



The St. Paul's Choir Performs for the Pope



Today, in front of thousands of pilgrims at the Pope's General Audience in St. Peter's Square, our choir performed an original piece in English for Pope Leo XIV.

The piece - entitled "Love More" - was created by St. Paul's composer-in-residence, J. Oconer Navarro under the direction of Fr. Eric Andrews, CSP, and Joey Chancey, Director of Music. "Love More" was written expressly for the choir's Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy and includes words from Pope Leo's first speech and inaugural homily. The song is dedicated to the children of Annunciation Catholic School in Minneapolis.

A broadcast of the performance from Vatican News can be found here:



We are elated that the choir performed for the Pope! It is the perfect capstone to an exciting Jubilee Pilgrimage that has brought them to Florence, Assisi, and Rome to share their talents and the message of God.



The choir started their journey at the Basilica di Santa Trinita in Florence!

After spending time in the Renaissance city, they headed north to perform at the beautiful Basilica di San Francesco di Assisi.



After Assisi, they've spent several days in Rome performing at some of the greatest churches in the Eternal City. Their first stop was to sing for Sunday mass at St. Paul's Outside the Walls, the church said to be the resting place of St. Paul.



They then spent an evening in concert at St. Patrick's in Rome! St. Patrick's is the Paulist parish in Italy, and we were excited to be hosted by them for music and fellowship.



Their last stops before this morning's Papal Audience were at San Lorenzo in Lucina and the Chiesa del Gesu, the seat of the Jesuit order in Rome.



If that wasn't good enough, they performed today at St. Peter's Basilica as well!



We are overjoyed that the love and talent of our parish was able to be shared with the Holy Father and all those present during their pilgrimages of hope. Keep the choir in your prayers as they travel back to New York in the coming days!

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