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*SANCTISSIMA*

*Vespers and Benediction for the Feast of the Assumption of the  
Virgin Mary*

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**CD 1 Vespers**

**1 Bells** 0'52

**2** Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594)

**Assumpta est Maria** 6'15

**3** Anonymous [Plainchant]

**Deus in adjutorium** 0'54

**4** Anonymous [Plainchant]

**Assumpta est Maria in cælum** 0'23

**5** David Bednall (*b.* 1979)

**Assumpta est Maria\*** 3'36

**6** Anonymous [Plainchant]

**Dixit Dominus** 1'59

**7** Anonymous [Plainchant]

**Assumpta est Maria** 0'27

**8** Anonymous [Plainchant]

**Maria Virgo assumpta est** 0'29

**9** Olivier Tarney (*b.* 1984)

**In Homeward Flight\*** 4'48

**10** Anonymous [Plainchant]

**Laudate pueri** 1'47

**11** Anonymous [Plainchant]

**Maria Virgo assumpta est** 0'32

**12** Anonymous [Plainchant]

**In odorem unguentorum quorum currimus** 0'24

**13** John Joubert (1927-2019)

**Reflection on the plainchant antiphon 'In odorem'\* 3'54**

14 Anonymous [Plainchant]

**Lætatus sum 2'04**

15 Anonymous [Plainchant]

**In odorem unguentorum quorum currimus 0'27**

16 Anonymous [Plainchant]

**Benedicta filia tua Domino 0'29**

17 Giles Swayne (*b.* 1946)

**Benedicta filia\* 3'51**

18 Anonymous [Plainchant]

**Nisi Dominus 1'45**

19 Anonymous [Plainchant]

**Benedicta filia tua Domino 0'31**

20 Anonymous [Plainchant]

**Pulchra es et decora filia Jerusalem 0'29**

21 Kim Porter (*b.* 1965)

**Pulchra es et decora\* 3'47**

22 Anonymous [Plainchant]

**Lauda Jerusalem Dominum 2'19**

23 Anonymous [Plainchant]

**Pulchra es et decora, filia Jerusalem 0'29**

24 Anonymous [Plainchant]

**Ave Maris Stella 2'56**

25 James MacMillan (*b.* 1959)

**Ave Maris Stella 4'26**

\*Work commissioned by ORA Singers and world premiere recording

**CD 2 Vespers & Benediction**

**Vespers**

1 Anonymous [Plainchant]

**Exaltata est 0'38**

2 Anonymous [Plainchant]

**Hodie Maria Virgo cælos ascendit** 0'32

3 Julian Anderson (*b.* 1967)

**Magnificat\*** 9'16

4 Anonymous [Plainchant]

**Hodie Maria Virgo cælos ascendit** 0'35

5 Anonymous [Plainchant]

**Benedicamus Domino** 0'31

**Benediction**

6 Sven-David Sandström (1942-2019)

**O salutaris hostia\*** 4'03

7 Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599)

**Ave Virgo sanctissima** 4'01

8 Matthew Martin (*b.* 1976)

**Sanctissima\***

8 Sven-David Sandström (1942-2019)

**Tantum ergo\*** 2'58

10 Anonymous [Plainchant]

**Adoremus** 1'39

11 Anonymous [Plainchant]

**Ave Regina cælorum** 1'26

12 Felice Anerio (1560-1614)

**Ave Regina cælorum**

## **ORA Singers**

**Suzi Digby**, Artistic Director and Conductor

Sopranos Zoe Brookshaw, Julie Cooper, Lucy Cox, Camilla Harris, Katy Hill,

Emilia Morton, Emma Walshe

Altos David Clegg, Hannah Cooke, Edward McMullan<sup>1</sup>, Kim Porter, Helen Charlston

Tenors Jeremy Budd, Steven Harrold, Nicholas Madden, Nicholas Todd<sup>1</sup>, Joshua Cooter<sup>2</sup>

Baritones | Basses Richard Bannan, Ben Davies, William Gaunt, Edmund Saddington

1 Not in Julian Anderson - Magnificat

2 Exclusively in Julian Anderson - Magnificat