

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY  
DIAMOND JUBILEE SEASON

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Christmas Concert No. 2

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Complete Series 3119

“Messiah”

GEORGE FREDERIC HANDEL

MAUD NOSLER, *Soprano*

WALTER FREDERICKS, *Tenor*

CAROL SMITH, *Contralto*

NORMAN SCOTT, *Bass*

UNIVERSITY CHORAL UNION

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY ORCHESTRA

MARY MCCALL STUBBINS, *Organist*

LESTER MCCOY, *Conductor*

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 6, 1953, AT 2:30  
HILL AUDITORIUM, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

PROGRAM

*In order that the continuity of the work be maintained, it is requested that the audience refrain from applause until the end of each part of the program.*

OVERTURE

TENOR—Comfort ye, My people, saith your God; speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem; and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned. The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness: Prepare ye the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill made low, the crooked straight and the rough places plain.

CHORUS—And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

BASS—Thus saith the Lord of Hosts: Yet once a little while and I will shake the heavens and the earth, the sea, and the dry land; and I will shake all nations; and the desire of all nations shall come.

The Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to His temple, even the

messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in; Behold, He shall come, saith the Lord of Hosts.

But who may abide the day of His coming? and who shall stand when He appeareth? For He is like a refiner's fire.

CONTRALTO—Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name EMMANUEL: God with us.

CONTRALTO—O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, get thee up into the high mountains! Lift up thy voice with strength! Lift it up, be not afraid! Say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God! Arise, shine, for thy light is come; and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee!

CHORUS—For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given, and the government shall be upon His shoulders; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

SOPRANO—There were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night. And lo! the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them: Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, saying:

CHORUS—Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth, good will toward men.

CONTRALTO—Then shall the eyes of the blind be open'd, and the ears of the deaf unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing.

He shall feed His flock like a shepherd, and He shall gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

SOPRANO—Come unto Him, all ye that labor, and are heavy laden; and He will give you rest. Take his yoke upon you, and learn of Him, for He is meek and lowly of heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

CHORUS—His yoke is easy, and His burden is light.

#### INTERMISSION

CHORUS—Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world.

CONTRALTO—He was despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.

CHORUS—Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows; He was wounded for our transgressions; He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him.

And with His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way. And the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

TENOR—Thy rebuke hath broken His heart; He is full of heaviness. He looked for some to have pity on Him, but there was no man, neither found He any to comfort Him.

Behold, and see if there be any sorrow like unto His sorrow.

CHORUS—Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in. Who is the King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty in battle. The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of glory.

The Lord gave the word. Great was the company of the preachers.

SOPRANO—How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

BASS—Why do the nations so furiously rage together? Why do the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth rise up, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against His anointed.

CHORUS—Let us break their bonds asunder, and cast away their yokes from us.

CHORUS AND AUDIENCE—HALLELUJAH: for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth:

The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever.

SOPRANO—I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth; and though worms destroy this body; yet in my flesh shall I see God.

For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep.

CHORUS—Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

BASS—Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

The trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible; and we shall be changed.

CONTRALTO—Then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallow'd up in victory.

CONTRALTO AND TENOR—O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law.

CHORUS—Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God by His blood, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing. Blessing and honor, glory and power, be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb, for ever and ever. AMEN.

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Jane Decker, Accompanist

## FIRST SOPRANOS

Adler, Janet L.  
Alexander, Helen  
Aprill, Virginia A.  
Belin, Maryann C.  
Bengtsson, Doris E.  
Bennett, Virginia  
Bleil, Opal  
Bradstreet, Lola Mae  
Branson, Allegra  
Britton, Veronica  
Castagno, Geraldine  
Clark, Maury W.  
Davis, Patricia Ann  
Drake, Gladys  
Duchesneau, Theresa  
Edwards, Lynne  
Ekwall, Janet  
Gebhard, Ruth  
Gibson, Barbara  
Hanson, Gladys M.  
Hetherington, Susan  
Huber, Sally  
Kraushaar, Doris  
Lock, Inez J.  
Long, Ardis R.  
MacLaren, Helen  
Malan, Fannie Belle  
McFarlane, Jean L.  
Meetsma, Mary T.  
Newell, Dorothy  
Nyberg, Ida May  
Otto, Erlene Rae  
Patton, Beatrice M.  
Pearson, Lily-Ann  
Peters, Lynette Ann  
Pierce, Shirley R.  
Robinson, Anne  
Russell, JoAnn  
Scott, Harriet W.  
Smith, Peggy  
Stapler, Catherine  
Stevens, Nancy B.  
Tarboux, Isabelle  
Thomas, Joyce E.  
Tjotis, Ralian J.  
Van Manen, Lucille  
Wales, Beverly Ann  
Warren, Eleanor  
Watt, Susanne Jane  
Zuckerberg, Temma

