

# UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY

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## “Messiah”

GEORGE FREDERIC HANDEL

ELLEN FAULL, *Soprano*

HOWARD JARRATT, *Tenor*

LILLIAN CHOOKASIAN, *Contralto*

DONALD GRAMM, *Bass*

UNIVERSITY CHORAL UNION

MUSICAL SOCIETY ORCHESTRA

MARY McCALL STUBBINS, *Organist*

LESTER McCOY, *Conductor*

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 4, 1955, 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.

CHORUS—And He shall purify the sons of Levi, that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness.

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 mountain! 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—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.

CONTRALTO—He gave His back to the smiters, and His cheeks to them that plucked off the hair; He hid not his face from shame and spitting.

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

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.

He was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgressions of Thy people was He stricken.

But Thou didst not leave His soul in hell, nor didst Thou suffer Thy Holy One to see corruption.

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.

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—Thou are gone up on high. Thou hast led captivity captive, and received gifts for men; yea, even for Thine enemies, that the Lord God might dwell among them.

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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OLGA BALL JOHNSON, *Accompanist*

## FIRST SOPRANOS

Bennett, Virginia C.  
Bouws, Marjorie Jane  
Bradstreet, Lola Mae  
Burr, Virginia A.  
Burroughs, Elizabeth  
Colish, Faith  
Crowley, Margaret F.  
Curtis, Valerie C.  
Davis, Patricia Ann  
Farris, Diana Mae  
Folson, Barbara  
French, Gayle Elaine  
Getty, Betty Jean  
Gilbert, Margaret G.  
Glenn, Rosemary K.  
Green, Gail Lynn  
Hagen, Ruth S.  
Hanson, Gladys Marie  
Huber, Sally A.  
Ireland, Jane Rose  
Ketzenbarger, Wilma  
Lo, Jiu-Fong  
Lock, Inez J.  
Long, Ardis R.  
MacLaren, Helen L.  
Malan, FannieBelle  
McDonald, Ruth M.  
Melling, Erina M.  
Miller, Veronica  
Muir, Novia  
Newell, Dorothy P.  
Padilla, Leila M.  
Patton, Beatrice  
Peters, Lynette  
Pickett, Jean Ann  
Pickles, Maryjane  
Pott, Margaret F.  
Robinson, Anne  
Schrock, Charlene  
Schumaker, Joy  
Sidky, Jane Williams  
Stevens, Ethel C.  
Tarboux, Isabelle N.  
Taylor, Merle G.  
Tjotis, Ralian J.  
Tollas, Frances H.  
Towle, Lynn Ruth  
Tsuboi, Yo  
Varley, Elizabeth  
Warren, Eleanor  
Weisenreder, Amanda  
Weston, Sarah Jane  
Wiley, Adelaide  
Witham, Pearl Mae  
Zwagerman, Marcia

## SECOND SOPRANOS

Barnes, Judy E.  
Berberian, Balig  
Berger, Beatrice  
Boice, Mary C.  
Branson, Allegra  
Brater, Betsy B.  
Brimmer, Brenda Lou  
Byron, Rachel Ann  
Campbell, Anne K.  
Campbell, Colleen  
Cargill, Carla A.  
Cohen, Judith N.  
Dafoe, Emma Tate  
Datsko, Doris M.  
Dodge, Thelma I.  
Dolby, Freida  
Fenwick, Ruth G.  
Fredrichs, Romance

Green, Mary E.  
Greenspon, Muriel  
Hahn, Ruth Marie  
Heft, Priscilla Ann  
Jaeger, Carol D.  
Kellogg, Merlyn L.  
Kingham, Carol W.  
Lederer, Judy Mae  
Maedler, Maxine M.  
Maynard, M. Elaine  
Maxwell, Martha M.  
McLoskey, Mary L.  
Miller, Nandeen L.  
Nutley, Jean M.  
Overall, Eleanor C.  
Powell, Mary Alice  
Puglisi, Elizabeth  
Rakvica, Carol J.  
Riise, Ellen  
Romberger, Margery  
Selby, Ruth M.  
Semmler, Ruth H.  
Skaff, Diana May  
Sleet, Audrey M.  
Snyder, Karen V.  
Stuart, Linda Lee  
Sutter, Elaine M.  
Swinford, Georgiana  
Thomas, Grace Jean  
Torrey, Gloria J.  
Visides, Elena C.  
Winney, Patricia A.  
Witwer, Clarissa  
Wright, Dolores

