

The University Musical Society

of
The University of Michigan



Presents

Messiah

GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL

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DONALD BRYANT, *Conductor*

UNIVERSITY CHORAL UNION

MEMBERS OF THE INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY ORCHESTRA

NANCY HODGE, *Harpsichordist*

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 4, 1976, AT 8:30

HILL AUDITORIUM, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

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!

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 the darkness have seen a great light; and they that dwell in the land of the shadow 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 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.

TENOR AND 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.

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—Let all the angels of God worship Him.

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.

CHORUS—Their sound is gone out unto all lands, and their words unto the ends of the world.

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.

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.

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

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 through our Lord Jesus Christ.

SOPRANO—If God be for us who can be against us? Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is at the right hand of God, who maketh intercession for us.

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.

* *The University Choral Union invites the audience to join with them in singing the "Hallelujah Chorus." Unless you wish to keep it, please leave the music at the door when leaving.*

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 Mary Bainton
 Brenda Berstis
 Ellen Block
 Lola Bradstreet
 Ann Burke
 Medina Burns
 Letitia Byrd
 Susan Campbell
 Elaine Cox
 Dorothy Denniston
 Darcy Duffy
 Kathryn Elliott
 Elizabeth Engelhardt
 Katherine Fast
 Virginia Firehammer
 Estelle Fox
 Julie Giuliani
 Deborah Glotzhofer
 Barbara Gockel
 Christine Gretka
 Gladys Hanson
 Brenda Hooker
 Joanne Hoover
 Sylvia Jenkins
 Ann Kaczmarek
 Cathy Keresztesi
 Tammy Killingsworth
 Kathleen Lin
 Doris Luecke
 Susan McCrery
 Gay McNally
 Lisa Maglott
 Elida Malila
 Loretta Meissner
 Cheryl Murphy
 Julie Nord
 Monica Paliewicz
 Agnes Pearson
 Karen Persello
 Rosalind Pehoski
 Beth Phillips
 Loretta Poisson
 Julia Remsperger
 Lisa Rogers
 Linda Rowe
 Margaret Schilt
 Alice Schneider
 Marcia Shepherd
 Elizabeth Smeltekop
 Charlotte Stanek
 Eva Stockhorst
 Margaret Stuber
 Heidi Unger
 Diane Weil
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 Margaret White
 Beverly Wistert
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 Kathy Berry
 Virginia Burr
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 Elizabeth Johnson
 Patricia Klettke
 Louise Kuri
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 Ann Lund
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 Carol Magoon
 Shelley Marks
 Linda Meyer
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 Felicia Bendit
 Phyllis Bogarin
 Kay Bohn
 Virginia Brace
 Ella Brown
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 Lael Cappaert
 Alice Cambron
 Julie Cohen
 Catherine Connors
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 Glenys Lance
 Kristine Langabeer
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 Carole Leckrone
 Catherine Lenz
 Kirsten Lietz
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 Bernice McCoy
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 Florence Miller
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 Susan Mosher
 Virginia Murray
 Lois Nelson
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 Laura Rootare
 Elizabeth Rosenzweig
 Susan Simmons
 Beth Slee
 Sharon Smith
 Laurie Sommers
 Georgiana Swinford
 Nancy Tennenhouse
 Nancy Thibault
 Anne Thomas
 Jane Van Bolt
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 Elena Vlsides
 Laura Wallace
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 Kathleen Weber
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 Marjorie Baird
 Dorian Bartley
 Eleanor Beam
 Kathy Beam
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 Vera Bergermann
 Ellen Bien
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 Irene Finkbeiner
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Mark Barrera

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Peter Bleby
William Bronson
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Harold Clark
James Fennimore
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Albert Girod
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Joseph Gradisher
Donald Haworth
Thomas Hmay
Michael Jakubowski
Robert Johnson
Dwight Klettke
Calvin Luker
Philip Melcher
John Meyer
Ronald Miller
John Pelachyk
William Robb
Kent Schielke

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Roger Baker
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Marion Beam
Lee Berke
Viktors Berstis
Matthew Bien
Dean Bodley
Matthew Bohde
Harry Bowen
John Brueger
Matthew Bueche
Charles Burr
Owen Cathey
Robert Damashek
John Eastman
Aaron El'is
Neale Eyler
Win Fairchild
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Charles Franklin
Richard Fry
Douglas Gosling
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Edgar Hamilton
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