SHADOWY DARK, DAWNING TO LIGHT



Thurs 7th Nov 19.30

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orlando chamber choir Orlando Chamber Choir marks its 30th anniversary by journeying from darkness into light.

In the darkness we find shadowy settings that plead for God's help in times of need, followed by vividly chromatic, dissonant motets. In the light, we experience the symbolic rebirth of spring.

The darkness doesn't last forever; dawn breaks and waves of warm light bathe the earth. In sacred expressions of divine light we find proclamations of darkness and light in romantic love. And at the end of it all, we finish our birthday concert in a blaze of brilliant sunshine.

Di Lasso Timor et tremor

Gesualdo extracts from Tenebrae Responsories
Weeks Orlando Tenebrae
G. Gabrieli Timor et tremor
A. Gabrieli O lux beata trinitas
Gesualdo Il sol, qual'hor più splende
Di Lasso Toutes les nuits
A. Gabrieli Lasso, Amor mi trasporta

Monteverdi A un giro sol de' bell' occhi lucenti
Monteverdi Ecco mormorar l'onde

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