

Messiah

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PARTS II AND III

LENTEN CONCERT SERIES
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THE LAUDIS DOMINI VOCAL ENSEMBLE
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PART TWO

The accomplishment of redemption by the sacrifice of Jesus, mankind's rejection of God's offer, and mankind's utter defeat when trying to oppose the power of the Almighty

Chorus

Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world. (John 1:29)

Air

Christy Young, alto

He was despised and rejected of men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.
(Isaiah 53:3)

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. (Isaiah 50:6)

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. (Isaiah 53:4-5)

Chorus

And with His stripes we are healed. (Isaiah 53:5)

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. (Isaiah 53:6)

Accompagnato

Jerry Bowman, tenor

All they that see Him laugh Him to scorn; they shoot out their lips, and shake their heads, saying: (Psalms 22:7)

Chorus

He trusted in God that He would deliver Him; let Him deliver Him, if He delight in Him. (Psalms 22:8)

Accompagnato

BJ Webster, soprano

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.
(Psalms 69:20)

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Behold, and see if there be any sorrow like unto His sorrow. (Lamentations 1:12)

Accompagnato

He was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgressions of Thy people was He stricken. (Isaiah 53:8)

Air

But Thou didst not leave His soul in hell; nor didst Thou suffer Thy Holy One to see corruption. (Psalms 16:10)

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 this King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. 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 this King of Glory? The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of Glory. (Psalms 24:7-10)

Recitative

Jerry Bowman, tenor

Unto which of the angels said He at any time: Thou art My Son, this day have I begotten Thee? (Hebrews 1:5)

Chorus

Let all the angels of God worship Him. (Hebrews 1:6)

Air

Terri Theil, alto

Thou art gone up on high; Thou hast led captivity captive, and received gifts for men; yea, even from Thine enemies, that the Lord God might dwell among them.
(Psalms 68:18)

Chorus

The Lord gave the word; great was the company of the preachers. (Psalms 68:11)

Air

Ginger Statom, soprano

How beautiful are the feet of them: that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things.
(Romans 10:15)

Chorus

Their sound is gone out into all lands, and their words unto the ends of the world. (Romans 10:18 / Psalms 19:4)

Air

Brett Trimble, bass

Why do the nations so furiously rage together, and 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. (Psalms 2:1-2)

Chorus

Let us break their bonds asunder, and cast away their yokes from us. (Psalms 2:3)

Recitative

Robert Sutton, tenor

He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh them to scorn; the Lord shall have them in derision. (Psalms 2:4)

Air

Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel. (Psalms 2:9)

Chorus

Hallelujah! for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.
(Revelation 19:6)

The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever. (Revelation 11:15)

King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. (Revelation 19:16)

Hallelujah!

PART THREE

A hymn of thanksgiving for the final overthrow of Death

Air

Terri Theil, 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. (Job 19:25-26)

For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep. (I Corinthians 15:20)

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. (I Corinthians 15:21-22)

Accompagnato

Brett Trimble, 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. (I Corinthians 15:51-52)

Air

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. (I Corinthians 15:52-53)

Recitative

Christy Young, alto

Then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: Death is swallowed up in victory. (I Corinthians 15:54)

Chorus

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. (I Corinthians 15:55-56)

But thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (I Corinthians 15:57)

Air

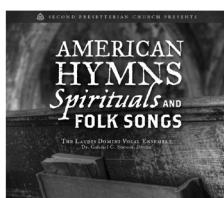
Ginger Statom, soprano

If God be for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31)

Who shall lay anything to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth, who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is at the right hand of God, who makes intercession for us. (Romans 8 : 33-34)

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. Blessing and honour, glory and power, be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb, for ever and ever. Amen. (Revelation 5:12-13)



Please note that ushers will be at the exits for those who would like to contribute to the Mission Concert Tour that the Laudis Domini Vocal Ensemble will be taking to Argentina in June. The ensemble will be presenting five concerts of Handel's Messiah as an effort to develop the artistic and cultural mission of the Downtown Presbyterian Church in Buenos Aires. For those who would be interested in sponsoring a choir member for this mission trip, please contact Gabriel Statom at gstatom@2pc.org.

We are making our new CD, *American Hymns, Spirituals, and Folk Songs*, available today in the connector after the concert. The cost is \$15 and all proceeds will benefit our mission trip. These CDs, along with a gospel tract, will be given to those who attend the concerts in Argentina.

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