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“Messiah”

GEORGE FREDERIC HANDEL

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UNIVERSITY CHORAL UNION

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY ORCHESTRA

MARY MC CALL STUBBINS, *Organist*

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SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 6, 1952, 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.

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 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!

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 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 that 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 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.

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; 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.

SOPRANO—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 into 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.

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.

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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Adler, Janet L.
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 Britton, Veronica
 Buitendorp, Mary L.
 Castagno, Geraldine
 Clark, Maury W.
 Denis, Barbara Day
 Detwyler, Mary E.
 Faruenthal, Kay
 Gilligan, Louise
 Gjelsness, Elizabeth
 Glenn, Rosemary K.
 Hanson, Gladys M.
 Hohmann, Dorothy
 Howe, June B.
 Huber, Sally
 Jewett, Patty
 Kraushaar, Doris
 Krimm, Marilyn
 Lock, Inez J.
 Long, Ardis R.
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 Malan, Fannie Belle
 McFarlane, Jean L.
 Moore, Inez M.
 Meyer, Beatrice F.
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 Norwood, Helen L.
 Nyberg, Ida May
 Patton, Beatrice
 Poole, Donna J.
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 Robinson, Anne
 Saxon, Jan
 Tarboux, Isabelle
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 Van Manen, Lucille
 Warren, L. Eleanor
 Watt, Suzanne Jane

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 Bleil, Opal L.
 Boice, Mary C.
 Bradley, Barbara
 Coy, Audrey L.
 Davidter, Hazel E.
 Dorney, Edith A.
 Fineman, Arlene
 Fisher, Winifred
 Folstad, Liv
 Franzblau, Beverly
 Hagen, Ruth S.
 Hedrick, Norma V.
 Henry, Frances V.
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 Jewell, Esther L.
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 Kuhl, Elise
 LeCompte, Mary E.
 MacGregor, Barbara
 Maxwell, Shirley

Merrill, Barbara
 Miller, Nandeen
 Oratan, Katherine
 Patterson, Carol
 Peterson, Donna Mae
 Platt, Bette Jean
 Popper, Joanne G.
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 Reck, Linda M.
 Rohrbach, Ann E.
 Roos, Susan Helen
 Selby, Ruth M.
 Sharfman, Susan
 Skaff, Frances
 Spurrier, Virginia
 Suto, Nobuko
 Thomas, Grace
 Vander Kolk, Claire
 Vlisides, Elena C.
 Waltz, Ingrid P.
 Wilson, Jane M.
 Wolf, Beverly
 Wood, Gertrude L.
 Sauer, Mary Ann
 Schreiber, Sylvia
 Seavoy, Mary H.
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 Stob, Helene I.
 Wappler, Margaret
 Wieand, Barbara J.
 Wiedmann, Louise P.
 Zeeb, Helen R.

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 Cohen, Judith N.
 Comstock, Marjorie
 Coyne, Patricia Ann
 Darling, Persis Ann
 Davis, Sally Ann
 DeVoss, Helen A.
 Eiteman, Sylvia F.
 Fedonis, Sophia
 Fell, Patricia
 Griffith, Erma
 Hardie, Margaret
 James, Innez L.
 Johnson, Barbara
 Katzenmeyer, Ann
 Kime, Frances A.
 Lane, Rosemarie
 Mastin, Neva M.
 McCormick, Nancy
 McLean, Marjorie
 Meiss, Harriet
 Meschke, Shirley
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 Potter, Marijane
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 Rauchle, Gloria
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 Moyer, Mark H.
 Neumann, Alfred
 Niemann, Frederick
 Ohshima, Masanao
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 Thompson, Frazier
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 Weber, Richard G.
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 Broekema, Andrew, Jr.
 Bronson, David L.
 DeHaan, Jim
 Follin, Weldon Lee
 Gianakaris, Constantine
 Hamil, Thomas Jack
 Haswell, Max V.
 Hindley, Frederic
 Horwitz, Fred
 Ilgenfritz, Robert
 Kirsten, Walter T.
 Marks, Harold A.
 McGarvey, James M.
 Moore, Robert E.
 Parsons, Daniel B.
 Pinner, Herbert H.
 Robinson, Don Carl
 Schill, Thomas E.
 Shafer, John B.
 Shatz, Malcolm H.
 Schmidtke, Ralph
 Smith, Jerry
 Stettenheim, Peter
 Tousley, John C.
 Vandenberg, Edward L., Jr.
 Van Solkema, Sherman
 Vis, Vincent Almon
 Zakariasen, William

FIRST BASSES

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 Beach, Neil W.
 Boice, David Geer
 Cathey, Arthur J.
 Clark, J. Bunker
 Curry, Jon E.
 Daley, John G.
 Daniels, Perry C.
 Friedman, James P.
 Frohman, Larry A.
 Gielow, James C.
 Glaser, Donald A.
 Graden, Bruce B.
 Gustafson, John M.
 Hartwell, Shattuck W., Jr.
 Howe, David Leonard
 Huber, Franz Eugene
 Janifer, Ellsworth
 Johnson, Gary Reid
 Kays, J. Warren
 Keith, Robert E.
 Larsen, William A.
 LeBlond, Richard E., Jr.
 McCaughey, Richard J.
 McHenry, John Warren
 Robinson, John D.
 Roderick, Thomas H.
 Schreiber, Lawrence
 Stringer, Lyle H.
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 Upton, John H.
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 Van Every, Donald F.
 Vedder, Morris A.
 Weaver, Robert B.

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Bass, Jon Dolf
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 Brooks, James O.
 Brown, Robert G.
 Burke, Denzer
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 Darrow, John O. G.
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 Ensign, Allyn B.
 Gordon, Stuart F.
 Haddad, Raymond M.
 Halstead, Boyd C.
 Holmberg, Edwin H.
 Holtgrieve, Martin
 Jabsman, David P.
 Leacock, James A.
 Mark, Robert H. S.
 Mastin, Glenn G.
 McQueen, Albert J.
 Moore, George H.
 Osborn, Donald W.
 Patterson, Jarrold
 Postma, Howard F.
 Rose, Arthur
 Sprague, John F.
 Steinmetz, George
 Stetter, Charles
 Vanden Berg, Martin
 Wood, James H.

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 Armin Haerer
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 Daphne Ireland
 Anne Stevenson
 Velma Streicher
 Mary Krenzel

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