



## **AN INVITATION TO A SPECIAL HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE**

The Prague Committee of Chicago Sister Cities International and  
The Consulate General of the Czech Republic, in concert with  
The First United Methodist Church at the Chicago Temple

Are Pleased to Announce the Chicago Premier of the Historic Jakub Jan Ryba

# **CZECH CHRISTMAS MASS**

**for Choir, Orchestra and Soloists**



**Join us for one of these performance dates and times:**

**Saturday, December 17, 2011 at 7:30 pm**  
**Sunday, December 18, 2011 at 3:00 pm**

Where: The First United Methodist Church at the Chicago Temple  
77 West Washington Street, Chicago, IL 60602  
Across from the  
Daley Plaza Christkindlmarket

Blending musicians and choristers from the church choir with those of Czech, Slovak, and Moravian heritage for the very first time, the Prague Committee and the Consulate General of the Czech Republic are joining in support of this performance of the Czech Christmas Mass. Less than one-hour in length, this sparkling and inspiring music provides a perfect respite from the crush of holiday shopping excitement and experiences taking place just across the street. It is an ideal Christmas experience—for ALL ages! Please bring your children!

***No tickets to purchase but a “free will” offering will be collected after the performance.***

Erik Nussbaum, Director of Music and the Arts  
First United Methodist Church at the Chicago Temple  
Reverend Phil Blackwell, Senior Pastor

