

The Messiah
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CHORUS

SOPRANO: Starre Christensen, Marion Clausnitzer Dottie Dammann, Mary Felker, Gwen Fielweber, Cheri Henderson, Joy Hockett, Mabel Huldeen, Judy Joens, Imelda Kerkhoff, Connie Kimrey, Pat Klinker, Francine Kruse, Dorothy Kusel, Olivia Mohr, Kay Mueller, Beverly Ohde, Debra Opperman, Mary Opperman, Sue Opperman, Diane Phillips, Joan Phillips, Helen Pratt, Mary Jane Rohe, Sue Rutz, Jenny Sebring, Lola Stammer, Teresa Stangl, Mary Steinke, Mary Beth Summers, Becky Tank, Karen Tank, Hermanette Tank, Cindy Vehrs, Beth Volquartsen, Helen Weible, Nancy Wiese, Rita Zerwas

ALTO: Sheila Aylor, Chris Beck, Velaine Curlile, Freda Dammann, Georgia Dethlefs, Barbara Drees, Nancy Fogelman, Peggy Hargens, Nadine Heinicke, Karen Hanners, Roney Hoffmann, Mary "Ging" Hudson, Luella Hull, Roxie Irlmeier, Anne Jensen, Fern Jensen, Lenora Jensen, Genelle Kienast, Jerilyn Kusel, Twyla Misselhorn, Bev Mitchell, Michele Mohr, Denise Mork, Judy Mueller, Lydia Musfeldt, Gail Phillips, Linda Rohe, Colene Rowedder, Roxanne Ruhde, Becky Saunders, Debra Schroeder, Linda Sievers, Donna Sonksen, Theo Ann Sortedahl, Frances Struve, Virginia Struve, Doris Volquartsen, Connie Weems, Helen Wiese, Esther Williams, Elaine Woodrich, Rebecca Zahner, Jennifer Zerwas, Jessica Zerwas

TENOR: Charles Brotherton, Claus Bunz, Dean Fara, Larry Genzen, Douglas Hansen, Tom Henderson, Mike Mohr, Dean Moeller, Ray Pratt, Paul Schroeder, Tim Weible

BASS: Dan Andersen, Steve Dvorak, David Edgerton, Mike Foley, Vernon Hansen, Paul Hargens, Dr. John Hornberger, Kim Jahn, Lonnie Jensen, Clifford "Bud" Johnson, Larry Lutwizte, Duane Monson, Jim Mork, Roger Musfeldt, Brian Peters, Warren Puck, Arthur Rix, Kent Rutz, Richard Schmidt, Gary Schroeder, Eugene Stoelk, Kevin Stangl, James Struve, Kevin Struve, Dan Weis

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THE MESSIAH

RECITATIVE - Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God; speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem: and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished and

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.

AIR - 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 has spoken it.

RECITATIVE - Thus saith the Lord, 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.

AM - But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when He appeareth? For He is like a refiner's fire.

RECITATIVE - Behold! a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Emmanuel: God with us.

AIR - O Thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, get thee up into the high mountain; O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem, 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.

RECITATIVE - 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.

AIR - The people that walked in 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.

RECITATIVE - 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 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 towards men.

RECITATIVE - Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing.

AIR 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 labour, come unto Him, ye 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, and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

CHORUS - Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sins of the world.

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.

CHORUS - Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lifted 1113. Ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is the King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. Lift up your hearts, 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. The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory.

AIR - 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 also the resurrection of the dead, For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive,

RECITATIVE - 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.

AIR - 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 bath, redeemed us to God by His blood, to receive power and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing. Blessing and honour, glory and power, be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb, for ever and ever. Amen.

CHORUS - (PLEASE STAND) 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 forever and ever. King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.

HALLELUJAH.

THE MESSIAH

Gary A. Linder Director

Dick Hornberger Accompanist

SOLOIST

Mabel Huldeen Soprano

Mary Beth Summers Soprano

Lola Stammer Alto

Ray Pratt Tenor

Vern Hansen Bass

Gary Linder Bass

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