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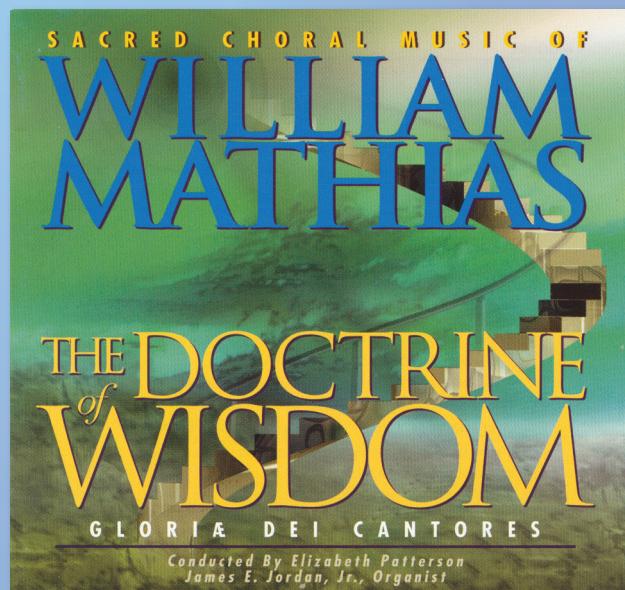
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Gloriæ Dei Cantores celebrates the exuberance and touching humanity of this great Welsh composer. This recording of Mathias’s sacred choral music includes several recorded premieres as well as his last sacred choral work, *Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam*. Also featured are the *Missa Brevis*, *Rex Gloriæ* (four a cappella motets), *The Lord is My Shepherd* (Psalm 23) sung in Welsh by the men’s choir, and *Veni Sancte Spiritus* (commissioned for the Three Choirs Festival in 1985), among other works. This release from Gloriæ Dei Cantores was recorded in Methuen Memorial Music Hall (Methuen, Massachusetts) with its grand acoustic and superb organ.

*“This is a superb find, with rare gems by one of the most brilliant  
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