2018 THEME: REFLECT

This past June I had the opportunity to attend the season finale concert of the Los Angeles Master Chorale. That evening, at the beginning of a man’s journey, a man who is accompanying his wife who is dying. Each piece of the piece only has four words: “You rise I fall,” but they were sung with an included, tears. It was not the art of describing music nor the precision and skill of the choir that moved us (although both were excellent), but the simple fact of music expressing and framing something that most people can relate to: the loss of a loved one in one of the few moments in life that has not potential for life... to open us to a new horizon. “Your brother will rise.” This echoes these words not merely to console her for the death of her brother, but to reveal God’s plan: to shatter the hold of sin and death over all people, and (and is still) a revelation of faith to cathedrums – the completion of God’s work in Christ. It is for the one who are baptized: to stop living in tombs of fear and anxieties, to teach us from the needlessly cares and sinful, to keep us from completely repenting of the Gospel; to give the Holy Spirit free reign in our souls. To do what? To help all those who are still entombed by sin, injustice, death to Rise Up along with Jesus. They shall lead him to eternal life.

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