

THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

Department of Music

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The Choir and The Chorus

25th Anniversary

CARL A. FEHR, Director

College-Community Symphony Orchestra

ALAN C. STEWART, Director

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings
December Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth
Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Nine
Eight-Fifteen O'Clock

Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Auditorium Williamsburg, Virginia



MESSIAH

Part I THE PROPHECY

OVERTURE

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.

CHORUS

And He shall purify the sons of Levi, that they may offer unto the Lord and offering in righteousness.

RECITATIVE — Alto

Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son, and shall call His name Emmanuel, God with us.

AIR — Alto and CHORUS

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.

Susan Wheldon, Alto

THE CHRISTMAS MUSIC

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, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

PASTORAL SYMPHONY

RECITATIVE -- 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.

Jane Smith, Soprano

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:

Lyndal Andrews, Soprano

CHORUS

Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth, good will towards men.

MEDITATIONS UPON THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

RECITATIVE - Alto

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

AIR — Alto

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.

JoAnne Todd, Alto

AIR - Soprano

Come unto Him, all ye that labour 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.

Suzanne McSmith, Soprano

CHORUS

His yoke is easy and His burthen is light.

Part II THE PASSION MUSIC

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

And with His stripes we are healed.

CHORUS

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

CHORUS

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be 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 mighty in battle. He is the King of Glory.

CHORUS

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. Hallelujah!

Part III OF THE LIFE TO COME

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.

RECITATIVE — 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.

AIR — Bass

The trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

Calvin Remsberg, Bass

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 honour, and glory, and blessing.

CHORUS

Blessing, and honour, glory, and power, be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb, for ever and ever. AMEN.

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