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ENSEMBLE

## *Cantata Insights Series 2023–2024*

### *O ewiges Feuer, o Ursprung der Liebe, BWV 34 (O Eternal Fire)*

Saturday, September 23, 2023 at 6 pm | St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Denver

Sunday, September 24, 2023 at 6 pm | St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Centennial

## **Program**

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### **1. Chorus**

O eternal fire, o source of love,  
enkindle our hearts and consecrate them.  
Make heavenly flames penetrate and flow  
through us,  
We wish, o most high Lord, to be your temple,  
Ah, make our souls pleasing to you in faith.

### **2. Recitative T**

Lord, our hearts hold  
your word to be the truth:  
You want willingly to be among men;  
therefore let my heart be yours;  
Lord, may you graciously enter in .  
Such a sanctuary chosen by you  
has itself the greatest glory.

### **3. Aria A**

Happy are you, you chosen souls,  
whom God has picked for his dwelling.  
Who can choose a greater salvation?  
Who can count the abundance of blessings?  
And this is the work of God.

### **4. Recitative B**

If God chooses the sacred dwellings  
that he inhabits with salvation,  
then he must also pour his blessing on them,  
then the seat of his sanctuary is rewarded.  
The Lord proclaims over his consecrated house  
the word of his blessing:

### **5. Chorus**

Peace on Israel.  
Give thanks, for the hands of the Most High  
that work miracles,  
Give thanks, that God has thought of you  
Yes, his blessing works with power,  
to send peace on Israel  
to send peace on you.

## Performers

### Singers

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#### Soprano

Elise Greenwood Bahr  
Adrienne Fleming  
Laura Horn  
Mo Bailey

#### Tenor

Todd Teske, soloist  
Cody Laun  
Lucas Jackson

#### Alto

Gabrielle Razafinjatovo  
Ingrid Johnson, soloist  
Leah Creek Biesterfeld

#### Bass

Andrew Garland, soloist  
Stuart Dameron  
Nathan Payant

### Instrumentalists

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Robyn Julyan, Violin I  
Erik Peterson, Violin I  
Heejung Kim, Violin II  
Ben Tomkins, Violin II  
Aniel Caban, Viola  
Sarah Biber, Cello  
David Crowe, Doublebass

Ian Wisekal, Oboe I  
Pablo Hernandez, Oboe II  
Ysmael Reyes, Flute I  
Kathryn Eagles, Flute II  
Derek Watson, Trumpet I  
Mike Hengst, Trumpet II  
Mike Tetreault, Timpani  
Wesley Leffingwell, Keyboard

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*BWV 5*  
October 21 & 22**

**Handel's Messiah**  
*December 16 & 17*

**Measure Me, Sky: An Outreach Collaboration**  
November 11

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*Herren, BWV 10*  
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