

The Trailblazers

DIVINE FEMININE

O Frondens Virga

Drew Collins (b. 1975)

(based on a chant and text by Hildegard von Bingen)

My Guardian Angel

Judith Weir (b. 1954)

NATURE'S BEAUTY

The Rose

Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)

(text by Christina Rossetti)

To See the Sky

Jocelyn Hagen (b. 1980)

(text by Sara Teasdale)

The Birds Begun at Four O'Clock

Emma Lou Diemer (b. 1927)

(text by Emily Dickinson)

REMEMBERING THOSE WE'VE LOST

My Companion

Elaine Hagenberg (b. 1979)

(text by Edith Franklin Wyatt)

Wanting Memories

Ysaÿe Barnwell (b. 1946)

THROUGH THE VALLEY IN PEACE

We Shall Walk Through the Valley

Arr. Undine Smith Moore (1904-1989)

Maya's Prayer for Peace

Tom Trenney (b. 1977)

(text by Maya Angelou)

A NEW DAY DAWNING

Will There Really Be a "Morning"?

Craig Hella Johnson (b. 1962)

(text by Emily Dickinson)

Bright Morning Stars

Arr. Alice Parker (b. 1925)

Sing, My Child

Sarah Quartel (b. 1982)

RISING UP

The Heart of a Woman

Florence Price (1887-1953)

(text by Georgia Douglas Johnson)

Kim Leeds, mezzo-soprano

When I Rise Up

Ethan Soledad (b. 1999)

(text by Georgia Douglas Johnson)

World premiere,
winner of the 2021 Stephen Paulus Emerging Composers Competition