## SECOND SOPRANOS

Berberian, Balig  
Berger, Beatrice  
Brater, Betsy  
Brewbaker, Ann  
Brouwer, Winifred  
Church, Ellen W.  
Cooley, Anne E.  
Dabringhaus, Jenny  
Davis, Jean E.  
Dodge, Thelma I.  
Fineman, Arlene  
Fisher, Nancy M.  
Fisher, Winifred  
Franzblau, Beverly  
Gerber, Janice L.  
Godshalk, Donna P.  
Groves, Kathryn M.  
Haas, Sally Lee

Hagen, Ruth S.  
Hahn, Ruth Marie  
Hakken, Jane H.  
Harris, Pauline  
Hedrick, Norma V.  
Heft, Priscilla Ann  
Howe, Helen A.  
Kellogg, Merlyn L.  
Kuhl, Elise A.  
McLaughlin, Georgia  
Mead, Julia L.  
Merrill, Barbara B.  
Miller, Nandeen L.  
Nutley, Jean M.  
Patterson, Elizabeth  
Platt, Bette J.  
Puglisi, Elizabeth  
Sauer, Mary Ann  
Schonfeld, Eleanore  
Schreiber, Sylvia  
Selby, Ruth M.  
Skaff, Diana May  
Skaff, Frances Mary  
Skoman, Lucia  
Tate, Emma Louise  
Taughner, Martha N.  
Thomas, Grace Jean  
Thomson, Norma Rae  
Vlisides, Elena C.  
Waltz, Ingrid P.  
Wells, Jeanne L.  
Westbrook, Alice Fay  
Williams, Lydia M.  
Winchell, Janet G.  
Wolf, Beverly M.  
Wollam, Betty J.

## FIRST ALTOS

Abrams, Mary E.  
Bailit, Irma R.  
Barth, Dolores R.  
Bartholomew, Nancy  
Bates, Mary Elizabeth  
Bevis, Linn A.  
Bilakos, Christena  
Brehm, Beverly J.  
Buckwalter, Edith  
Campbell, Colleen  
Cohen, Judith N.  
Cooley, Joyce  
Coyne, Patricia A.  
Darling, Persis Ann  
Eiteman, Sylvia C.  
Falcone, Mary L.  
Fell, Patricia  
Fischer, Elizabeth  
French, Alice E.  
Griffith, Erma R.  
Harcum, Phoebe M.  
Hardie, Margaret A.  
Hardy, Emily  
Herrick, Roxanne  
Howe, Nancy Jean  
Jacobson, Barbara K.  
James, Innez Lucille  
Johnson, Barbara K.  
Johnson, Diane M.  
Kime, Frances A.  
Kingland, Marjorie A.  
Kirchman, Margaret M.  
Lane, Rosemarie

LedBetter, Gwenda  
Loeweke, Eunice L.  
Mastin, Neva M.  
McCord, Betty P.  
Meiss, Harriet R.  
Nelson, Marcia E.  
Nonhof, Patricia Y.  
Ostroski, Mary G.  
Palmer, Anna W.  
Polster, Jean B.  
Potter, Marijane F.  
Reck, Linda M.  
Robertson, Jeannette J.  
Rouillard, Elizabeth  
Sabadash, Mary Lou  
Soule, Doris Ann  
Steenhusen, Sally  
Tucker, Phyllis M.  
Vukmirovich, Nevenka  
Weaver, Beverly Ann  
Wiedmann, Louise P.  
Zeeb, Helen R.

## SECOND ALTOS

Ames, Julaine A.  
Beaudoin, Rita M.  
Bergen, Marion T.  
Birk, Allene A.  
Bogart, Gertrude J.  
Bolt, Phyllis Mae  
Boughton, Helen Ann  
Brown, Mary K.  
Byler, Miriam K.  
Cohen, Karen L.  
Crossley, Sarah Lou  
Crossley, Winnifred  
Cyms, Mary M.  
Davis, Marilyn V.  
Decker, Jane  
Deuvall, Jane  
Enkemann, Gladys C.  
Flanders, Ruth C.  
Fowler, Gloria  
Granger, Beverly J.  
Haffner, Edith A.  
Haswell, Judith Ann  
Holtman, Estella  
Huber, Judith Ann  
Huey, Geraldine  
Johnson, Olga Ball  
Keating, Elizabeth  
Keith, Virginia  
Kempe, Ann Louise  
King, Jean L.  
Ladd, Anne P.  
Long, Marguerite I.  
Machol, Florence G.  
McBride, Sara Alyce  
McKinzie, Ann Louise  
McMurray, Nancy  
Miller, Nina F.  
Newell, Patricia Ann  
Nyenhuis, Helen June  
Okey, Ruth Anne  
Rice, Betty L.  
Roeger, Beverly B.  
Schwartz, Virginia  
Searles, Ruth  
Soto, Maria Eugenia  
Stevens, Wynne C.  
Stienon, Maureen

Strom, Sonja  
Sweet, Elizabeth O.  
Taylor, Elaine R.  
Tolman, Ruth S.  
Van Dyck, Jane E.  
Volkmann, Lois J.  
Wright, Erma A.  
Watson, Frances B.  
Yeoham, Velma H.  
Zumstein, Marguerite

