
SIR EDWARD ELGAR (1857-1934)

The Kingdom Op. 51 (1:48:09)

The Blessed Virgin.....MARGARET MARSHALL *soprano*
Mary Magdalene.....FELICITY PALMER *mezzo-soprano*
St John.....ARTHUR DAVIES *tenor*
St Peter.....DAVID WILSON-JOHNSON *bass*

COMPACT DISC ONE

1 **Prelude** Jerusalem (9:01)

Allegro maestoso

Part I — In the Upper Room

2 **Chorus** Seek first the Kingdom of God (8:12)

3 **Peter** Men and brethren (5:05)

4 **Chorus** O ye priests! (3:23)

Part II — At the Beautiful Gate

5 **Mary** The singers are before the altar (5:25)

Part III — Pentecost

6 **Tenor** And when the day of Pentecost was fully come (4:39)

7 **Mezzo-soprano** And suddenly there came from heaven a sound (14:58)

8 **Peter** Repent, and be baptized (5:40)

TT = 56:33 DDD

COMPACT DISC TWO

Part IV — The Sign of Healing

- 1 *Mezzo-soprano* Then they that gladly received his word (9:01)
- 2 *Mezzo-soprano* And as they spake (10:01)

Part V — The Upper Room

- 3 *Chorus* The voice of joy (6:23)
- 4 *Chorus* Thou, Almighty Lord (5:33)
- 5 *Chorus* Our Father (6:02)

6 **SOSPURI**

**Adagio for String Orchestra,
with Harp and Organ Op. 70 (4:35)**

- 7 **SURSUM CORDA
(Elevation) Op. 11 (9:44)**

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LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

LONDON SYMPHONY CHORUS

Roderick Elms *organ*

RICHARD HICKOX *Music Director*