

**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Raabe Prize for Excellence in Sacred Composition** is awarded every two years for a single musical work, published or unpublished and written within the last five years, but that work should reflect a larger history of excellence on the part of the composer who need not be Lutheran.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

### 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](http://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)