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Anthology

Baltic Voices 2

Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir, Paul Hillier

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Paul Hillier leads the Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir in Volume 2 of *Baltic Voices* - a pioneering project to explore the choral riches of the Baltic Sea countries, with special attention to the choir's native Estonia. This program features sacred music from all 3 branches of Christianity which are practiced in the Baltic region: Orthodox (Schnittke, Grigorjeva), Catholic (Sisask, Tulev), and Protestant (Nørgard).

A "luminous and powerful ensemble" - **The New Yorker**



Artists

- Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir
- Paul Hillier
Conductor

Composers

- Urmas Sisask
- Toivo Tulev
- Per Nørgard
- Galina Grigorjeva
- Alfred Schnittke

Contents

URMAS SISASK

Five Songs from *Gloria Patri* (1988)

- I. Surrexit Christus (1'16)
- II. Omnis una (3'27)
- IV. Benedicamus (1'11)
- XXIII. Oremus (8'12)
- XIX. Confitemini Domino (2'13)

TOIVO TULEV

- **And then in silence there with me be only You (2002)**

CD premiere (13'34)

PER NØRGARD

- **Winter Hymn (1976/84) (9'01)**

GALINA GRIGORJEVA

On leaving (1999)

CD premiere

- Lord, have mercy (4'43)
- Ode 1 (4'47)

- Odes 7-8 (4'52)
- Kondakion (2'19)
- Ikos (5'10)

ALFRED SCHNITTKE

Three Sacred Hymns (1983/4)

- O Holy Virgin, rejoice (1'54)
- O Lord, Jesus Christ (1'21)
- Our Father in heaven (3'35)