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Christmas Concert No. 1

Complete Series 3450



George Frederick Handel

HELEN BOATWRIGHT, Soprano
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CHARLES BRESSLER, Tenor HOWARD NELSON, Bass

UNIVERSITY CHORAL UNION
UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
MARY McCall Stubbins, Organist
Elwood Derr, Harpsichordist
Lester McCoy, Conductor

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 5, 1964, 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 pardon'd. 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.

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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.

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 shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

#### PASTORAL SYMPHONY

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 Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host

praising God, and 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 Saviour and He shall speak peace unto the heathen.

CONTRALTO AND SOPRANO—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. 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, His burthen 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.

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 transgression 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—Thou art 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.

SOPRANO, CONTRALTO, AND CHORUS— How beautiful are the feet of him that bringeth glad tidings, tidings of salvation, that saith unto Zion: Thy God reigneth!

Break forth into joy, glad tidings, thy God reigneth!

Tenor—He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh them to scorn; the Lord shall have them in derision.

Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; Thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

CHORUS AND AUDIENCE—HALLELU-JAH! 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 tho' 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.

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, forever and ever. Amen.

### UNIVERSITY CHORAL UNION LESTER McCoy, Conductor GARY RELYEA, Accompanist

FIRST SOPRANOS Arentz, Joan Carol Baum, Barbara Joan Bradstreet, Lola Mae Burr, Virginia A. Courtney, Jean Louise Dettling, Mary Jane Dewsbury, Joyce Ruth Fish, S. Leslie Greenslit, Carol Ann Hanson, Gladys M. Hawk, Gloria Lee Henes, Karen Kay Housekeeper, Judith K. Howe, Joan Frances Huber, Sally A. Jerome, Ruth Owens Julien, Charlotte J. Knighton, Daphne M. Lofland, Nancy W. Losy, Susan Carol Luecke, Doris L. Martin, Donna Jean McDonald, Ruth M. Minyard, Lucille L. Minyard, M. Louise Montgomery, Patricia Newcomb, Alice R. Owens, C. Jane Pearson, Agnes I. Plekker, Judith E. Politis, Clara Porter, Mary Burke Ramée, Dorothy W. Ramée, Joan Carol Reddick, Bella M. Robinson, Jane M. Rulfs, Mary K. Sanford, Phyllis E. Sevilla, Josefina Shimmin, Susan A Sommerfeld, Martha Steere, Judith E. Stevens, Ethel C Waite, Mary Lucile Weston, Lynda R. Woodward, Carol L. Yoon, Soon Young S. Yang, Susan Helen Zander, Judith Ann

Second Sopranos
Balysh, Pat Jane
Bartsch, Rhonda L.
Brown, Susannah E.
Buchanan, Gale Frances
Burns, Cheryl Anne
Caster, Carol Ann
Clague, Rosemary T.
Cornell, Gail Ann
Dallavo, Virginia E.
Danforth, Ruth E.
Douglas, Jean C.
Douglas, Susan J.
Edwards, Virginia M.
Feast, Patricia M.

Globe, Carlotta Goodman, Charlotte Hall, Patricia Sue Hall, Sara Jean Hendrickson, Marianne Holod, Olga Renata Jewell, Lois Ann Jones, Marion A. Kellogg, Merlyn L. Klock, Rebecca Anne Landman, Marguerite J. Lessner, Janet Eleanor Lyman, Frances J. MacCallum, Carol D. McAdoo, Mary C. McGrath, Ruth Mary McLester, Celess B. Morton, Patricia Ann Munson, Elizabeth B. Needham, Martha Lynn Nemacheck, Nancy Smith Nolen, Bonnie B. Papke, Bonnie Jean Poschel, Rose Marie Reading, Melissa M. Reynolds, Susan Lynn Richards, Jean D. Ridley, Charlene Ann Rosenbaum, Stephanie Schumm, Barbara L. Scott, Elaine Alma Skibbe, Joan Margaret Surbrook, Barbara Lee Sandman, Rita Marie Sweet, Deborah Page Thomas, Anne Edna Vlisides, Elena C. Waters, Deborah Ann Wilson, Miriam L. Wylie, Winnifred J. Yoder, Edith

FIRST ALTOS Abrams, Gloria S. Ashby, Lynne Anne Beam, Eleanor P. Bobbitt, Susan D. Brown, Marion W. Brown, Susan Lee Byle, Ellen Beth Clohset, Carol M. Dawson, Shirley M. deBoor, Matilda F. Eastman, Berenice Eiteman, Sylvia C. Evans, Daisy E. Flanagan, Carole J. Garner, Penny Ann Heyn, Carla Ann Hellstedt, Linda F. Hinterman, Ellen Kay Hodgman, Dorothy B. Huber, June Moore Johns, Mary Margaret Jones, Carol Louise Jones, Mary McCullough Kimmel, Helen G. Low, Mary Elizabeth Manson, Hinda Marsh, Martha M. McAdoo, Harriette McCoy, Bernice I. Mehler, Hallie Jane Neal, Marcella E. Nelson, Sandra Lee Petersen, Sharon Lou Plewes, Nancy A. Rehberg, Ruth Ann Reider, Linda H. Ring, Betty L. Roberts, Claudia Beth Royal, Betty Lou Rubinstein, Sallie Salmeen, Linnea R. Sarber, Nancy S. Schaafsma, Diane Lee Schroeder, Joy Ann Swenson, Judith Ann Swope, Faythe C Walter, Nessena Lee Wargelin, Carol G. Wentworth, Elizabeth White ,Arlene Ruth Wiedman, Louise P. Wolfe, Charlotte Ann Worley, Judith Ann Zeemering, Ina G.

