

Icons and Music: Windows on the Divine

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Envisioning the Divine by means of visual artistic media, such as religious icons and stained glass windows, has long been an integral part of religious experience. In "Icons and Music," The Seraphim Singers demonstrate a fusion of the aural and visual contemplative imagination in mainly music of the Russian choral tradition. This performance was recorded live on March 17, 2013, at First Church in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and features organists Robert Barney and John Totter.

1: Gladsome Light Alexandre Gretchaninoff

2: Come, Let Us Worship Sergei Rachmaninoff

from Vespers, Op. 37

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3: Rejoice, O Virgin Rachmaninoff

4: Cherubic Hymn Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

5: Praise the Name of the Lord Rachmaninoff

from Vespers, Op. 37

6: Glory to God in the Highest Gretchaninoff

7: How Fair and Pleasant Art Thou Marcel Dupré

8: Chant de Paix Jean Langlais

from Neuf Pièces

9: Hymn for the Dormition of the Mother of God John Tavener

10: O Sacrum Convivium Olivier Messiaen

11: Litanies à la Vierge Noire Francis Poulenc

12: The Beatitudes Arvo Pärt

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13: Song of the Cherubim Krzysztof Penderecki

14: Annum per annum Pärt

15: Gladsome Light Tchaikovsky

16: It is Truly Fitting Georgy Sviridov

17: Lord, Now Lettest Thou Rachmaninoff

from Vespers, Op. 37

18: Otche Nash (Our Father) Nikolai Nikolayevich Kedroff

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