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Concert of the Choir

U.P.S.A.

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**Quezon City - Philippines** 

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**Exultate Justi** (Ludovico Da Viadana) Jubilate Deo (Luca Marenzio) Alleluia (W.A. Mozart) Talismane (op. 141, Robert Schumann) **Ululate** (Ildebrando Pizzetti) Eli, Eli (G. Bardòs) Lacrymosa (Zdenek Lukas) Ave Maris Stella (Tóth Péter) Te lucis ante terminum (Gyöngyösi Levente) **Alleluia** (Alejandro Consolacion) Salve Regina (Miklos Kocsar) Ezekiel Saw de Wheel (Norman Luboff) Swing Low, Sweet Chariot (Traditional) The Prayer (Carole Bayer Sager, David Foster; Choral Arr: Abner de Guzman/Ed L. Manguiat) You Raise me Up (Rolf Lovland et Brendan Graham, Choral Arr. Carmela Nabor)

**The Choir** 

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