

# Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music New York, NY

# The Third-Year Practicum of: *Olivia Paige Brodsky*



# **An Interfaith Thanksgiving Service**

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

## Featuring:

Pedro d'Aquino (Piano) Joyce Rosenzweig (Conductor) Members of the DFSSM classes of 2020, 2021, & 2022 (Choir)

Dedicated to victims of the attack on the Pittsburgh "Tree of Life" synagogue October 27, 2018

Liturgy	Composer	Text	Source	Feat.
Halleluya Hi'ne Ma Tov	Karen Lafferty  Ecumenical Youth  Service	Psalm 133:1  Lucy Joan Sollogub  Olivia Brodsky (text adaptation)	Shiron L'Shalom, a sourcebook of Jewish songs for peace education	Piano
All Things Bright and Beautiful	John Rutter	Cecil Frances Alexander  Hymn based on I Chronicles 16:23-29	The Cambridge Singers Hymn Series; Oxford University Press	Piano Choir
Grant Us Peace	Max Helfman	English translation of the "Sim Shalom" prayer	Transcontinental Music Publications, 1968	Piano
Sim Shalom/Dona Nobis Pacem	Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina	A blessing recited at the end of a Jewish morning service's "Amidah"	Shiron L'Shalom, a sourcebook of Jewish songs for peace education	Piano Choir
Tov l'Hodot	Meir Finkelstein	Psalm 92	Unpublished	Piano Choir
*Grace	Benjie Ellen Schiller	Blessing from the Grace after meals; Birkat Hamazon	"Azamra", Songs of Benjie Ellen Schiller; Transcontinental Music Publications	Piano
Modim Anachnu Lach	Jonathan Comisar	From the weekday and Shabbat Amidah	Shabbat Anthology Volume VI; Transcontinental Music Publications	Piano
Hinei Ma Tov	Leon Algazi	Psalm 133	Six Chansons Populaires; Collection "Mizmor"	Piano

<sup>\*</sup> A prayer of thanksgiving for sustenance, for the earth, and for all life. The text is adapted from the English translation of the 'Birkat Hamazon,' the blessing after meals, from the 'V'taher Libenu' prayerbook.

<sup>—</sup> Cantor Benjie Ellen Schiller

# **Textual Translations & Congregational Music**

\* Translations by Olivia Brodsky with reference to liturgy \*

## "Hine Ma Tov"

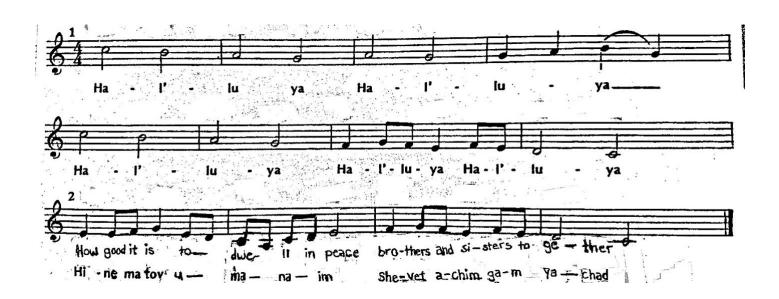
Hine ma tov u'manayim shevet achim gam yachad.

# "How Good It Is"

How good and pleasant it is for brothers and sisters to sit together.

#### \*Text Adaptation as seen in music:

How good it is to dwell in peace, brothers and sisters together.



# "Sim Shalom/Dona Nobis Pacem"

# "Grant Us Peace"

Dona nobis pacem. Sim shalom, tova, u'vracha. Grant us peace. Grant us peace, goodness, and a blessing.



#### "Tov l'Hodot"

Tov l'hodot l'Adonai, U'lezamer l'shimcha elyon, l'hagid baboker chasdecha, v'emunatecha baleilot.

### "Modim Anachnu Lach"

Modim anachnu lach, Sha'ata hu Adonai eloheinu V'elohei avoteinu v'imoteinu l'olam va-ed

Tzur chayeinu, magein yisheinu, atah hu l'dor vador,

v'al nisecha she-bechol yom imanu, v'al nif'l'otecha v'tovotecha she-b'chol eit, erev vavoker v'tzohorayim.

## "Hinei Ma Tov"

Hinei ma tov u'manayim shevet achim gam yachad.

#### "It is Good to Give Thanks"

It is good to give thanks to G-d. And to sing praises unto Your name To declare Your lovingkindness in the Morning, and Your truth in the nights

#### "We Give Thanks to You"

We give thanks to You, that You are Adonai our G-d And G-d of our fathers and mothers for eternity

Rock of our lives, Shield of our salvation, from generation to generation

For your miracles each day, And for Your wonderous deeds and favor in all matters, evening, morning, and noon.

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Cantor Benjie Ellen Schiller

DFSSM Student Choir
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Ze'eva Berman (Alto)
Shani Cohen (Alto)
David Fair (Tenor)
Toby Glaser (Tenor)
Stefano Iacano (Tenor)
Michael Jarvis (Bass)
Jenna Mark (Soprano)
Jenna McMillan (Soprano)
Sam Rosen (Bass)
Robby Wittner (Bass)

