# Great Sacred Music

**Sunday, September 17, 2023**  
*Rosh Hashanah*

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<td>Thanks Be to God! from <em>Elijah</em></td>
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<td>Choir of King’s College, Cambridge, Alastair Hussain, soloist</td>
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<td>Aaron Copland</td>
<td>Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys, Meg Bragle, mezzo-soprano, John Scott, conductor</td>
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7. Festive Proclamation
   Samuel Adler (1928 - )
   William Neil, organist

8. Selections from The Flames of Freedom (a cantata for treble chorus and piano)
   Samuel Adler (1928 - )
   New London Children's Choir
   Ronald Corp, conductor

9. Cantata: BWV 99, Was Gott tut, das ist wohletan
   Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750)
   Bach Collegium Japan
   Yukari Nonoshita, soprano
   Daniel Taylor, countertenor
   Makoto Sakurada, tenor
   Peter Kooy, bass
   Masaaki Suzuki, conductor

10. Trio Sonata No. 5 in C, BWV 529
    Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750)
    Karl Richter, organ

11. Sonata No. 3, Jacob's Wedding
    Johann Kuhnau (1660 - 1722)
    Luc Beausejour, Harpsichord

12. Two Preludes for Organ
    Darius Milhaud (1892 - 1974)
    Christopher Bowers-Broadbent, organ

13. Featured Work: Sacred Service
    Darius Milhaud (1892 - 1974)
    Prague Philharmonic Choir
    Czech Philharmonic Orchestra
    Yaron Windmüller, baritone
    Rabbi Rodney Mariner, reader
    Gerard Schwarz, conductor
14. Sacred Service
Ernest Bloch (1880 - 1959)

London Symphony Orchestra
Zemel Choir
Louis Berkman, baritone
Geoffrey Simon, conductor

Each composition in this program invites us on a musical journey through time and space, with each piece standing as a testimony to the timeless power and beauty of sacred music.