

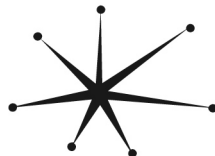
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for unaccompanied mixed chorus SATB

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Duration: 5 minutes

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Commissioned by the Central Chamber Chorale

Greg Reiersen, conductor

Certus sum enim quia neque mors, neque vita, neque angeli, neque principatus, neque instantia, neque futura, neque fortitudo, neque altitudo, neque profundum, neque creatura alia poterit nos separare a caritate Dei, quae est in Christo Jesu Domino nostro.

For I am certain that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8: 38-39

Certus Sum Enim

In Memory of Joseph Ousley

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$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 80$ Gentle, expressive *p* legato sempre

Soprano Cer - tus,

Alto *p* legato sempre
Cer - tus, Cer - tus sum e - nim qui - a, Cer - tus,

Tenor

Bass

Piano (for rehearsal only)

8 *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

Cer - tus sum e - nim, Cer - tus sum e - nim qui - a,

mp *mf* *mp* *mf*

Cer - tus sum e - nim, Cer - tus sum e - nim qui - a,

♩ = ca. 72 rit. . . ♩ = ca. 80

14 *mp* *p*

e - nim qui - a, e - nim qui - a, sum, Cer - tus, Cer - tus,

mp *p*

e - nim qui - a, e - nim qui - a, sum, Cer - tus, Cer - tus,

p legato sempre

Cer-tus sum, Cer - tus, Cer - tus sum,

p legato sempre

Cer-tus sum, Cer - tus, Cer - tus sum,

21 *mp* *p* *pp* *p* *poco*

Cer - tus sum e - nim qui - a, e - nim qui - a, e - nim qui - a, qui - a,

mp *p* *pp* *p* *poco*

Cer - tus sum e - nim qui - a, qui - a, qui - a, qui - a,

mp *p* *pp* *p* *poco*

Cer - tus, e - nim qui - a, e - nim qui - a, e - nim qui - a, qui - a,

mp *p* *pp* *p* *divisi* *poco*

Cer - tus, e - nim qui - a, qui - a, qui - a, qui - a,

rit. . . . ♩ = ca. 60

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poco *p*

qui - a - ne - que mors, ne-que vi - ta, ne - que an - ge-li,

qui, qui - a - ne - que mors, ne-que vi - ta, ne - que an - ge-li,

8 qui, qui - a - ne - que mors, vi - ta, ne - que, ne - que,

qui - a - ne - que, ne - que, ne - que, ne - que,

33

mp *mf* *f*

ne - que prin - ci - pa - tus, in - stan - ti - a, fu - tu - ra, for - ti - tu - do, al - ti - tu - do,

ne - que prin - ci - pa - tus, in - stan - ti - a, fu - tu - ra, for - ti - tu - do, al - ti - tu - do,

8 ne - que prin - ci - pa - tus, in - stan - ti - a, ne - que, ne - que, al - ti - tu - do,

ne - que prin - ci - pa - tus, in - stan - ti - a, ne - que, ne - que, al - ti - tu - do,

for - ti - tu - do,

39 *mf* *mp* *p* rit.

— pro - fun - dum, ne - que pro - fun - dum, pro - fun - dum, pro - fun - dum, pro - fun - dum, —

— pro - fun - dum, ne - que pro - fun - dum, pro - fun - dum, pro - fun - dum, pro - fun - dum, —

8 ne - que, ne - que, pro - fun - dum, pro - fun - dum, pro - fun - dum, pro - fun -

ne - que, ne - que, pro - fun - dum, pro - fun - dum, pro - fun - dum, pro - fun -

45 *molto* . . ♩ = ca. 56 *p non crescendo, ethereal*

Cer - tus sum e - nim, Cer - tus

p non crescendo, ethereal

Cer - tus sum e - nim, Cer - tus sum e - nim, Cer - tus sum

p non crescendo, ethereal

dum, Cer - tus sum e - nim, Cer - tus sum e - nim, Cer - tus sum e - nim, Cer -

unis.

p non crescendo, ethereal

dum, Cer - tus sum e - nim, Cer -

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sum e - nim, Cer - tus sum e - nim, e - nim

e - nim, Cer - tus sum e - nim, Cer - tus sum e - nim, Cer - tus sum e - nim,

tus sum e - nim, Cer - tus sum e - nim, Cer - tus sum e - nim, Cer - tus, e - nim, e - nim,

- tus sum e - nim, e - nim, e - nim

55

poco rit. *pp* *p* *rit.* *rit.* *rit.* *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p*

♩ = ca. 72 *♩ = ca. 72* *♩ = ca. 64*

(m) ne-que cre-a-tu-ra a-li-a po-te-rit, ah,

e - nim, e - nim, e - nim ne - que, a - li - a po -

e - nim, e - nim, e - nim ne - que, ah,

(m) ah,

divisi , unis.

divisi *p*

♩ = ca. 60 rit.

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mp *divisi*
De - i,

mp *poco*
te - rit nos se - pa - ra - re a ca - ri - ta - te De - i quae est in Chri - sto,

mp
De - i,

mp
De - i,

♩ = ca. 60 rit. ♩ = ca. 56 rit.

68

p *un.* *poco*
De - i, Chri - sto Je - su Do - mi - no nos - tro, Chri - sto Je - su Do - mi - no,

p *divisi*
De - i Chri - sto

p
De - i Chri - sto

p
De - i Chri - sto

$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 56$ rit. $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 52$

72

Chri-sto Je - su Do-mi-no nos - tro, nos - - tro

Chri - sto, nos - - tro

Chri - sto, nos - - tro

Chri - sto, nos - - tro

Chri - sto, nos - - tro

pp *lunga* *n*

pp *lunga* *n*

pp *lunga* *n*

pp *lunga* *n*

pp *lunga* *n*

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Program Note

Certus Sum Enim was commissioned by the Wisconsin-based chorus, the Central Chamber Chorale, under the direction of Greg Reiersen. The piece is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Joseph Ousley, a founding member, singer, and past President of the ensemble. The music is the setting of a text from Romans chapter 8, verses 38-39, a favorite passage of the work's honoree, Dr. Ousley. The understated, yet comforting, nature of the text is expressed through quiet and almost ethereal musical passages, slowly unfolding to a reverent conclusion.

(A. Rindfleisch)