The University Musical Society , The University of Michigan

Presents



GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL

ELIZABETH HUMES, Soprano JOHN McCOLLUM, Tenor BARBARA WINDHAM, Contralto MICHAEL DEVLIN, Bass DONALD BRYANT, Conductor

> UNIVERSITY CHORAL UNION MEMBERS OF THE INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY ORCHESTRA Robert Clark, Organist Marilyn Mason, Harpsichordist

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 7, 1974, 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.

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.

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 are we 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—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—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.

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. 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.

UNIVERSITY CHORAL UNION

DONALD BRYANT, Conductor

NANCY HODGE, Accompanist

Capalbo, Gina

First Sopranos Aveni, Eileen Bevier, Donna Bjorklund, Lucy Blanchard, Bette Brock, Kathryn Bronson, Ann Brown, Karen Bryant, Lela Cassis, Odette Cox, Elaine Crider, Catherine Duffy, Darcy Eisenbeiser, Nancy Fenelon, Linda Fox, Estelle Fuhrman, Martha Gelstein, Deborah Gockel, Barbara Gretka, Christine Hanson, Gladys Higgins, Clara Holdgate, Claire Ingley, Mary Johnson, Penelope Johnson, Sigrid Kaczmarek, Ann Keeler, Ann Klepack, Karen Kupack, Katen Kuhn, Vicki Lahodny, Lillian Luecke, Doris Maglott, Lisa Malida, Elida Manuel, Kris Mather, Dianne Mathison, Denise McCallum, Barbara McCrery, Susan Meyer, Kathy Molony, Kathy Neal, Betty O'Shea, Maureen Paliewicz, Monica Pearson, Agnes Phillips, Beth Phillips, Mary Ann Pritchard, Karen Schilt, Margaret Schneider, Alice Schuler, Ann Simons, Alane Simons, Janet Skiba, Mary Ann Smith, Carolyn Stockhorst, Eva Tomayer, Lore Tukel, Susan Van Gelderen, Cynthia Ware, Norma Watson, Deborah Woodman, Linda

Second Sopranos

Albain, Kathy Allen, Tracy Almuti, Gloria Berry, Kathy Burr, Virginia Buss, Marilyn Butler, Linda

Carr, Nancy Carron, Barbara Christmas, Kathleen Colwell, Barbara Dennis, Mary Dindoffer, Christina Fraley, Galene Greig, Laurie Gregory, Kim Gurwin, Francis Halper, Deborah Harris, Kathryne Hayes, Ruth Heindel, Pat Hiraga, Mary Hodgeson, Pat Hoffman, Nancy Horning, Alice Jackson, Janet Jacob, Lois Johnson, Elizabeth Kosarin, Stephanie Lamb, Margaret Leatherman, Cindy Lehmann, Judith Liechty, Jane Lifton, Janisse Meyer, Linda Myhre, Karen Peterson, Martha Pinkham, Janice Porter, Vicki Porterfield, Carol Pratt, Carolyn Reese, Virginia Richardson, Virginia Ronis, Laurel Schluederberg, Suzanne Sikora, Karen Simon, Susan Sipple, Mary Stewart-Robinson, Elizabeth Tompkins, Patricia Vanzick, Charlene Waldenmeyer, Cheryl Weber, Kathy Williams, Suzanne Zuelch, Mary

First Altos

Adams, Judith Anderson, Susan Aradine, Carolyn Ause, Martha Barker, Kathy Beam, Eleanor Black, Lola Brace, Virginia Brown, Marion Bucalo, Patricia Burke, Peggy Burr, Barbara Cambrom, Alice Cappaert, Lael Carpenter, Sally Cummins, Jane Evans, Daisy Evich, Nancy Fieldkamp, Lucy Finkbeiner, Marilyn

Forsblad, Ylva Gewanter, Ruth Gockel, Meredy Goslee, Jeanne Grasmick, Ann Gross, Ellen Gross, Rosie Hall, Christine Hath, Judy Haviland, Naomi Hochheimer, Jean Hofmeister, Norma Hovey, Wendy Hurchik, Nancy Karp, Nancy Kerr, Jan Kevorkian, Kathleen Koch, Marianne Koupal, Geraldine Kratzmiller, Joann Lance, Glenys Landsdale, Metta Lietz, Kirsten Linn, Diane McCoy, Bernice McIntire, Joan Miller, Mary Moody, Gail Murray, Virginia Nelson, Lois Overdeck, Eleanor Petoskey, Barbara Sinta, Susan Slee, Beth Stepenske, Joan Street, Jane Thibault, Nancy Van Bolt, Jane Vlisides, Elena Warren, Rachelle Weadon, Anne Weidman, Beth Wendt, Christine Whelan, Katie White, Myra Wiedmann, Louise Wolfe, Charlotte Wortley, Carole

