

# *Paul Halley • Commissioned works • in chronological order to 2008*

## **Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis •**

1972 – 6 mins  
For Richard Marlow  
and the Choir of Trinity College, Cambridge  
Text: The Book of Common Prayer (Rte I)  
Men's voices (TTBB) unaccompanied

## **The Canticle of the Sun •**

1979 – 15 mins  
For Richard Westenburg and Musica Sacra, NYC  
Text: St. Francis of Assisi  
Women's voices (SSAA) unaccompanied

## **(Six) Love Songs for Springtime •**

1981 – 21 mins  
For Brian Law and the Ottawa Choral Society  
Text: English folk texts  
SATB choir and piano or brass quintet and percussion

## **Sound Over All Waters •**

1982 - 4 mins  
For Coretta Scott King  
Text: John Greenleaf Whittier  
Soprano, SATB choir and piano, opt. bass, percussion

## **Christe Qui Lux Es Et Dies •**

1983 – 7-1/2 mins  
For Mr. Coit Johnson in honor of Pamela Morton,  
wife of The Reverend James Parks Morton  
Text: Latin  
SATB choir unaccompanied

## **Wondrous Love •**

1985 - 8-1/2 mins  
For the Reverend James Parks Morton  
and the Choirs of The Cathedral of St. John the Divine  
Text: American folk hymn  
SATB choir, brass, timpani and organ

## **Song For Canada •**

1989 - 4 mins)  
For Barbara Clark, for the Canada Day Celebration,  
Text: Paul Halley  
SATB choir and piano, optional bass, percussion

## **Ubi Caritas •**

1991 - 8 mins  
For Abdel Salaam and The Forces of Nature  
Text: French 10th cent., Yoruba and Khemitic texts  
SATB choir and piano, percussion, bass, opt. organ

## **Les Petits Troubadours De Dieu •**

1992 – 9 mins  
For Brian Law and the Ottawa Choral Society,  
Text: St. Francis of Assisi,  
Psalms 27, 148, 149, 150  
SSA choir (with optional SATB choir) and piano

## **Jesu, The Very Thought Of Thee •**

1994 – 5-1/2 mins  
For Noel Edison and The Elora Festival Singers  
Text: 12th century Latin, (translation Edward Caswell)  
SATB choir and organ

## **Verbum Caro Factum Est •**

1994 – 6 mins  
For Wayne Abercrombie  
and the Chamber Choir of Williams College  
Text: John 1:14  
SATB choir unaccompanied

## **A Letter From Giocondo •**

1998 – 20 mins  
For Juniata College, Huntington, PA  
in honor of President Robert W. Neff upon his retirement  
Text: Fra Giovanni Giocondo, 1513  
SATB choir and wind ensemble or orchestra

## **God Be Merciful Unto Us •**

1998 – 3-1/2 mins  
For Millard and Claire Pryor,  
on the occasion of their daughter's wedding  
Text: Psalm 67  
SSA choir with organ and trumpet

## **United In Song •**

1998 – 4-1/2 mins  
For Arts Bureau for the Continents  
for the Millennium Unisoning Festival 2000, Ottawa  
Text: Paul Halley  
Treble choir and/or SATB choir and piano or orchestra

## **Evening Songs •**

1999 – 30 mins  
For Gerald Finley and Louise Winter,  
premiered August 1999  
A cycle of seven songs based on texts by Max Ehrmann  
Baritone, mezzo-soprano and piano

## **The Ballad of Hiram Hover •**

1999 - 4 mins  
For Carol Magowan on behalf of Chorus Angelicus  
Text: James Bayard Taylor, 19th cent.  
SSA and piano

## **Untraveled Worlds •**

2000 – 6 mins  
For Bruce Fifer and the Collegium Musicum  
of Taft School for Commencement, May 25, 2000  
Text: Alfred, Lord Tennyson 'Ulysses'  
SATB choir, violin, piano, percussion, optional strings

## **Sanctus and Benedictus •**

2000 – 4 mins  
For Dr. Joe Hickman and the Chamber Choir  
of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington  
Text: Latin Mass  
SATB choir and organ with soprano sax or C-instrument

## **Birds of Fire •**

2000 – 4 mins  
For Barry Oliver and  
The New York City Gay Men's Chorus,  
Text: Latin Mass  
AATTBB choir, bass, percussion and Native American flute

## **A House In Heaven •**

2001 – 6 mins  
For The Peterborough Singers in honor of James Birrell  
Text: M.D. Babcock, H.C. Beeching,  
B. Carman, J. Birrell, Psalm 8  
Treble & SATB choirs, flute, piano, organ

## **Preces and Responses •**

2001 – 4 mins  
For David Link and the Trinity Cathedral Choir, Sacramento, CA  
in honor of Bertha R.P. Nelson.  
Text: 1928 Episcopal Hymnbook  
SATB choir unaccompanied

**My Beloved Spake •**

2002 – 5 mins

For Andrew Henderson & Mary Huff  
on the occasion of their wedding.

