

### ***LUX: The Dawn From On High***

Written in 2018, this third major work from master composer Dan Forrest is filled with the beautiful harmonies, profound texts, and uplifting vocals that characterize his compositions. Lux is the Latin word for light and this evocation of shimmering light, unconditional love, deep peace, and heavenly bliss is classical composition at its best!

Dr. Forrest was in his 30s when Tina Heidrich first heard his music and introduced it to the Chorale. We were amazed by the maturity and beauty of his compositions and the creativity of his arrangements. Our audiences will remember his remarkable *Requiem for the Living* in 2015, *Jubilate Deo* in 2018, and *In Paradisum, Te Deum* and *Psalms of Ascension* in 2019. Our recent Holiday Prelude Concerts have also included his unique arrangements.

Other new Dan Forrest works on the program are:

***The Music of Living*** – a powerful and exuberant setting of a text teeming with joy and optimism.

***I Thank You God*** – Brimming with the gladness of a new day surrounded by life and beauty.

***Light Beyond Shadow*** – Written during 2020, this exquisite setting invokes light, glory, love, peace and hope.

***Hallelu Yah*** – Three settings of “Hallelujah Psalms” that range from invigorating to deeply touching to dancing for joy!



Tina Johns Heidrich, Conductor

## **Spring Concert**

***LUX: The Dawn  
From On High***

plus other

**New and Inspirational  
Works by**

**Dan Forrest**

Sunday, March 10, 2024 – 3 pm

First Congregational Church  
164 Deer Hill Avenue  
Danbury, CT 06810

***Our 23<sup>rd</sup> Season!***

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# *Connecticut Master Chorale*

Tina Johns Heidrich, Music Director and Conductor

Joseph Jacovino, Jr., Accompanist  
Connecticut Master Chorale Orchestra

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***The Music of Living***

***I Thank You God***

***Light Beyond Shadow***

***Hallelu Yah! – Three songs of praise***

**\$20 advance - \$25 door  
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