Second Altos

Anderson, Sandra Aroian, Lois Baird, Marjorie Bedell, Carolyn Bergermann, Vera Carnes, Carrie Clayton, Carolyn Ferguson, Jean Frank, Anne Gabrik, Pat Gelman, Judy Haab, Mary Hagerty, Joan Hull, Dana Johnson, Elizabeth Ku, Lucia Lidgard, Ruth Loring, Kathy Lovelace, Elsie Mayman, Rosemary Mertaugh, Clemence Millard, Anna Miller, Florence Miller, Rene Nisbett, Susan Norris, Barbara Olson, Constance Ray, Linda Rider, Hazel Roeger, Beverly Shevrin, Aliza Spencer, Carol Stebbins, Katie Thompson, Peggy Tiberio, Suanne Vander Wal, Delores Vasser, Marian Warsinski, Alice Wightman, Stephanie Wilkinson, Ann Williams, Nancy Wilson, Johanna Yalda, Christine

First Tenors

Baker, Hugh Butler, Charles Cathey, Owen Cochrane, Alan Dodd, Kenneth Dombrowski, Tim Domine, Robert Fiedler, Greg Flessa, Steve Frenza, James Gross, Myron Krause, Thomas MacGregor, Rob Miller, Robert Moore, Merle Patterson, Bernard Sauser, Robert

Second Tenors

Bank, John Bronson, William Clark, Harold Dailey, Joe Daniels, David Eastman, Michael Freed, Robert Gabrielse, Richard Girod, Albert Glover, Roy Golden, Neal Halpern, Jeff Haworth, Donald Hickey, Dave Hmay, Tom Johnson, Bob Klettke, Dwight Kosuke, Kodaka Kruzich, Michael Luker, Calvin McCarthy, David Melcher, Philip Nakayama, Haruo Pelachyk, John Slotnick, Dennis Smith, Phil Snabes, Mike Straus, David Von Gelderen, Rick Wahl, Jeff Weamer, Al Webb, Bill Wortley, James

First Basses

Atkins, Anthony Ballard, Gary Beam, Marion Becvar, Tom Bellen, Gordon Berstis, Viktors Bien, Matt Bohde, Matthew Bolanos, Marco Brueger, John Burr, Charles Cipriano, John Damashek, Robert Datsko, Bob Dietrich, John Eastman, John Evans, Walter Fairchild, Win Firehammer, Peter Franks, Thomas Freddolino, Paul Fry, Richard Hagerty, Tom Hamilton, Edgar Haviland, Robert Haynes, Jeff Hencken, Joel Herren, Donald Heuer, Leland Hopkins, John Hountras, John Jarrett, John Kawohl, Barnhard

Kays, Warren Ketterman, Gary Kissel, Klair Lauth, David Lew, Dennis Linn, Thomas Litwinski, Anthony Malila, William Mathison, Thomas Muntz, Richard Nettleton, Douglas Olson, Steven Ortland, David Pate, Michael Pearson, Raymond Plummer, Andrew Postema, Tom Regier, Steve Renger, Juergen Roth, Michael Roth, Michael Rutz, Joe Saslaw, Lou Shalwitz, Robert Smith, Edward Smith, Steve Spence, David Sutton, Wade Tajibnapis, William Weadon, Mark Williams, Riley Zoerhof, William

Second Basses

Abdella, Victor Beach, Thomas Belding, Thomas Chin, Gabriel Ellis, Aaron Fisher, Don Gross, David Lehmann, Charles Mack, John Pierson, Phil Sappington, Jay Schankin, Ray Schonschack, Wallace Slee, Vergil Sommerfeld, Tom Stewart, Arthur Strozier, Robert Tompkins, Terril VanBolt, John Walker, Ben Weaver, Jim Zulch, Stanley

MEMBERS OF INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY ORCHESTRA Byron Hanson, Resident Conductor

First Violin

Cardenes, Andres Rockwood, Martha Batjer, Margaret Light, Katherine Chung, Mi-Hee Stone, Susan Hult, David Schulze, Elizabeth

Second Violin

Glenn, William Hult, Annette Leenhouts, Margaret Brandolino, Larry Morris, Kristel Perrin, Rodger Robbert, Christopher Perret, Philip

Viola Duff, Carol Watson, Jeff Kobylarz, Roseanne Anderson, Reed

Cello Borsodi, Theresa Sanders, Shawn Whear, Allen Weiss, Mark

Double Bass Hood, John Orr, Keith Dudd, John

Oboe Short, Jennifer Davis, Linda

Bassoon Walker, Kim

Trumpet Hall, Bruce Nulty, William

Timpani Colson, David