

Magdalen Community at Rothko Chapel

Sunday, February 19, 2006 10:00 a.m.

The Magdalen Community is a connective community seeking conversation and dialogue with other spiritualities and religious traditions.

Invitation

Opening Reading:

“When in my most inspired moods, I have definite compelling visions, involving a higher selfhood. I feel at such moments that I am tapping the source of Infinite and External energy from which you and I and all things proceed. Religion calls it God.” (Richard Strauss)

“I have very definite impressions while in that trance-like condition, which is the prerequisite of all true creative efforts. I feel that I am one with this vibrating Force, that it is omniscient, and that I can draw upon it to an extent that is limited only by my own capacity to do so.” (Richard Wagner)

“We composers are projectors of the infinite into the finite.” (Edvard Grieg)

Opening Work -- Samuel Barber – Adagio for Strings Opus 11

Readings from the Tao Te Ching

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The Tao that can be told is not the eternal Tao;
The name that can be named is not the eternal Name.
The Nameless is the Source of Heaven and Earth;
The named is the Mother of the Ten Thousand Things.
Desireless, one may behold the mystery;
Desiring, one may see the manifestations.
Though one in origin,
They emerge with distinct names.
Both are mysteries –
Depth within depth –

The threshold of all secrets.

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Knowing others is wisdom;
Knowing oneself is enlightenment.
Mastering others requires power;
Mastering oneself needs strength.
One who knows he has enough is wealthy. One who perseveres has will.
One who stays in place endures.
One who dies without perishing is eternally present.

Group Toning

Self Expression and Movement to the Music

Call to Conversation

Closing Music

Hildegarde von Bingen - Divine Love (Karitas Habundat)

Selections by Brad Martin

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