

THE THREE HERMITS
[AN OPERA IN ONE ACT AFTER A STORY BY LEO TOLSTOY]
MUSIC BY STEPHEN PAULUS
LIBRETTO BY MICHAEL DENNIS BROWNE
The Saint Paul Sinfonietta
The Motet Choir of House of Hope Presbyterian Church
Saint Paul, Minnesota
Thomas Lancaster, *Choirmaster*

Scene One 21:06
Scene Two 20:40
Scene Three 15:51
Total time: 60:38

THE HOUSE OF HOPE ORGANS
Nancy Lancaster, *Organist*

Featuring the organ built by C.B. Fisk, Inc., 1979, the organ attributed to Ducroquet, 1852, and the Joseph Merklin organ of 1878.

Performed on the Fisk organ:

- 1 – 5. SYMPHONY No. 5 IN F MINOR, OP. 42, No. 1
Charles-Marie Widor (1845-1937)

Performed on the Ducroquet organ:

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| 6. | TRUMPET VOLUNTARY | Thomas Sanders Dupuis |
| 7. | NOEL ECOSSAIS. Communion No. 1 | Alexandre Guilmant |
| 8. | O WIE SELIG SEID IHR DOCH, IHR FROMMEN
(Oh How Blessed are Ye Faithful) | Johannes Brahms |
| 9. | SORTIE from l'ORGANISTE | Cesar Frank |

Performed on the Merklin organ:

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| 10. | BERCEUSE
(24 Pieces en style libre, Bk. II) | Louis Vierne |
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NOELS, OP.60

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| 11. | Offertoire No. 1 sur les Noels
Grand Dieu! Allons Pasteurs, que l'on s'éveille | |
| 12. | Offertoire No. 3 sur les Noel
Joseph est bien marie | |

Performed on the Fisk organ:

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| 13. | NOEL: Ou S'en vont Ces gais bergers
(Livre de Noels, Bk. I) | Claude Balbastre |
| 14. | TOCCATA AND FUGUE IN D MINOR, BWV 565 | Johann Sebastian Bach |

Total time: 71:05

NEW MUSIC FROM HOUSE OF HOPE
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1-3 Triptych for Organ Solo	Stephen Paulus
1. I. Like An Ever-Rolling Stream	
2. II. Still Be My Vision	
3. III. As If the Whole Creation Cried	
4. Hymn: God With Me (Gregory)	Stephen Paulus
5. Anthem: Lift Up Your Heads	Anthony Piccolo
6. Anthem: To This Temple, Where We Call Thee	Gerald Near
7. Hymn: We Must Be Saved By Hope (Johnson)	David Evan Thomas
8. Hymn: True Builder of the House (House of Hope)	David Hurd
9-16 Psalm-Cantata	Frank Ferko
9. I. Lord, Who May Dwell in Your Tabernacle?	
10. II. Praise the Name of the Lord	
11. III. I Was Glad	
12. IV. Where Christ Is, His Church Is There	
13. V. How Lovely is Your Dwelling	
14. VI. I Will Give Thanks	
15. VII. God Is Here!	
16. VIII. Praise God	
17. Hymn: Twilight Hymn (Andrew)	Stephen Paulus
18. Chant de Joie for Organ (1998)	Naji Hakim
Total time: 79:50	

CHORAL MUSIC FROM HOUSE OF HOPE
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1. Oh God, My Heart is Ready*	Philip Radcliffe
2. O Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord*	Anthony Piccolo
3. I Look from Afar	Anthony Piccolo
4. A Hymn of the Nativity*	Kenneth Leighton
Esther Heideman, Soprano	
5. Psalm 8	John Corigliano
6. Laudate Dominum, Op. 133, No. 3*	Josef Rheinberger
7. Tribulationes cordis mei, Op. 140, No. 1	Josef Rheinberger
8. Ave verum Corpus	Camille Saint-Saens
9. Cantiques de Jean Racine, Op. 11	Gabriel Faure
10. Dextera Domini*	Cesar Geoffrey
11. Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace	Herbert Sumsion
12. Lord, When the Sense of Thy Sweet Grace*	Kenneth Leighton
Esther Heideman, Soprano	
13. The Beauty of Holiness	Kenneth Leighton
Esther Heideman, Soprano	
With the St. Nicolas Choir, Linda Burk, Director	
Mark Overman, 2 nd Organist	

*sung by the small ensemble