On Saturday, March 10, 2018, the eve of “Laetare Sunday,” the Patrons of Sacred Music at St. John Cantius Church in Chicago will hold their Annual Benefit. Funds raised will support the sacred music at St. John Cantius throughout the liturgical year. If you enjoy the singing of the choirs and the glorious sounds of our organ and orchestra, then join us for this special event on March 10th, In the Heavenly Kingdom.

The evening includes a concert of sacred choral & organ music composed by Healey Willan and Ralph Vaughan Williams. The **7:30 p.m. Concert** features the St. Cecilia Choir, Resurrection Choir, and the Magnificat Choir, directed by Fr. Scott A. Haynes, S.J.C. with organists Jonathan Rudy and Corrado Cavalli. Prior to the concert, there is a special **5:30 p.m. Fundraiser Banquet** in the St. John Cantius Rectory dining room. Tickets may be purchased to attend (a) both the 5:30 p.m. banquet & 7:30 p.m. concert, or (b) the 7:30 p.m. concert only. Order tickets online at [www.cantius.org](http://www.cantius.org), or call 1-800-838-3006. We hope to see you, your family, and friends there!
In 2018, we commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the death of Healey Willan and the 60th Anniversary of the death of Ralph Vaughan Williams. These great composers enjoyed friendship and shared the same birthday (October 12). Sixty-five years ago, both bore the honor of having been commissioned to write music for the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Tonight’s “Royal Banquet” is based on the menu for the Coronation Banquet of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. Enjoy a royal feast in the St. John Cantius Rectory, as you begin a wonderful evening full of inspirational music. The cost is $500 person and includes the Banquet and Concert. Order tickets online at www.cantius.org, or call 1-800-838-3006.

7:30 P.M., CONCERT PROGRAM

The Choirs of St. John Cantius will fill the air with the sacred sounds of Ralph Vaughan Williams and Healey Willan. The music of these composers is at times majestic and grand, yet is full of sensitive musical expression and mysticism. Enjoy this concert that will raise your heart to God. Concert tickets are $30 (adults), $20 (seniors & students), $10 (youth). Order tickets online at www.cantius.org, or call 1-800-838-3006.

Ralph Vaughan Williams

A Choral Flourish
Let us now praise famous men
O Taste and See
Pilgrim’s Progress
  The Pilgrim’s Psalm
  The Bird’s Song
  The Woodcutter’s Song
Five Mystical Songs
  Easter
  I Got Me Flowers
  Love Bade Me Welcome
  The Call
  Antiphon

Healey Willan

Gloria Deo Per Immensa Saecula
In the Name of God we will set up our Banners
Epilogue for Organ
How they so softly rest
Prelude and Fugue in C Minor for Organ
Lady Motets
  I Beheld Her Beautiful As a Dove
  Fair in Face
  Rise Up, My Love
In the Heavenly Kingdom