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John Ferguson, Organist

assisted by

The University of St. Thomas Liturgical Choir
and Archdiocesan Singers
Robert Strusinski, Director

in

A Festival of Doors

doors to the Sacred—encounters with the Holy

featuring hymns from the new hymnal

RitualSong

John Ferguson

Many people associate the words "hymn festival" with the name of John Ferguson. He is often invited to such events, both in local congregations and at gatherings of organists, choir conductors and church musicians. Although a Lutheran, his festivals are ecumenical experiences drawing upon the greatest treasure of Christian song from many centuries and in varied styles. Dr. Ferguson is the Elliot and Klara Stockdal Johnson Professor of Organ and Church Music and cantor to the student congregation at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota. His large opus of published creative hymn arrangements emphasize congregational participation. Ferguson's degrees are from Oberlin College, Kent State University and the Eastman School of Music. He is a respected teacher and performer, and his skill as an improviser and leader of congregational song has won wide national acclaim.

Members of the University of St. Thomas Liturgical Choir, Alumni and Archdiocesan Choir Members directed by Rob Strusinski

Accompanist, David Jenkins

Soprano

Ann Marie Bartlett
Esther Frick
Meg Gehlen
Jackie Graham
Laurie Kladt
Kathryn Lien
Pat Musenbrock
Virginia McDonald
Irene Saponara-Gottwalt
Judy Sullivan
Amy Till

Alto

Susan Fischer
Donna Kasbohm
Joanne Keenan
Vicki Klima
Molly Lehman
Judy McGuigan
Anna Otto
Sue Okeson
Mary Jo Engler
Kim Sterner
Ellen Zeckser

Tenor

Jon Carfield
Jeff Farrell
David Gottwalt
Ron Lutz
Bill McDonald
Shannon McDonough
Nick Markell
Mike Marier
Rolf Tollefson
Michael Watts

Bass

Tony Baisley
Don Beyers
Richard Clarke
Rex Friesleben
David Jenkins
Barry McKee
Mike Shore
Paul Volstad
Jon Zitzman

Beacon Hill Brass, Lynn Deichert, Director

Percussionist, Mark Anderson

Organ built by Gabriel Kney

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