



# KANTOREI

## 2007 – 2008: Earning the Surplice

*I will sing with spirit and understanding.*

1 Corinthians 14:15

When a chorister successfully completes the following exam, he or she will be awarded with the surplice. Exams are administered in November and May of each year.

1. Sing a pentatonic scale, up and down using solfege syllables with a clear voice, beginning on the following pitches:

\_\_\_ D

\_\_\_ G

\_\_\_ B-flat

2. \_\_\_ Sing in tune the first stanza of a hymn alone.

3. \_\_\_ No unexcused absences at scheduled Divine Services for one year.

4. \_\_\_ No unexcused absences for rehearsals for one year.

5. Consistently demonstrates the following:

\_\_\_ Correct posture when singing, either standing or sitting

\_\_\_ Holds hymnal or music appropriately

\_\_\_ Proper breathing for singing

\_\_\_ Sings with an open mouth

6. Consistently demonstrates the following:

- \_\_\_ Ability to locate hymns and liturgy in the hymnal quickly
- \_\_\_ Ability to follow the text throughout an anthem or hymn
- \_\_\_ Always ready to sing without being prompted

7. Is able to recite from memory the following:

- \_\_\_ Lord's Prayer
- \_\_\_ Nicene Creed

8. Is able to locate in the hymnal and sing in tune alone:

- \_\_\_ *Gloria* (Lutheran Service Book page 154)
- \_\_\_ *This is the Feast* (Lutheran Service Book pages 155)
- \_\_\_ *Sanctus* (Lutheran Service Book page 161)
- \_\_\_ *Angus Dei* (Lutheran Service Book page 163)

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Chorister

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Date Completed

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Choirmaster