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"Messiah"

GEORGE FREDERIC HANDEL

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UNIVERSITY CHORAL UNION

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY ORCHESTRA

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SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 4, 1954, AT 8:30

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!

BASS—For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people; but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; and they that dwell in the land of the shadows of death, upon them hath the light shined.

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.

SOPRANO—Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: Behold, thy king cometh unto thee! He is the righteous Savior, and He shall speak peace unto the heathen.

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.

TENOR, CHORUS—All they that see Him, laugh Him to scorn; they shoot out their lips, and shake their heads, saying:

He trusted in God that he would deliver him; let him deliver him, if he delight in him.

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—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.

TENOR—Unto which of the angels said He at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten Thee?

CHORUS—Let all the angels of God worship Him.

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.

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—But, thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory thro' our Lord Jesus Christ.

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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Doggett, Janet I.
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Frederick, Marilyn D.
Gebhard, Ruth U.
Gibson, Barbara Lee
Gidley, Betsy
Green, Gail Lynn
Hanson, Gladys M.
Huber, Sally
Jaquith, Mary D.
Jenkins, Cecil C.
Keller, Lillian B.
Jennings, Mary E.
Kiess, Renata M.
Knight, Elizabeth S.
Kraushaar, Doris
Krimm, Marilyn M.
Lock, Inez J.
Long, Ardis R.
MacLaren, Helen L.
Malan, Fannie Belle
McDonald, Ruth M.
McFarlane, Jean L.
Melling, Megan E.
Miller, Veronica
Newell, Dorothy P.
Nyberg, Ida May
Otto, Erlene Rae
Patton, Beatrice
Pearson, Lily-Ann
Peters, Lynette Ann
Pierce, Shirley R.
Reeves, Sarahanne
Robinson, Anne
Rosenzweig, Elva V.
Schroek, Charlene
Sherman, Constance
Tannel, Lynn Paula
Tarboux, Isabelle N.
Tjotis, Ralian J.
Varley, Elizabeth V.
Warren, Eleanor
Watt, Susanne Jane
Weisenreder, Amanda

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Amrhein, Dorothy
Barnes, Judy E.
Berberian, Balig
Berger, Beatrice
Bilakos, Christena
Boice, Mary C.
Brater, Betsy B.
Brouwer, Winifred
Byron, Rachel Ann
Campbell, Colleen
Chapman, Ardis E.
Cooley, Anne E.
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Datsko, Doris Mae
Dodge, Thelma I.
Dolby, Freida
Farris, Diana Mae
Godshalk, Donna P.
Grayson, Barbara M.
Groves, Kathryn M.
Haas, Sally Lee
Hahn, Ruth Marie
Hakken, Jane
Heft, Priscilla Ann

Johnstone, Patricia
Kellogg, Merlyn L.
Koval, Alice Ruth
Kozachik, Marion L.
Maynard, M. Elaine
McLaughlin, Georgia
Miller, Nandeen
Nobilette, Dorothy
Nutley, Jean M.
Patterson, Elizabeth
Puglisi, Elizabeth A.
Rankin, Carolyn M.
Rourke, Audrey M.
Sakofsky, Edith R.
Schonfeld, Eleanore
Selby, Ruth M.
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Westbrook, Alice F.
Whealey, Lois D.
Williams, Lydia M.
Winchell, Janet G.
Winney, Patricia
Witwer, Clarissa
Wolf, Beverly M.

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Brehm, Beverly J.
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Falcone, Mary L.
Fell, Patricia
Floyd, Esther M.
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Griffith, Erma R.
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Haugh, Helen
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Jacobson, Barbara
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Rouillard, Elizabeth
Smith, Martha L.
Steenhusen, Sally

Tucker, Phyllis M.
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von Glahn, Loraine
Weaver, Beverly Ann
Wiedmann, Louise P.
Wilhelm, Charlotte
Worrall, Dorothy L.
Zeeb, Helen R.

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Bayer, Zeborah C.
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Bogart, Gertrude
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Boughton, Helen Ann
Brown, Mary Katherine
Cohen, Karen L.
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Crossley, Winnifred
Davis, Marilyn V.
Decker, Jane
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Enkemann, Gladys C.
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Fowler, Gloria Joan
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Haffner, Edith A.
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Hondorp, Barbara Jean
Hoover, Mary Lou
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Ironsides, Ellen M.
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 Kamp, Charles H.
 Loomis, Bruce A.
 Paynes, John H.
 Rizzo, Frank A.
 Roland, Charles B.
 Rosenzweig, Frederick
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 Smith, Jerry J.

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Adelson, Irwin P.
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 Cathey, Arthur J.
 Clemens, Carl
 Dila, Carl James
 Francoeur, Donald
 Friedman, James P.
 Galligan, James E.
 Grauer, Richard D.
 Haddon, Thomas M.
 Haggerty, Alvin W.
 Haynes, Frank J.
 Hindes, Edwin G.
 Huber, Franz E.
 Kays, J. Warren
 King, John C.
 Kutsche, R. Paul Jr.
 Loring, Eugene C.
 Loveless, Owen R.
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 Rice, Wilbur Z.
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Allyn, Donald W.
 Arentz, Richard E.
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 Boice, Harmon E.
 Clark, Philip M., Jr.
 Clugston, George A.
 Dafeo, Charles A.
 Davis, Thomas C.
 Haan, Robert Lee
 Holtgrieve, Martin
 Jobson, Philip R.
 Johnson, Paul G.
 Karoly, Andrew J.
 Klassen, Carl
 Leacock, James A.
 Lenzner, Anthony M.
 Mastin, Glenn G.
 Huber, Franz E.
 McDonald, Roger W.
 Murray, Leonard E.
 Patterson, Jarrold C.
 Patterson, Robert W.
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 Fisher, John
 Fryer, Robert E.
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 McKenzie, Sheila A.
 Perlman, Marilyn
 Sloan, Mary K.
 Streicher, Janet B.
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 Wear, Louise F.

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 Petry, Delano L.
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 Whitmire, Rene D.
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Hayes, Alice C.
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 Commons, Barbara A.
 Cool, Grace L.
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 Fenn, P. T., III
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 Mason, S. C.
 Rickman, Robert L.
 Smalla, Joanne L.
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