## FIRST ALTOS

Andersen, Jeanne  
Antoniades, Julia  
Birch, Dorothy T.  
Bowler, Joan K.  
Brehm, Beverly J.  
Crump, Judith D.  
Dames, Katherine  
Darling, Persis  
Davidson, Constance  
Eiteman, Sylvia  
Elliott, Ruth Dona  
Fall, Patricia  
Follin, Diane  
French, Alice E.  
Griffith, Erma R.  
Harcum, Phoebe M.  
Hardie, Margaret A.  
Hill, Sue Ann  
Hodgman, Dorothy B.  
James, Innez L.  
Johnstone, Patricia  
Kirchman, Margaret  
Lane, Rosemarie  
Lester, Betty  
Lichterman, Carole  
Lockard, Mary G.  
Marsh, Martha M.  
McAvity, Amy A.  
McPherson, Mary A.  
Mueller, Louise K.  
Neuhardt, Marion  
Niemann, Willane S.  
Odgers, Barbara  
Palmer, Anna W.  
Reck, Linda M.  
Sakofsky, Edith  
Schnettler, Marilyn  
Shambes, Pauline  
Steenhusen, Sally  
Suits, Ruth K.

Tomasek, Ruth V.  
VandeKieft, Ruth  
Walton, Louise W.  
Weaver, Beverly  
Wiedmann, Louise  
Winchell, Janet G.  
Winney, Dolores B.  
Wittenberg, Yvonne  
Witteveen, Marilyn  
Woof, Margaret V.  
Zeeb, Helen R.

## SECOND ALTO

Ast, Janet M.  
Bailey, Marian  
Bayar, Zeporah C.  
Beaudoin, Rita  
Beck, Diane J.  
Benson, Karen A.  
Bergen, Marion T.  
Birk, Allene  
Blalock, Ann  
Bogart, Gertrude  
Branson, Anita  
Brown, M. Katherine  
Calhoun, Wanda J.  
Clark, Helen  
Crossley, Sarah-Lou  
Crossley, Winnifred  
Deuvall, Jane A.  
Eismann, Nancy V.  
Enkemann, Gladys C.  
Fowler, Gloria J.  
Francis, Marilyn  
Galbraith, Alice  
Granger, Beverly  
Haffner, Edith A.  
Haswell, Judith A.  
Huber, Judith A.  
Huey, Geraldine  
Ironsides, Ellen L.  
Jones, Catharine  
King, Jean L.  
Leacock, Ann K.  
Lundin, Diantha  
Machol, Florence  
Magnotta, Joanna  
McBride, Sara A.  
McKinzie, Ann L.  
McLean, Georgiana  
Needham, Sally J.  
Okey, Ruth Anne  
Papo, Martha O.  
Pearce, Carol A.  
Peifer, Helen I.  
Pusey, Martha G.  
Rice, Betty L.  
Roeger, Beverly  
Sanders, Judith  
Schwartz, Virginia  
Simer, Sandra Lee  
Smith, Mildred E.  
Spencer, Sonya  
Stewart, Lenoir  
Sudo, Reiko  
Tolman, Ruth S.  
Wykes, Barbara E.

## FIRST TENORS

Baker, Henry R.  
Carpenter, Nicholas  
Caswell, James O.  
Edmiston, James C.  
Forman, Sidney H.  
Franke, George M.  
Galbraith, D. James

Greenberger, Allen  
 Halley, Roger Lee  
 Halpern, Marvin N.  
 Hartman, Richard E.  
 Hendershott, Marcus  
 James, Dr. William S.  
 Jobe, Robert DeRoy  
 Kadian, George  
 LaMance, Edgar F.  
 Lester, Thomas  
 Lowry, Paul T.  
 McDonald, Isaac E.  
 Niemann, Frederick W.  
 Oerther, Frederick J.  
 Senter, Albert W., Jr.  
 Shea, Edward E.  
 Start, Herbert A.  
 Snortum, Niel K.  
 Symons, James S., III  
 Wilder, Gordon, B.

SECOND TENORS

Berk, Arnold David  
 Farrell, John M.  
 Gage, Stephen M.  
 Gerrard, Allen G.  
 Greene, Frank P.  
 Haswell, Max V.  
 Ilgenfritz, Robert H.  
 Ironside, Roderick A.  
 Ketzenbarger, Robert L.  
 Kempf, Dr. John P.  
 Lederer, Walter C.  
 Marks, Robert H., Jr.  
 McCormick, John P.  
 Moon, Robert Lee  
 Payne, John Howard  
 Poux, Pierre D.  
 Rizzo, Frank A.  
 Rogers, Ronald J.  
 Smith, Eugene N.  
 Smith, Jerry

