

Franz Schubert wrote six Masses for chorus and orchestra. The first four (in F, G, B flat, and C) date from the years 1814-1816. The next Mass, in A flat, which was completed in September 1822, is proof of a mature mastery of church music style. The Mass in E flat dates from the last summer of Schubert's life, 1828.

It was not until a year after Schubert's death that the first performance of the *Mass in E Flat Major* took place, at Vienna in December, 1829. Apparently the performers were inadequate so the performance was less than successful, judging from the attitude of the then leading critics, who spurned it completely.

In view of this lack of appreciation on the part of contemporary criticism it is understandable that the Mass lay unnoticed until 1855.

Musically, the *Mass in E Flat Major* has two aspects. In overall shape and construction it follows traditional practice - more so than Schubert's preceding setting of the Mass in A flat. The key scheme is conventional, and fugal writing blossoms in all the usual places.

In harmonic language and details of text-setting, Schubert is the Romantic using daring chromatic digressions and pictorial writing with telling dramatic effect.

Cape Fear Chorale

Soprano

Lisa Beaty
Marcie Burke
Cheryl Cribbs
Margaret Decker
Amy Horrell
Nancy Kuske
Marion Little
Kathleen May
Marci Raines
Myrtle Sanders
Bernice Saunders
Nicola Simcoe
Julie Weidmann
Mary Catherine Young

Alto

Heidi Bird
Ursula Flugel-Corrigan
Susan Gardner
Donna Garner
Debbie Grigsby
Barbara M. Guy
Margaret Hultchins
Shirley Maites
Patricia Northrup
Gerry Vance Owen
Myra Rackley
Lynn Sternke

Tenor

Jeffrey Bird
John Burke
Christopher Gamer
Gregory Gore
Roy Holzwarth
Benjamin Horrell
Charles Sanders
Fred Sanders

Bass

Fred Bayers
Frank Beaty
Samuel Burke
Parker Faison
Brian Little
Charles Maites
Bill Putterbaugh
Norm Robinson
Philip Singleton
Edward J. Wright

Orchestral Ensemble

Amy Hinson, oboe
Coleman Burgess, clarinet
Steve Skillman, French Horn
Steve Morgan, trumpet
Pete Frank, timpani

Nobuaki Yamashita, violin I
Jane Tierney, violin II
Bernard McWilliams, viola
Kathy Meyer, cello
Vince Stout, bass

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Cape Fear Chorale, please call 392-6905 and request an information/application form.

The Cape Fear Chorale

presents

Mass in E^b Major

composed by

Franz Schubert
(1797-1828)

Soloists

Fred Bayers, Lisa Beaty, Heidi Bird, Jeff Bird,
Benjamin Horrell, Fred Sanders, Nicole Simcoe

Judith J. Siebold, Organist

Jerry S. Cribbs, Director

Monday, April 23, 7:30 p.m. 2001
St. Matthew's Lutheran Church

KYRIE

Kyrie eleison!
Christe eleison!
Kyrie eleison!

GLORIA

Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax
hominibus bonae voluntatis,

laudamus te, benedicimus te,
adoramus te, glorificamus te.

Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam
tuam, Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Pater
omnipotens, Domine filii unigenite
Jesu Christe.

Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, filius Patris, qui tollis
peccata mundi, miserere nobis! (Suscipe
deprecationem nostram, qui sedes ad dexteram
Patris.)*

Quoniam tu solus sanctus, tu solus dominus, tu
solus altissimus, Jesu Christe,

Cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei patris. Amen.

CREDO

Crede in unum Deum, Patrem omnipotentem,
Factorem caeli et terrae, visibilium omnium et
invisibilium.

Crede in unum Dominum, Jesum Christum,
Filium dei unigenitum, et ex Patre natum ante
omnia saecula, Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine,
Deum verum de Deo vero, genitum, non factum,
consubstantialem Patri, per quem omnia facta
sunt.

qui propter nos homines et propter nostram
salutem descendit de caelis.

Et incarnatus est de spiritu sancto ex Maria,
virgine et homo factus est.

Crucifixus etiam pro nobis sub Pontio Pilato,
Passus et sepultus est.

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

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace,
good will towards men,

we praise Thee, we bless Thee,
we worship Thee, we glorify Thee.

We give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father
Almighty, O Lord, the only begotten Son,
Jesus Christ.

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us. Thou that takest away the
sins of the world! (Receive our prayer, Thou
that sittest at the right hand of the Father.)*

For Thou only art holy, Thou only art the
Lord, Thou only art most high, Jesus Christ.

With the Holy Ghost, in the Glory of God the
Father. Amen.

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things
visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-
begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father
before all worlds. God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God, begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father, by
Whom all things were made.

Who for us men, and for our salvation, came
down from heaven.

And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the
Virgin Mary, and was made Man.

He was crucified also for us under Pontius
Pilate, He suffered and was buried.

Et resurrexit tertia die secundum scripturas.

Et ascendit in caelum, sedet ad dexteram Patris,
Et iterum venturus est cum gloria judicare vivos
Et mortuos, cujus regni non erit finis.

Crede in spiritum sanctum, Dominum et
vivificantem, qui ex patre filioque procedit, qui
cum patre et filio simul adoratur et conglorificatur,
qui locutus est per Prophetas.

(Crede in unam sanctam catholicam et
apostolicam ecclesiam.)*

Confiteor unum baptisma in remissionem
peccatorum, (et expecto resurrectionem)*
mortuorum

et vitam venturi saeculi. Amen.

SANCTUS

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus Dominus Deus
Sabaoth!

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua, Osanna in
excelsis!

BENEDICTUS

Benedictus qui venit in nomine, Domine,
Osanna in excelsis!

AGNUS DEI

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis!

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem!

And on the third day He rose again according
to the scriptures.

And ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the
right of God the Father. And He shall come
again with glory to judge the living and the
dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and
Giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father
and the Son, is worshipped and glorified, who
spake by the prophets.

(I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic
church.)*

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission
of sins, (and I look for the resurrection)*
of the dead,

And the life of the world to come. Amen

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts!

Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory,
Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the
Lord, Hosanna in the highest!

Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the
world, have mercy upon us!

Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the
world, grant us peace!

*The text in parentheses was not set to music by Schubert.