The University Musical Society

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The University of Michigan

Presents



GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL

RUTH FALCON, Soprano JOHN SAM MURIEL GREENSPON, Contralto SAVERIO DONALD BRYANT, Conductor

JOHN SANDOR, Tenor SAVERIO BARBIERI, Bass

University Choral Union

Members of the Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra
Robert Clark, Organist
Marilyn Mason, Harpsichordist

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 2, 1973, 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.

SINFONIA

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.

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, e'en 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 AND CHORUS—Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name EMMANUEL: God with us. 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—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.

Contralto and Soprano—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

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

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.

Chorus—Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows. He was wounded for our trangressions, 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 ev'ryone to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

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

CHORUS—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.

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 this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

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

CONTRALTO—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 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.

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—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. King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.

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.

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.

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

DONALD BRYANT, Conductor NANCY HODGE, Accompanist

FIRST SOPRANOS

Austin, Patricia Bittner, Susan Bond, Jerri Bradstreet, Lola Brown, Karen Calvo, Margo Cox, Elaine Dworkin, Anita Fenelon, Linda Fox. Estelle Gabrielse, Laurel Gallas, Carole Gierman, Susann Gockel, Barbara Goodyear, Cynthia Gretka, Christine Hanson, Gladys Hayes, Ruth Higgins, Clara Holdgate, Claire Hoover, Joanne Hunt, Sherri Keeler, Ann Klepack, Karen Lahodny, Lillian Luecke, Doris Martinez, Leslie Mather, Dianne McLeod, Leslie Newman, Judith Nissen, Elizabeth Norris, Margaret Pack, Beth Parkllan, Darcy Pearson, Agnes Phillips, MaryAnn Pritchard, Karen Schilt, Margaret Schneider, Alice Schuler, Ann Simon, Susan Skiba, Mary Ann Smith, Karen Stockhorst, Eva Swartzentruber, Anne Teichert, Janice Thompson, Kathleen Ware, Norma Watson, Deborah

SECOND SOPRANOS

Allen, Tracy
Almuti, Gloria
Aprill, Kathy
Ayers, Meta
Barden, Ann
Berry, Kathy
Brink, Kathleen
Burr, Virginia
Capalbo, Gina
Carr, Nancy
Christmas, Kathleen
Cornell, Gail
Dennis, Mary
Enzmann, Jill
Fox, Lynda
Fromm, Elizabeth
Greig, Laurie

Hackett, Marie Hiraga, Mary Horning, Alice Ingley, Mary Kolasa, Marilyn Kosarin, Stephanie Larmee, Lynne Lawrence, Christina Leftridge, Sharon Lehmann, Judith Lehmann, Judith
Lifton, Janisse
Lyman, Frances
Maher, Cindy
McCallum, Barbara
Murray, Marilyn
Owen, Margaret
Oxendine, Jan
Passias Katherine Passias, Katherine Petcoff, Susan Peth, Sara Poston, Janet Pratt, Carolyn Prins, Barbara Randolph, Susan Reese, Virginia Sauchak, Jane Staebler, Jo Ann Stewart-Robinson, Elizabeth Taylor, Susan Thurman, Eunice Tompkins, Patricia Wickens, Linda Williams, Suzanne Wright, Deirdre Yoon, Soonyoung Zuelch, Mary

FIRST ALTOS

Abrams, Gloria Adams, Judith Anderson, Susan Ause, Martha Barker, Kathy Beam, Eleanor Birchett, Colleen Brace, Virginia Bramer, Kathryn Brown, Marion Cappaert, Lael Carpenter, Sally Evans, Daisy Feldkamp, Lucy Finkbeiner, Marilyn Forsdlad, Ylva Freedman, Robin Gewanter, Ruth Gonczewski, Arlyne Goslee, Jeanne Greene, Kathryn Gross, Ellen Hall, Christine Halloran, Sylvia Hath, Judy Haviland, Naomi Hoexter, Margaret Hofmeister, Norma Hollinshead, Betsy Hovey, Wendy Kamin, Shelly

Karp, Nancy Keppelman, Nancy Kevorkian, Kathleen Kratzmiller, Joann Kulenkamp, Nancy Landon, Joyce Lietz, Kirsten Linn, Diane Mann, Julie McCoy, Bernice McIntire, Joan McMican, Ann Miller, Florence Murray, Virginia Nelson, Lois Petoskey, Barbara Rogers, Sally Santolucito, Marcia Schermerhorn, Karen Schneider, Gretchen Schugar, Marilyn Schugar, Marilyn Slee, Beth Stanley, Lynn Triplett, Janet Van Bolt, Jane Vlisides, Elena Wendt, Christine Weurding, Sharon Whelan, Katie White, Myra Wiedmann, Louise Wolfe, Charlotte Wortley, Carole