SECOND ALTOS Arnold, Helen M. Barber, Marjorie S. Barnett, Elizabeth G. Blackmon, Carol Lee Blake, Susan Jane Bogart, Gertrude J. Brink, Virginia Ruth Cole, Mary Kathleen Clayton, Caroline S. Crossley, Winnifred M. Deming, Caren Joy DeMarco, Anita Mary Drew, Wendy Jean Eisenhardt, Elizabeth Enkemann, Gladys C. Gamble, Carol Elizabeth Gault, Gertrude W. Haab, Mary E. Hondorp, Joan Arlene Jenkins, Bernice M. Johnson, Grayce E. Johnston, Theolia C. Kero, Ruth Kendall, Gail Marie Knight, Mona J. Knowlton, Jeanne Anne Lane, Rosemarie Lidgard, Ruth M. Liebscher, Erika M. Lovelace, Elsie W. Luton, Jane Elizabeth Malmstrom, Florence L. Miller, Carol L.

Miller, Joyce E. Miller, Rene S. Morrison, May Murphy, Rosalind E. Olson, Constance Kay Peterson, Sara R. Pflieger, Janet B. Price, Mary E. Prout, Eve Anna Richardson, Gloria J. Roeger, Beverly B. Slater, Beverly N. Thomas, Patricia Weber, Lois Jean Wendt, Christine Ann Williams, Nancy P. Wissman, Mary Carolyn Wolf, Mona G. Zimmerman, Susan Ann

FIRST TENORS Baker, Hugh E. Batch, Nicholas C. Bernstein, Paul Bowman, Victor Cross, Harry Lee Dallavo, William G. Estes, Robert A. Freed, Robert L. Greenberger, Allen Jay Hayn, Robert T Irwin, Paul Curtis Kunsmann, Peter W. Malmstrom, Robert W. McCoy, Eugene B. Moore, George William Patiño, Humberto Patterson, Bernard N. Ramée, Allan L. Reidy, James J. Schell, Alden N. Smith, Bartin T. Tillson, Edward E. White, Melvin A. Zahn, William B.

Corzine, Gordon Lewis Fidler, William F. Franklin, Lindsay Donald Gaskell, Jerry T. Gibilisco, Fred Thomas Gunning, Stephen H. Humphrey, Richard Johns, Chester S. Johnson, Paul A. Lindemann, Michael Malkowski, Anthony E. May, Wolfgang W. Oltrogge, David Parker, Roger Allen Pflieger, Ronald E. Schultz, Stanley T. Selter, Lawrence F. Settler, Leo Henry Waite, Jon R.

FIRST BASS Beam, Marion L. Berzins, Janis Theodor Bloom, Henry Robert Brueger, John M. Buresh, David R. Burr, Charles F. Clayton, Joseph F. Clegern, William H. Damborg, Mark J. Eisenhardt, George H. Fedchenko, Robert E. Ferrell, Winfred D Hebert, Ernest Clifford Kaplan, Kenneth Franklin Kays, J. Warren Kissel, Klair H. Kreizelman, David Lanini, Kent P. Litton, Glenn B. Mallen, Robert G. McCarty, Thomas G. McWilliam, Leslie G. Palicz, Robert J. Pearson, John Raymond Pickut, Guenther Ransford, James Lee

Rietz, Peter J.
Roach, James Warren
Schumacher, Hermann
Smethurst, Everett W.
Swanson, Landon H.
Tobin, Aubrey T.
Troutman, Thomas B.
Wilkins, David G.

SECOND BASS Bartlett, William R. Barton, Ben F. Beltz, Douglas M. Bowman, Brian L. Brodt, E. William Bush, Richard James Dalley, Edward O. Fielding, David A. Lloyd, Stephen E. Forburger, Dean Charles Ford, Gary Kendrick Goodwin, Carl Harold Herrmann, Lothar Huber, Franz E. Johnson, David A. Jones, H. Ralph Keller, Jacob Boyd Lane, Leroy Edward LaZar, Ross Allen McAdoo, William P. Mead, Douglas Allan Patterson, Robert Peterson, Robert R. Petters, Robert B. Resnick, Lewis D. Schick, Helmut Schroeder, Dale E. Steinmetz, George P. Travis, Lawrence W. Vander Lugt, Bud Vreeland, Robert G. Wall, Ralph J. Wilcox, Allen James Wobst, Martin Hans Wolfman, Jay Wyche, Donald W.

# Members from the UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA of the University School of Music

First Violins
Pepper, Ronald,
Concertmaster
Adams, Barbara
Capaldi, Pamela
Dodez, Paula
Huttula, Jean
Lamb, Susan
LeVeck, Thomas
Shapiro, Linda
Whipple, Julie
Zaret, Peter
Second Violins

SECOND TENORS

Beyer, Hilbert

Riccardo, James, Principal Cameron-Bailey, Cairn Christenson, Sally Duthie, Virginia Eddy, Catherine Ferguson, Nancy Menominee, Byron

Schryer, Diane

VIOLA
Skelton, Philip, Principal
Beeton, Maureen
Congleton, Jennie
Denner, Nancy
Haan, Joanne
MacNeal, Sara
Wepman, Robert
Wilson, Nancy

Cello
Levine, Daniel, Principal
Asch, Ellen
Cooper, David
Donaldson, Sally
Fine, Karen
Stanton, Kathy

Bass Miller, John, *Principal* Gee, Brenda Wight, Karen Womack, Richard Gosman, James Picken, Sarah

Bassoons Miller, Neil Nelson, Susan

TRUMPET Warsop, Philip Horton, Dennis

TIMPANI Hulet, Ginger

Orchestra Manager Skelton, Philip

LIBRARIAN LeVeck, Thomas

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