

Music of Consolation

The Lyric Consort

Leslie Moran & Martina Reidsopranos
Lisa Cardoni & Carol McMullenaltos
Alan Baker & Frank Spencertenors
Chris Gallo & Francis McMullenbasses

The Presbybop Quintet

Bill Carterpiano
Michael Carbonesaxophones
Jeff Stockhamtrumpet, fluegelhorn, and French horn
Tony Marinobass
Ron Vincentdrums



A Simple Act of Courage
Autumn Comes Quickly

Bill Carter
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The Presbybop Quintet

In Remembrance (from Requiem)
The Road Home...American Hymn "Prospect,"
Still Waters
The Eternal Gates...American Hymn "Hallelujah,"
The Lyric Consort

Eleanor Daley
arr. Stephen Paulus
James Granville Eakin
arr. Howard Helvey

Give Me Jesus

Spiritual, arr. K. Lee Scott

The Presbybop Quintet and The Lyric Consort

Intermission

Lux Aeterna: A Jazz Requiem
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2. Lord, Have Mercy / Kyrie Eleison
3. Pie Jesu
4. Agnus Dei / Lamb of God
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6. Blessed!
7. Words of Commendation
8. Shadows Into Light

Bill Carter

Formed in 1993 to explore the myriad riches of the a cappella tradition, The **Lyric Consort's** performances and wide-ranging repertoire have garnered consistent critical acclaim. Proclaimed a "rare treat" by the Wilkes-Barre Times Leader, the eight-voice ensemble maintains annual concert series at both Wilkes-Barre and Scranton venues, and has performed by invitation throughout the Wyoming Valley, eastern and central Pennsylvania, Maryland, and New York.

In addition to this busy performance schedule, The Lyric Consort regularly records for radio broadcast on the Music from St. Stephen's and Concert Hall programs of northeastern Pennsylvania's public radio affiliate, WVIA-FM; and in both 1995 and 1996, the ensemble was featured in the WNEP-TV holiday special, Christmas All Night. The Lyric Consort contributed to the 1996 WVIA-Dises choral compilation, Summoning Angels; to the musical score for the 1997 Carl Liss film, Apartment D; and, since 1999 has released three compact disc recordings: *A Lyric Consort Sampler*, *Christmas From St. Stephen's*, and the live, in-concert recording, *A field afar*.

Find out more about the Lyric Consort at: <http://www.lyricconsort.com>

Presbybop Music is a musical venture of Bill Carter, jazz pianist and Presbyterian minister. In 1993 he formed the Presbybop Quartet with Al Hamme, his college music professor from Binghamton University. With the core lineup of drummer Ron Vincent and bassist Tony Marino, the band has evolved into a consort of musicians who have been turning heads on the musical scene - and adding new dimensions to the faith and worship of the Christian church.

In recent years, the band has become a sextet on occasion, with saxophonist Michael Carbone and trumpeter Jeff Stockham joining in the mix. There is also a special-edition Presbybop "Christmas Eve Band" that presents holiday concerts and an annual jazz celebration on December 24.

Based in northeastern Pennsylvania, this consort of consummate professionals has presented concerts and jazz worship services in churches and venues around the country. Their music has been widely acclaimed. To date, Presbybop ensembles have recorded ten compact discs: *Faith in a New Key*; *Dancing Day*; *Fragile Incarnation*; *Stand On Your Head*; *John According to Jazz* (with biblical storyteller Dennis Dewey); *Welcome Home* (with vocalist Warren Cooper); *Psalms Without Words*; *Interior Window*; *Jazz Noel*; and *Jazz for the Earth*.

Find out more about Presbybop music at: <https://presbybop.com>

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Lux Aeterna: A Jazz Requiem

by Rev. Bill Carter

and the music of

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and

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Texts for “Lux Aeterna: A Jazz Requiem”

*In loving memory of Jo Anne Evans Ramsden Matechak, Glenn W. Carter,
Lorraine McQuown Strong Laubach, and Arthur M. Phillips, III*

1. Through the Shadow Lands

Through the Shadow Lands,
You walk with me in darkness.
With You, I fear no evil.
Your rod and staff, they comfort me.

Psalm 23:4

2. Lord, Have Mercy / Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Spirit, look upon those you love.
Lord, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Spirit, come and redeem our loss.
Lord, have mercy on us.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.
Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my prayer.
If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with you that you may be revered.

Psalm 130:1-4

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Spirit, heal our broken wings.
Christ, have mercy on us.

3. Pie Jesu

Pie Jesu Domine Dona eis Requiem
Pie Jesu Domine Dona eis Requiem Sempiternem.

*Merciful Lord Jesus, give them rest
Merciful Lord Jesus, give them eternal rest*

4. Agnus Dei / Lamb of God

Lamb of God, who takes away our sin,
Lamb of God, the Shepherd of our souls,
Lamb of God, who sits upon the throne,
Grant them rest and give us peace.

John 1:29

5. Lux Aeterna / Light Eternal

Into Light, everlasting light, grant to them, O Lord.
With your saints forever more, for You are gracious.
Holy God, give to them eternal rest. May the Light that lasts forever shine upon them.

May God's name be blessed forever, and to all Eternity.
May the peace that comes from heaven give peace to all.
Holy God, give to them eternal rest. May the Light that lasts forever shine upon them.

Blessed are the dead who from now on die in the Lord.
The Spirit says they rest and all their deeds shall follow them.

Revelation 14:13

6. **Blessed! / The Beatitudes of Jesus** *paraphrased from Matthew 5:1-12*

Blessed are the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who grieve, they shall be comforted.
 Rejoice and be glad! for heaven has come close to you.
 Rejoice and be glad! You've been claimed as one of God's own.

Matthew 5:1-12

Blessed are all the meek, they will inherit the land.
Blessed are the mercy-full, mercy shall be given to them.
 Rejoice and be glad! for this is the way of the Lord.
 Rejoice and be glad! For heaven embraces the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst, they shall be satisfied.
Blessed are those who seek God's justice they shall be found.

If some curse and lie about you because you resemble the Christ,
Be glad, keep faith, and persevere. Receive the blessing of God!

Blessed are the pure in heart, they shall see our Jesus.
Blessed are the makers of peace. they shall be children of God.
 Rejoice and be glad! God's dominion is here and now.
 Rejoice and be glad! God's justice makes a home in you.

7. **Words of Commendation**

And I heard a Voice from heaven, calling out to me:
Blessed are those who die in the Lord.
They rest from their works, which follow them.

Revelation 14:13

Precious in God's sight is the death of his faithful ones.
God shall wipe all tears from their eyes.
Death shall be no more.

Psalm 116:13

Isaiah 25:8

Revelation 21:4

For the Lamb who is on the throne shall be their Shepherd.
He will guide them to the springs of life.
They will hunger no more and thirst no more.

Revelation 7:17

Matthew 5:6

Lead us beside still waters, restore my soul,
and grant us peace which will abide.
For you are God, the source of life, who gives us life forever.

Psalm 23:2-3

8. **Shadows Into Light (instrumental)**