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“Messiah”

GEORGE FREDERIC HANDEL

MAUD NOSLER, *Soprano*

WALTER FREDERICKS, *Tenor*

CAROL SMITH, *Contralto*

NORMAN SCOTT, *Bass*

UNIVERSITY CHORAL UNION

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY ORCHESTRA

MARY MCCALL STUBBINS, *Organist*

LESTER MCCOY, *Conductor*

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 5, 1953, 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.

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 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—Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world.

CONTRALTO—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.

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.

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.

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.

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

SOPRANO—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 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—Then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallow'd up in victory.

CONTRALTO AND TENOR—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—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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Jane Decker, Accompanist

FIRST SOPRANOS

Adler, Janet L.
Alexander, Helen
Aprill, Virginia A.
Belin, Maryann C.
Bengtsson, Doris E.
Bennett, Virginia
Bleil, Opal
Bradstreet, Lola Mae
Branson, Allegra
Britton, Veronica
Castagno, Geraldine
Clark, Maury W.
Davis, Patricia Ann
Drake, Gladys
Duchesneau, Theresa
Edwards, Lynne
Ekwall, Janet
Gebhard, Ruth
Gibson, Barbara
Hanson, Gladys M.
Hetherington, Susan
Huber, Sally
Kraushaar, Doris
Lock, Inez J.
Long, Ardis R.
MacLaren, Helen
Malan, Fannie Belle
McFarlane, Jean L.
Meetsma, Mary T.
Newell, Dorothy
Nyberg, Ida May
Otto, Erlene Rae
Patton, Beatrice M.
Pearson, Lily-Ann
Peters, Lynette Ann
Pierce, Shirley R.
Robinson, Anne
Russell, JoAnn
Scott, Harriet W.
Smith, Peggy
Stapler, Catherine
Stevens, Nancy B.
Tarboux, Isabelle
Thomas, Joyce E.
Tjotis, Ralian J.
Van Manen, Lucille
Wales, Beverly Ann
Warren, Eleanor
Watt, Susanne Jane
Zuckerberg, Temma

SECOND SOPRANOS

Berberian, Balig
Berger, Beatrice
Brater, Betsy
Brewbaker, Ann
Brouwer, Winifred
Church, Ellen W.
Cooley, Anne E.
Dabringhaus, Jenny
Davis, Jean E.
Dodge, Thelma I.
Fineman, Arlene
Fisher, Nancy M.
Fisher, Winifred
Franzblau, Beverly
Gerber, Janice L.
Godshalk, Donna P.
Groves, Kathryn M.
Haas, Sally Lee

Hagen, Ruth S.
Hahn, Ruth Marie
Hakken, Jane H.
Harris, Pauline
Hedrick, Norma V.
Heft, Priscilla Ann
Howe, Helen A.
Kellogg, Merlyn L.
Kuhl, Elise A.
McLaughlin, Georgia
Mead, Julia L.
Merrill, Barbara B.
Miller, Nandeen L.
Nutley, Jean M.
Patterson, Elizabeth
Platt, Bette J.
Puglisi, Elizabeth
Sauer, Mary Ann
Schonfeld, Eleanore
Schreiber, Sylvia
Selby, Ruth M.
Skaff, Diana May
Skaff, Frances Mary
Skoman, Lucia
Tate, Emma Louise
Taughner, Martha N.
Thomas, Grace Jean
Thomson, Norma Rae
Vlisides, Elena C.
Waltz, Ingrid P.
Wells, Jeanne L.
Westbrook, Alice Fay
Williams, Lydia M.
Winchell, Janet G.
Wolf, Beverly M.
Wollam, Betty J.

FIRST ALTOS

Abrams, Mary E.
Bailit, Irma R.
Barth, Dolores R.
Bartholomew, Nancy
Bates, Mary Elizabeth
Bevis, Linn A.
Bilakos, Christina
Brehm, Beverly J.
Buckwalter, Edith
Campbell, Colleen
Cohen, Judith N.
Cooley, Joyce
Coyne, Patricia A.
Darling, Persis Ann
Eiteman, Sylvia C.
Falcone, Mary L.
Fell, Patricia
Fischer, Elizabeth
French, Alice E.
Griffith, Erma R.
Harcum, Phoebe M.
Hardie, Margaret A.
Hardy, Emily
Herrick, Roxanne
Howe, Nancy Jean
Jacobson, Barbara K.
James, Innez Lucille
Johnson, Barbara K.
Johnson, Diane M.
Kime, Frances A.
Kingland, Marjorie A.
Kirchman, Margaret M.
Lane, Rosemarie

LedBetter, Gwenda
Loeweke, Eunice L.
Mastin, Neva M.
McCord, Betty P.
Meiss, Harriet R.
Nelson, Marcia E.
Nonhof, Patricia Y.
Ostroski, Mary G.
Palmer, Anna W.
Polster, Jean B.
Potter, Marijane F.
Reck, Linda M.
Robertson, Jeannette J.
Rouillard, Elizabeth
Sabadash, Mary Lou
Soule, Doris Ann
Steenhusen, Sally
Tucker, Phyllis M.
Vukmirovich, Nevena
Weaver, Beverly Ann
Wiedmann, Louise P.
Zeeb, Helen R.