Text: Song of Solomon

SATB choir with soprano solo, organ and trumpet

**Bring Us, O Lord God •**

2002 – 4 mins

For the Choir of Men and Boys, Grace Cathedral,  
San Francisco in honor of Mr. Boyd Jarrell, cantor

Text: John Donne

SATB choir and organ with baritone solo

**Psalm 57 •**

2003 – 4 mins

For Michael Cothren and Susan Lowry  
for Emma Lowry Cothren's Fellowship recital.

Text: Psalm 57 – Book of Common Prayer 1979

Soprano Solo, SATB choir, piano or harp, organ

**In Sideribus Domi – At Home In The Stars •**

2003 – 30 mins

For The Clay Center of Science and Art, Charleston, WV  
Continental Harmony of American Composers Forum

Text: Anne Lynch, Joseph Addison,  
David Densmore, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow,  
Michael Rowan- Robinson, Gregorian Chant

SATB choir and orchestra or piano,  
soprano sax, cello, bass, guitar, percussion

**The Endless Sea •**

2004 – 6 mins

For Margaret T. Bossi and Chatham Chorale,  
Cape Cod in honor of Elinor Perry

Texts: Psalm 104, Herman Melville,  
Carl Sandberg, Alfred, Lord Tennyson

SATB choir, piano, sax, cello, oboe, bass, perc, organ

**Behold! The Grace Appears •**

2004 – 8 mins

For Lorraine Revelle and Northern Choral Society,  
Watertown, NY, for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary concert

Texts: Isaac Watts, The Bible,  
and The Book of Common Prayer

SATB/treble choirs, brass, organ, piano, bells, perc.

**We Will Rejoice For Evermore •**

2004 – 4 mins

For First Congregational Church of Evanston  
in honor of Mr. David Lornson, Music Director

Text: from "Gates of Prayer" 1975 New Union Prayers

SATB choir and organ

**I Cannot Dance, O Love •**

2005 – 4 mins

For the Greater Hartford AGO for Region 1 Conference,  
premiered by CONCORA

Text: Jean Weibe Janzen after 12th century  
Mechthild of Magdeburg, Charles Wesley

SATB choir and organ

**Be Thou By Their Side •**

2005 – 6 mins

For David and Mary Dangremond

for Bruce Fifer and Taft School Collegium Musicum  
Text: William Amory Gardner, trad. Irish ca. 700

SATB choir and piano, small instrumental ensemble

**Christ, Whose Glory Fills The Skies •**

2005 – 4 mins

For Noel Edison and the Choir of St. John's Anglican Church,  
Elora, ON in honor of The Reverend Robert Hulce

Text: Charles Wesley (1707 – 1778)

SATB choir and organ

**Seven Sisters •**

2006 – 6 mins

For Steve Zimmerman and the Northwest  
Regional 7 High School Wind Bands

Wind band and percussion ensemble

**O Wondrous Type •**

2006 – 5 mins

For Dr. Scott Bennett & Grace Episcopal Church, Charleston, SC

Text: Latin, 15<sup>th</sup> cent; tr. Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1861

SATB choir and organ

**The Open Door •**

2007 – 5 mins

For Sharon Parker Lenihan

and Plymouth Congregational Church, Des Moines, IA

Text: Rumi, John Greenleaf Whittier, John Oxenham

SATB choir and piano, organ, percussion, bass

**Pilgrim •**

2007 – 6 mins

For Peter Robb and Pacific International  
Children's Choral Festival (PICCFEST)

Text: Antonia Machado, Rainer Maria Rilke

SSA choir and piano, percussion, bass, strings, trumpet

**Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis •**

2007 – 8 mins

For Philip Scriven and the Boys Choir of  
Lichfield Cathedral, England

Text: The Book of Common Prayer

SSA choir and organ

**Eternal Gifts •**

2007 – 5 mins

For the Choir of Men & Boys of St. Matthew's Church, Ottawa

Text: St. Matthew, St. Francis of Assisi,

Bishop Thomas Ken (1721), St. Ambrose

SATB choir and organ

**Kyrie, Bitte bei der grossen Schuld • J.S. Bach BWV115**

2007 – 5 mins

For Massimo Bracci and Corale San Jacopo, Italy

Text: Psalm 51, Johann Burchard Freystein

SATB choir and piano, organ, bass, clarinet, flute

**The Spirit of Africville •**

2008 – 8 mins

For Jeff Joudrey and the Halifax Camerata Singers

Text: Shauntay Grant, William Cowper

SATB choir, narrator, and piano, organ, percussion, bass

**The Place Of Your Abode •**

2008 – 4 mins

For Warren Howell & St. John's Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC

Text: Psalm 84, Timothy Dwight

SATB choir and organ

**The Pulley •**

2008 – 4 mins

For University of King's College, Halifax, for Dr. George Cooper

Text: George Herbert

SATB choir unaccompanied