



Alexander Dmitriev, 2024 *Composer-in-Residence*

We are excited to welcome Alexander Dmitriev as our *Composer in Residence* for 2024. In this capacity, Dr. Dmitriev will be commissioned to write music for special liturgies during the year, while our Traditional choir will be performing many of his already published works. Dr. Dmitriev is a renowned composer whose works are published by Oxford, UK. His compositions are regularly performed at festivals and concerts all over the world. He is a recipient of many honors and awards, most notably the First Prize at the *Socrasong International Choir Festival* in Krakow, Poland for his work for male choir *Dies Irae*. His works have been released by such labels as VDE-GALLO in Switzerland and Olympia in the UK. Anne Mignette of *New York Times* wrote: “one of the evening’s best pieces: Alexander Dmitriev’s ‘Two Songs on Poems of Joseph Brodsky,’ a simple and lovely setting that echoed the rhymes of speech and breathed music into the words of two fine poems.”

A native of Luhansk, Ukraine, Dmitriev received his Masters and doctoral degrees in composition from Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory. Prior to immigrating to the US in 1993, Dr. Dmitriev was a professor at *Minsk University of Culture and Belarussian Academy of Music*. In the U.S., he continued teaching at the *St. Tikhon’s Theological Seminary* in Pennsylvania. He is *Organist* and *Choral Director* of the historic *St. Joseph of Arimathea Episcopal Church* in White Plains NY.