

# THE ROYAL PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

174th Season of concerts



## Les Grands Maîtres Français

26 March 1986

*In the Presence of Their Royal Highnesses  
The Prince and Princess of Wales*

### SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

(Franciscan Scenes)

Poem and Music by

**OLIVIER MESSIAEN**

For Seven Solo Voices, Mixed Choir and a very large Orchestra

#### ACT I

The Cross  
The Lauds  
The Kissing of the Leper

(Scene 1)  
(Scene 2)  
(Scene 3)

#### ACT II

The Travelling Angel (Scene 4)  
The Angel Musician (Scene 5)  
The Sermon to the Birds (Scene 6)

#### ACT III

The Stigmata (Scene 7)  
Death and the New Life (Scene 8)

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# TONIGHT'S PERFORMANCE WILL CONSIST OF:

Act I Scene 3: (The Kissing of the Leper)  
Act III Scene 7: (The Stigmata)  
Act III Scene 8: (Death and the New Life)

**MARIA FAUSTA GALLAMINI**

*(The Angel)*

**DIETRICH FISCHER-DIESKAU**

*(Saint Francis)*

Stephen Jackson

*(Brother Bernard)*

Jonathan Roberts

*(Brother Ruffino)*

**KENNETH RIEGEL**

*(The Leper)*

**PHILIPPE ROUILLON**

*(Brother Léon)*

Jeremy White

*(Brother Maseo)*

Roger Heath

*(Brother Sylvestre)*

**BBC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

*(Leader: Rodney Friend)*

**BBC SINGERS**

*(Director: John Poole)*

**BBC SYMPHONY CHORUS**

*(Director: Gareth Morrell)*

**Ondes Martenots**

Jeanne Loriod

Valerie Hartmann-Claverie

Dominique Kim

*Conducted By*

**SEIJI OZAWA**

*There will be no interval during this evening's performance*



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