SECOND ALTOS

Ames, Julaine A.
Beaudoin, Rita M.
Bergen, Marion T.
Birk, Allene A.
Bogart, Gertrude J.
Bolt, Phyllis Mae
Boughton, Helen Ann
Brown, Mary K.
Byler, Miriam K.
Cohen, Karen L.
Crossley, Sarah Lou
Crossley, Winnifred
Cyms, Mary M.
Davis, Marilyn V.
Decker, Jane
Deuvall, Jane
Enkemann, Gladys C.
Flanders, Ruth C.
Fowler, Gloria
Granger, Beverly J.
Haffner, Edith A.
Haswell, Judith Ann
Holtman, Estella
Huber, Judith Ann
Huey, Geraldine
Johnson, Olga Ball
Keating, Elizabeth
Keith, Virginia
Kempe, Ann Louise
King, Jean L.
Ladd, Anne P.
Long, Marguerite I.
Machol, Florence G.
McBride, Sara Alyce
McKinzie, Ann Louise
McMurray, Nancy
Miller, Nina F.
Newell, Patricia Ann
Nyenhuis, Helen June
Okey, Ruth Anne
Rice, Betty L.
Roeger, Beverly B.
Schwartz, Virginia
Searles, Ruth
Soto, Maria Eugenia
Stevens, Wynne C.
Stienon, Maureen

Strom, Sonja
Sweet, Elizabeth O.
Taylor, Elaine R.
Tolman, Ruth S.
Van Dyck, Jane E.
Volkman, Lois J.
Wright, Erma A.
Watson, Frances B.
Yeoham, Velma H.
Zumstein, Marguerite

FIRST TENORS

Ambs, Bruce J.
Anderson, Waldie A.
Byler, Lowell J.
Chefsky, Robert M.
Cobb, Richard
DeLeeuw, Cornelius, Jr.
Edmiston, James C.
George, Emery
Hartman, Dr. Richard
Hulse, James A.
James, Dr. William
Jennings, Ernest W.
Lester, Kenney T.
Liefer, Gerald H.
Lowry, Paul T.
Morillo, Marvin
Pierce, Richard A.
Rizzo, Frank
Senter, Albert W., Jr.
Shatz, Malcolm H.
Thompson, Frazier
Tomion, Jack
Waggoner, Raymond W.
Walton, Charles W.

SECOND TENORS

Aikin, Richard
Barnum, Thomas G.
Beals, Theodore F.
Byer, Irving
De Haan, James
Follin, Weldon Lee
Francoeur, Donald T.

Gianakaris, Constantine
Hague, Bart
Haswell, Max V.
Ilgenfritz, Robert
Ironside, Roderick
Miller, Lloyd
Moon, Robert Lee
Robinson, Donald C.
Schill, Thomas E.
Shaw, James D.
Siefka, Robert D.
Smith, Jerry J.
Sterrett, David R.
Stringer, Lyle H.
Thompson, James, Jr.
Vandenberg, Edward L.,
Jr.
Victor, Karl N., Jr.
Vis, Vincent A.
Yang, Ting-Kuo
Young, Neil V.

FIRST BASSES

Allen, Kenneth M.
Altucher, Seymour
Bassett, Clark
Beach, Neil W.
Burke, Denzer
Burr, Charles F.
Cathey, Arthur J.
Clemens, Earl
Daley, John G.
Daniels, Perry C.
Dutil, Hubert E.
Fitch, Robert M.
Friedman, James P.
Hamilton, Ralph E., Jr.
Hartung, Richard W.
Hooke, Richard
Howe, David
Huber, Franz
Kays, J. Warren
Keith, Robert E.
King, John C.
Loring, Eugene C.

Loveless, Owen R.
McCaughy, Richard
Myers, Kurt S.
Osborn, Joseph C.
Robertson, John C.
Schreiber, Lawrence J.
VanAntwerp, Malin
Weaver, Robert B.
Weir, John F.
Wundrom, William H.
Zook, John M.

SECOND BASSES

Abbott, Leslie P.
Allyn, Donald W.
Antoniades, Emilius
Beach, Philip W.
Beatty, James C.
Berberian, Ara
Berman, Gerald S.
Curtice, Russell
Holtgrieve, Martin L.
Hunter, William S.
Johsman, David P.
Jobson, Philip R.
Johnson, Paul G.
Korhorn, Cornelius
Kreger, Thomas Alan
Leacock, James A.
Lehman, Richard
Mastin, Glenn G.
McClintock, James I.
McDonald, Roger W.
Michaud, Ted C.
Murray, Leonard
Patterson, Jarrold C.
Plumer, David W.
Praschan, Eugene A.
Rex, Harley E.
Rice, Wilbur Z.
Steinmetz, George
Strauss, Paul U.
Upton, John H.
Wolfstein, Ralph
Wood, James

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VIOLINS

Nathalie Dale,
Concertmaster
Yvonne Schilla
Janet Streicher
Diana Sims
Charles Udvarnoky
Roland Jones
Warren Ketcham
John Fisher
Dorothy Shaler
Clarence S. Kemp, Jr.
Betty Pfeiffer

Carolyn Wise
Rene Whitmire
Elizabeth Beebe
Carole Krencicki
Seeley E. Breen
Donald Takalo
Dorothy Dixon
Dale Alkema
Emanuel Cartsonis

VIOLAS

George Papich
Michael Y. T. Jao

Alice Cable Hayes
Samuel P. Hayes, Jr.
Jean Honl
Paul Kordas
Muriel Baay
Johanna Kranold

CELLOS

Joan Lewis
Charles B. Turner
Judith A. Jorstad
Phyllis Rode
William Clark Trow
Eleanor Becker

BASSES

Benjamin Patterson
Virginia Hammel
Reginald Hall
P. E. Jenkins

FLUTES

Frances Watson
Sally Rentschler

OBOES

Theodore E. Heger
Sylvia Sherman

CLARINETS

William Radant
Robert Koester

BASSOONS

William Weichlein
Sanford M. Helm

HORNS

Gordon Mumma
Patricia Ban

TRUMPETS

Donald McComas
Emerson Head

TROMBONES

Bruce Whitener
Joseph Moore
James Harrington

TIMPANI

Richard Thurston