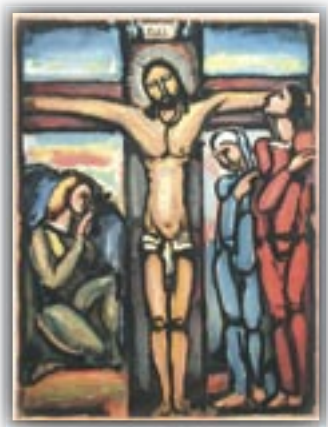


MANITOBA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
Karl Stobbe, Concertmaster
Westminster United Church
745 Westminster Avenue
12 April 2006

Karl Stobbe & Simon Macdonald, violins
Daniel Scholz, viola; Yuri Hooker, cello
Alexander Tselyakov, piano

Franz Joseph Haydn
*The Seven Last Words of Our Saviour
on the Cross*, op. 51 (string quartet version)
Robert Schumann (1810-1856)
Piano quintet in E flat major, op. 44



The Seven Last Words of Our Saviour on the Cross

Haydn's 'instrumental passione' was first performed on Good Friday in 1787 — 219 years ago. At the time, Haydn commented, "each sonata, or movement, is expressed by purely instrumental music in such a way that even the most uninitiated listener will be moved to the very depths of his soul." Sounds like an MCO concert!

Above: Christ on the Cross; gravure, Georges Rouault



Alexander Tselyakov performs the quintessential quintet

If a single work defined the piano quintet, it was Robert Schumann's Piano quintet in E flat major, op. 24. You've heard it, even if you don't know that you have! A singular piece, it inspired a long line of great works for that instrumental combination.

The Manitoba Chamber Orchestra's Chamber Night is the perfect opportunity to hear this work performed *live*. Westminster Church is an intimate venue that lets you get close to MCO's principal players to hear every nuance of every note!

Violinists **Karl Stobbe** and **Simon MacDonald**, violist **Daniel Scholz** and cellist **Yuri Hooker** are all leading players in the MCO. They will be joined by Russian-born pianist **Alexander Tselyakov**, who lives in Brandon where he holds a full-time position as professor of piano at Brandon University.

Whereas the Quintet will probably be familiar to you, Haydn's *Seven Last Words of Our Saviour on the Cross* may be new to you. There are several versions of this unique piece, which was quite a hit when first performed in Austria and Germany. After an introduction, eight sonatas are punctuated by brief homilies.

The concert begins at 7:30 pm in Westminster Church. Tickets are \$23 for adults, \$21 for seniors and just \$7 for students, plus GST at McNally-Robinson, TicketMaster (780-3333) or MCO's Ticketline (783-7377).