Stranahan, Brainerd P.  
 Stringer, Lyle H.  
 Wood, Terry Albert

FIRST BASSES

Allen, Kenneth M.  
 Ashley, Emery  
 Barratt, James F.  
 Beach, Neil W.  
 Bratt, Wallace Henry  
 Burr, Charles F.  
 Cathey, Arthur  
 Clemens, Earl  
 Dalton, Roger Keith  
 Davis, Don Albert  
 Ferguson, Charles W., Jr.  
 Francoeur, Donald T.  
 Friedman, James Philip  
 Hardow, Thomas M.  
 Haggerty, Alvin Wayne  
 Henley, Harold Ernest  
 Hollingsworth, Jerome L.  
 Kays, J. Warren  
 Keller, Anthony S.  
 Kinghorn, John Hugh  
 LeBlond, Richard E., Jr.  
 Mahle, Doachim  
 Manci, Orlando J., Jr.  
 Marsh, Donald Reppert  
 McArdle, Michael R.  
 McManns, William L.  
 Munk, Owen Dale  
 Padwe, Gerald Walter  
 Paskoff, Louis  
 Quayle, Robert G.  
 Rice, Wilbur  
 Sanders, David Lewis  
 Stason, Edwin B., Jr.  
 Sue, Wallace  
 Tazelaar, Josiah  
 Van Dyke, Henry, Jr.  
 Vos, Clarence Edward

Watt, Richard Allen  
 Weaver, Robert B.

SECOND BASSES

Antoniades, Emilius P.  
 Arentz, Richard E.  
 Bass, J. Dolf  
 Bassett, Clark L., Jr.  
 Bailey, Douglas B.  
 Berman, Gerald S.  
 Brown, E. Cowan  
 Clugston, George A.  
 Corcoran, John F. Jr.  
 Dafeo, Charles A.  
 Duensing, W. D.  
 Elliott, Paul R.  
 Fuller, George  
 Grauer, Richard D.  
 Hantula, James N.  
 Harary, Frank  
 Holtgrieve, Martin L.  
 Huber, Franz E.  
 Johnson, Paul G.  
 Koski, Arthur Emil  
 Klingensmith, Joseph  
 Kritzer, Patrick Neal  
 Neuhardt, John B.  
 Nilsson, Sven Arvid  
 Nitz, Gordon Lee  
 Norton, Lorne  
 Ormand E. Fred  
 Patterson, Robert W.  
 Pusey, Richard D.  
 Rasmussen, Thue Ole  
 Rivkin, Charles T.  
 Rockwood, Horace S., III  
 Schaible, T. E.  
 Scott, Peter L.  
 Smith, David MacDonald  
 Stegenga, Frederick Lee  
 Steinmetz, George P.  
 Van Krimpen, Carl E.  
 Wilhelm, James K., Jr.  
 Wolfstein, Ralph S.

MUSICAL SOCIETY ORCHESTRA

FIRST VIOLINS

Green, Elizabeth A. H.  
*Concertmaster*  
 Merte, Herman  
 Beebe, Elizabeth J.  
 Streicher, Janet B.  
 Perlman, Marilyn F.  
 Blumenthal, Janet H.  
 Breen, Seely E.  
 Haughn, Elizabeth C.  
 Needham, Sally J.  
 McKenzie, Sheila A.  
 Freyer, Robert E.  
 Kelly, Mary J.  
 Rupert, Jeanne L.

SECOND VIOLINS

Carter, Mary E.  
*Principal*  
 Whitmire, Rene D.  
 Wise, Carolyn  
 Shapoe, Virginia M.  
 Alkema, Henry D.  
 Knaggs, Marilyn J.  
 Hiten, Edith A.  
 Bredendieck, Dina A.  
 Kronick, David A.  
 Hagopian, John V.  
 Zimmerman, Lynn M.  
 Shaler, Dorothy J.  
 West, Margaret L.  
 Mulligan, Aileen W.

VIOLAS

Fenn, Thomas  
*Principal*  
 Cool, Grace L.  
 Dutcher, Alice M.  
 Van Citters, Mary  
 Smalla, Joanne L.  
 Karapetian, Carl  
 Hughes, Byron O.  
 Mueller, Blanche  
 Mason, Stephen C.  
 Papich, George

VIOLONCELLOS

Dalley, Gretchen  
*Principal*  
 Streicher, Velma R.  
 Dalley, Melinda  
 Allen, Anne W.  
 Wales, Beverly Ann  
 Zimmerman, Gilbert G.  
 Becker, Eleanor A.  
 Shetler, Donald J.  
 Gray, Susan L.  
 Breitmayer, Helen G.

BASSES

Hall, Reginald H.  
 Hammel, Virginia  
 Hurst, Lawrence P.  
 Williams, James J.  
 Patrick, Chester F.

FLUTES

Watson, Frances B.  
 Martin, Patricia J.  
 Baird, Sarah J.

OBOES

Heger, Theodore E.  
 Gassaway, Joan

CLARINETS

Bauer, John H., Jr.  
 Prince, Warren F.

BASSOONS

Weichlein, William J.  
 Mason, Janet B.

HORNS

Reynolds, H. Robert  
 Howard, Howard T.

TRUMPETS

Head, Emerson W.  
*Soloist*  
 Stollsteimer, Gary K.

TROMBONES

Moore, Joseph R.  
 Hause, Robert L.  
 Groner, Earl F.

TIMPANI

Roberts, Ralph L.  
 Moore, James L.