SECOND ALTOS

Anderson, Sandra Baird, Marjorie Bedell, Carolyn Clayton, Caroline Frank, Anne Gere, Anne Haab, Mary Hagerty, Joan Ham, Nancy Hannigan, Jayne Hosoya, Sachiko Johnson, Elizabeth Kayle, Hilary Lidgard, Ruth Lovelace, Elsie Mayman, Rosemary McKnight, Judith Messenger-Dibert, Rita Miller, Rene Miller, Rene
Nelson, Sandra
Nisbett, Susan
Norris, Barbara
Oliver, Cathy
Olson, Constance
Ray, Linda
Rider, Hazel Roeger, Beverly Stebbins, Katie Thompson, Peg Vander Wal, Delores Wightman, Stephanie Williams, Nancy Wilson, Johanna Yalda, Christine

FIRST TENORS

Baker, Hugh
Butler, Charles
Cathey, Owen
Cochrane, Alan
Dombrowski, Tim
Flessa, Steve
Franke, Marshall
Gross, Myron
Krause, Thomas
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Krupa, Steve
Lowry, Paul
MacGregor, Robert
Miller, Jerry
Mitchell, Dennis
Norris, David
Sauser, Robert
Setzer, Marc
Ward, Kenneth

SECOND TENORS

Bartasavage, Thomas Blackford, William Chancey, Mark Chateau, Michael Clark, Harold Dailey, Joseph DeLong, Michael Etsweiler, John Gabrielse, Richard Galbraith, Merle Girod, Albert Glover, Roy Golden, Neal Haworth, Donald Hellstedt, Peter Hmay, Thomas Jennings, James Kamesar, Daniel Klettke, Dwight Larsen, James Luker, Calvin McCarthy, David Melcher, Philip Moebs, Steve Pelachyk, John Pepin, Darryl Slotnick, Dennis Smith, Lawrence

Verschaeve, Mike Wahl, Jeff Warren, James Weamer, Alan Wortley, James

FIRST BASSES

Atkins, Anthony Ballard, Gary Beam, Marion Becvar, Thomas Berstis, Viktors Bohde, Matthew Bond, Craig Brueger, John Budday, Jeffery Burr, Charles Chateau, John Cipriano, John Dabos, Peter Damashek, Robert Datsko, Robert Eastman, John Ekdahl, Harvey Eklund, David Feldstein, Bruce Ferris, Robert Gaynor, Douglas Hagerty, Thomas Hamilton, Edgar Haviland, Robert Haynes, Jeff Heller, Leland Herren, Donald Holly, Tom Hopkins, John Hountras, John Howard, Timothy Jarrett, K. John Katterman, Lee Kays, J. Warren Kissel, Klair Lam, Samuel Lew, Dennis Linn, Tom Martinez, Douglas Meier, Sidney Muntz, Richard Olson, Steven

Ortland, David
Pate, Michael
Pearson, Raymond
Regier, Steve
Renger, Juergen
Reutter, John
Rieke, Thomas
Robinson, Paul
Rohrer, Thomas
Roth, Michael
Rozof, Robert
Saslaw, Louis
Schill, Thomas
Schill, Th

SECOND BASSES

Beach, Thomas
Chin, Gabriel
Fillyaw, Harold
Johnson, David
Kallie, Lawrence
Larrouy, David
Lehmann, Charles
McIntire, John
McMurtrie, James
O'Connor, Alfonso
Pierson, Phil
Powell, Gregg
Schick, Helmut
Schonschack, Wallace
Shaver, Neal
Slee, Vergil
Sommerfeld, Thomas
Stewart, Arthur
Van Bolt, John
Weiner, Stuart
Wickens, Christopher

MEMBERS OF INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY ORCHESTRA

Byron Hanson, Resident Conductor

FIRST VIOLIN

Driggs, Diane How, Liang-Ping Chung, Mi-Hee Cardenes, Andres Preucil, William Batjer, Margaret Nagy, Edith Twu, Hwei-Ming Stone, Susan

SECOND VIOLIN

Granata, Grace Rockwood, Martha Nilsson, Jenny Hawley, Jane Hult, David Schulze, Elizabeth Burns, Pamela Burgstahler, Judith Yaskin, John

VIOLA

Chan, Susan Barondes, Vicki Giles, David Hoyt, Jeanette Levin, Harold Duff, Carol

CELLO

Borsodi, Theresa Whear, Alan Harrington, Diane Stone, Judith Kondonassis, John Ruhala, Barbara

DOUBLE BASS

Hood, John Orr, Keith Dudd, John Robinson, Michelle

OBOE

Aurand, Ruth Myers, Ruth

BASSOON

Walker, Kim

TRUMPET

Enger, Susan Szor, Terry Hall, Bruce

TYMPANI

Wiles, David