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FINGER LAKES WOMEN'S CHORALE SPRING CONCERT

The Finger Lakes Women's Chorale will present a concert entitled "Surprised By Joy" on Sunday, May 3, 2009 at 4:00 P.M. at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 303 St. Catherine Circle in Ithaca, NY.

"Surprised By Joy" is a quodlibet mass, which is a liturgy made up of mass parts by different composers. "I like the thought of liturgy rather than mass," says Finger Lakes Women's Chorale leader Doreen Alsen. "There's a transcendent spiritual connotation to liturgy that doesn't happen with the word mass. The hunt for a transcendent truth, beauty and artistic revelation is an eternal struggle. We hope to tap into that creative source, God, Allah, Buddha, by whatever name you wish to call it, via the liturgy. It's not about God, per se, but about creativity and inspiration." The Chorale will perform works by Glenn McClure, Francisco Nunez, Dominick DiOrion, Gwyneth Walker as well as Scott Tucker and others.

Tickets for the May 3 concert can be purchased at the door: \$10 general, \$7 seniors and students. For more info about the Finger Lakes Women's Chorale: <http://www.flwcithaca.org>