



# KANTOREI

## 2009 - 2010: 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 diatonic scales using solfege syllables starting on:

\_\_\_ D

\_\_\_ F

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

\_\_\_ Good behavior

\_\_\_ Independence throughout rehearsals and services

6. Is able to recite from memory the following:

\_\_\_ Lord's Prayer

\_\_\_ Nicene Creed

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

\_\_\_ *Gloria* (*Lutheran Service Book* page 154) or *This is the Feast* (*Lutheran Service Book* pages 155 or 171)

\_\_\_ *Sanctus* (*Lutheran Service Book* pages 161, 178, or 208)

\_\_\_ *Angus Dei* (*Lutheran Service Book* pages 163 or 180)

8. \_\_\_ Sing an excerpt alone from an anthem demonstrating good posture, proper breathing, good diction, and is able to project the voice appropriately.

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Chorister

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Date Completed

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Choirmaster