FIRST TENORS

Ambs, Bruce J.  
Anderson, Waldie A.  
Byler, Lowell J.  
Chefsky, Robert M.  
Cobb, Richard  
DeLeeuw, Cornelius, Jr.  
Edmiston, James C.  
George, Emery  
Hartman, Dr. Richard  
Hulse, James A.  
James, Dr. William  
Jennings, Ernest W.  
Lester, Kenney T.  
Liefer, Gerald H.  
Lowry, Paul T.  
Morillo, Marvin  
Pierce, Richard A.  
Rizzo, Frank  
Senter, Albert W., Jr.  
Shatz, Malcolm H.  
Thompson, Frazier  
Tomion, Jack  
Waggoner, Raymond W.  
Walton, Charles W.

SECOND TENORS

Aikin, Richard  
Barnum, Thomas G.  
Beals, Theodore F.  
Byer, Irving  
De Haan, James  
Follin, Weldon Lee  
Francoeur, Donald T.

Gianakaris, Constantine  
Hague, Bart  
Haswell, Max V.  
Ilgenfritz, Robert  
Ironsides, Roderick  
Miller, Lloyd  
Moon, Robert Lee  
Robinson, Donald C.  
Schill, Thomas E.  
Shaw, James D.  
Siefka, Robert D.  
Smith, Jerry J.  
Sterrett, David R.  
Stringer, Lyle H.  
Thompson, James, Jr.  
Vandenberg, Edward L.,  
Jr.  
Victor, Karl N., Jr.  
Vis, Vincent A.  
Yang, Ting-Kuo  
Young, Neil V.

FIRST BASSES

Allen, Kenneth M.  
Altucher, Seymour  
Bassett, Clark  
Beach, Neil W.  
Burke, Denzer  
Burr, Charles F.  
Cathey, Arthur J.  
Clemens, Earl  
Daley, John G.  
Daniels, Perry C.  
Dutil, Hubert E.  
Fitch, Robert M.  
Friedman, James P.  
Hamilton, Ralph E., Jr.  
Hartung, Richard W.  
Hooke, Richard  
Howe, David  
Huber, Franz  
Kays, J. Warren  
Keith, Robert E.  
King, John C.  
Loring, Eugene C.

Loveless, Owen R.  
McCaughey, Richard  
Myers, Kurt S.  
Osborn, Joseph C.  
Robertson, John C.  
Schreiber, Lawrence J.  
VanAntwerp, Malin  
Weaver, Robert B.  
Weir, John F.  
Wundrom, William H.  
Zook, John M.

SECOND BASSES

Abbott, Leslie P.  
Allyn, Donald W.  
Antoniades, Emilius  
Beach, Philip W.  
Beatty, James C.  
Berberian, Ara  
Berman, Gerald S.  
Curtice, Russell  
Holtgrieve, Martin L.  
Hunter, William S.  
Johsman, David P.  
Jobson, Philip R.  
Johnson, Paul G.  
Korhorn, Cornelius  
Kreger, Thomas Alan  
Leacock, James A.  
Lehman, Richard  
Mastin, Glenn G.  
McClintock, James I.  
McDonald, Roger W.  
Michaud, Ted C.  
Murray, Leonard  
Patterson, Jarrold C.  
Plumer, David W.  
Praschan, Eugene A.  
Rex, Harley E.  
Rice, Wilbur Z.  
Steinmetz, George  
Strauss, Paul U.  
Upton, John H.  
Wolfstein, Ralph  
Wood, James

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VIOLINS

Nathalie Dale,  
*Concertmaster*  
Yvonne Schilla  
Janet Streicher  
Diana Sims  
Charles Udvarnoky  
Roland Jones  
Warren Ketcham  
John Fisher  
Dorothy Shaler  
Clarence S. Kemp, Jr.  
Betty Pfeiffer

Carolyn Wise  
Rene Whitmire  
Elizabeth Beebe  
Carole Krencicki  
Seeley E. Breen  
Donald Takalo  
Dorothy Dixon  
Dale Alkema  
Emanuel Cartsonis

VIOLAS

George Papich  
Michael Y. T. Jao

Alice Cable Hayes  
Samuel P. Hayes, Jr.  
Jean Honl  
Paul Kordas  
Muriel Baay  
Johanna Kranold

CELLOS

Joan Lewis  
Charles B. Turner  
Judith A. Jorstad  
Phyllis Rode  
William Clark Trow  
Eleanor Becker

BASSES

Benjamin Patterson  
Virginia Hammel  
Reginald Hall  
P. E. Jenkins

FLUTES

Frances Watson  
Sally Rentschler

OBOES

Theodore E. Heger  
Sylvia Sherman

CLARINETS

William Radant  
Robert Koester

BASSOONS

William Weichlein  
Sanford M. Helm

HORNS

Gordon Mumma  
Patricia Ban

TRUMPETS

Donald McComas  
Emerson Head

TROMBONES

Bruce Whitener  
Joseph Moore  
James Harrington

TIMPANI

Richard Thurston