



Ralf Gawlick



The ensemble with Ralf and Basia Gawlick

Ralf Yusuf Gawlick Missa gentis humanæ Opus 16 Mass for 8-voice a cappella choir

Ralf Yusuf Gawlick's bold and original "Mass for the Human Race" Missa Gentis Humanæ blends the Latin Mass Ordinary with passages from Borges, Virgil, Brecht, Zbigniew Herbert, Dostoevsky, Plautus, Walter Scott and the Gospel According to St. John—in an 8-voice a cappella setting, recorded by select voices from the celebrated Choir of Trinity Wall Street, conducted by Julian Wachner. This work juxtaposes diverse multilingual texts, illustrating the global human element of faith, with roots in the past and its future illuminated through contemporary experience.

Features:

- Missa Gentis Humanæ: literally a celebration of love and peace for the entire human family.
- Spectacular performance by eight soloists of the famous choir of Trinity Church, Wall Street, NYC.
- Conducted by Julian Wachner, renowned conductor of TWS and a fine composer in his own right, lending the performance a "fellow composer's insight".
- Recorded in the famous acoustics of Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill, MA, where many Musica Omnia releases have been made.
- Engineered by Musica Omnia's distinguished co-founder, Joel Gordon.
- Booklet includes a comprehensive "listener's guide" of texts, transliteration and easy-to-follow English translation.

Target Markets:

Worldwide major metro markets, culturally-oriented cities and college towns.

Reviews:

Gramophone, International Record Review, BBC Music Magazine, Classical Net, Musicweb, Choir and Organ, The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Boston Globe, The Montreal Gazette, The Boston Musical Intelligencer, The Whole Note, American Record Guide, The American Organist, La Scena Musicale, Le Journal de Montréal, The Washington Examiner, Choral Journal, Fanfare Magazine, Gapplegate Music Reviews, abellemusique.com, The Wall Street Journal, The Diapason, La Presse (Montreal), Globe and Mail (Canada), San Francisco Chronicle, Deseret News, Bostonia Magazine.

Configuration: Single CD Digipak

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Booklet: 32 Page

Track List

Missa gentis humanæ Opus 16

- 1 Introit
- 2 Kyrie
- 3 Gloria
- 4 Credo
- 5 Sanctus
- 6 Benedictus
- 7 Agnus Dei
- 8 Ite missa est

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