**

I sat down under His shadow with great delight, and His fruit was sweet to my taste.  
He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love.

### **You Are My Refuge**

You are my refuge and my strength, You are my shelter from the storm,  
I will not fear when the ground shakes or mountains fall into the sea.  
I will not fear when oceans roar or mountains shake from swelling tide.  
There is a river filled with life, a sacred place in which you dwell.  
Within its streams I find you there, I find your help at break of dawn.  
Though nations fear and kingdoms fade, Your voice brings hope when morning comes.  
You are with me, my fortress, and strength!  
Be still and know that I am. Be still and know. Be still. Be.

### **You Will Reap What You Sow**

What you sow, you will reap, reap what you sow.  
What you plant in your life will surely grow.  
And what you grow with love will surely bloom,  
and the fruit of your labor will come back to you.  
Do not tire from doing good  
and never give up when the road gets rough.  
For one day soon a great reward you'll see  
from the good you've done when the harvest comes.  
What you sow, you will reap, reap what you sow.  
What you plant in your life will surely keep  
'til you achieve the things you're striving for,  
and taste the joy, you'll taste the joy of your reward.

### **Alleluia**

All shall be Amen and Alleluia.  
We shall rest and we shall see.  
We shall see and we shall know.  
We shall know and we shall love.  
Behold our end which is no end.

### **The Word Was God**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God.  
All things were made that have been made.  
Nothing was made, He has not made.  
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God.

### **The Times They Are A-Changin'**

Come gather 'round people wherever you roam,  
and admit that the waters around you have grown,  
And accept it that soon you'll be drenched to the bone.  
If your time to you is worth savin',  
and you better start swimmin' or you'll sink like a stone,  
for the times, they are a-changin'.

## LYRICS AND TRANSLATIONS, cont.

### **The Times They Are A-Changin'** cont.

Come mothers and fathers throughout the land.  
And don't criticize what you can't understand.  
Your sons and your daughters are beyond your command.  
Your old road is rapidly aging.  
Please get out of the new one if you can't lend your hand.  
'Cause the times, they are a-changin'  
The line it is drawn, the curse it is cast. The slow one now will later be fast.  
As the present now will later be past, the order is rapidly fading.  
And the first one now will later be last, the first one now will later be last,  
the first one now will later be last. For the times, they are a-changin'.

### **I Believe**

I believe in the sun, even when it's not shining.  
I believe in love, even when I don't feel it.  
I believe in God, even when God is silent.

### **Kronstorfer Messe: Sanctus**

Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth  
Plenisunt coeli et terra  
Gloria tua, Osanna in excelsis

### **Kronstorf Mass: Sanctus**

Holy Lord God of Hosts  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory  
Glory to you, Hosannah in the highest

### **Benedictus**

Benedictus qui venit  
in nomine Domini,  
Osanna in excelsis

### **Benedictus**

Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord  
Hosannah in the highest

### **A Choral Amen**

Amen

### **I Will Be a Child of Peace**

O Holy Father I will be a child of peace and purity.  
For well I know Thy hand will bless the seeker after righteousness.

### **Kronstorfer Messe: Agnus Dei**

Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi

Miserere nobis  
Dona nobis, pacem

### **Kronstorf Mass: Agnus Dei**

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin  
of the world  
Have mercy on us  
Grant us peace

### **Hear My Prayer**

O Lord, please hear my prayer; In the morning when I rise.  
It's your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.  
O Lord, please hear my prayer. Keep me safe within your arms.  
It's your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.  
When my work on earth is done, And you come to take me home.  
Just to know I'm bound for glory; And to hear You say, "Well done!"  
Done with sin and sorry, have mercy, mercy. Amen.