

The ALCM Raabe Prize for Excellence in Sacred Composition is awarded every two years for a single musical work, published or unpublished and written within the last five years, but that work should reflect a larger history of excellence on the part of the composer who need not be Lutheran. While any sacred piece may be submitted, works that include the voice or voices are preferred over those for instruments alone. The \$2000 monetary award is shared equally by the winner and a musical or ecclesiastical organization chosen by the composer.

Dr. William and Nancy Raabe of Columbus, Ohio, established this prize to recognize and encourage significant accomplishments in composition contributing to the body of sacred music for the church in the Lutheran heritage.

RAABE PRIZE WINNERS

2009 – Sixth Biennial ALCM Raabe Prize

First Prize - Dan Forrest – Greenville, SC
in paradisum...
Hinshaw Music, 2010 – www.danforrest.com

2007 – Fifth Biennial ALCM Raabe Prize

First Prize - Dr. David Cherwien – Minneapolis, MN
The Souls of the Righteous
National Lutheran Choir Series - Morningstar Music, St. Louis.
Recorded by the *National Lutheran Choir*, on their CD *Eternity* - www.nlca.com

2005 - Fourth Biennial ALCM Raabe Prize

First Prize - Dr. John Ferguson - Northfield, Minnesota
Who Is This
SATB (divisi) and viola, MorningStar Music Publishers 50-6509

Honorable Mention (listed alphabetically)

Kevin Hildebrand - Fort Wayne, Indiana
Chorale Fantasia on MIT FRIED UND FREUD
(manuscript)

Robert Garson Skinnell - La Crescenta, California
Holy Spirit Mass
(manuscript)

Susan Westhorp - Box Hill, Victoria, Australia
St. John Passion
(manuscript)

2003 - Third Biennial ALCM Raabe Prize

First Prize - The Rev. Dr. Paul Weber - Hickory, North Carolina
Arise, Shine, SATB divisi
(manuscript)

Honorable Mention (listed alphabetically)

Dr. J. William Greene - Lynchburg, Virginia
O, How I Love Your Law, O Lord
Paraclete Press

Peter Mathews - Palatka, Florida
Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness
MorningStar Music Publishers

Dr. Aaron David Miller - Bowling Green, Ohio
Laudate Dominum
(manuscript)

Dr. Robert Rathmell - Hillsdale, Michigan
Prayers to the Father
(manuscript)

2001 - Second Biennial ALCM Raabe Prize

First Prize - Richard Proulx - Chicago, Illinois
We Adore You, O Christ
SATB a cappella (Paraclete Press 09836)

1999 - First Biennial ALCM Raabe Prize

First Prize - Robert Buckley Farlee - Minneapolis, Minnesota
Solemn Reproaches of the Cross
Soloist, SATB, piano, (Augsburg Fortress 11-11206)