

*Handel's  
Messiah*

*presented by the  
Briarwood Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra*

# **PART I**

## **The Prophecies of His Coming**

*Comfort ye my people, saith your God. Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished and 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."*

**Isaiah 40:1-3**

**Shane Davis, soloist**

*Every valley shall be exalted,  
And every mountain and hill shall be made low:  
And the crooked shall be made straight,  
And the rough places plain.*

**Isaiah 40:4**

**Brad Diamond, soloist**

*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.*

**Isaiah 40:5**

*Thus saith the Lord of hosts; Yet once a little while,  
And I will shake the heavens, and the earth,  
and the sea, and the dry land; And I will shake all  
nations, and the desire of all nations shall come.*

**Haggai 2:6-7**

**Joel Megginson, soloist**

*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.*

**Malachi 3:1**

*But who may abide the day of his coming?*

*And who shall stand when he appeareth?*

*For he is like a refiner's fire.*

**Malachi 3:2**

*And he shall purify the sons of Levi,  
That they may offer unto the Lord  
an offering in righteousness.*

**Malachi 3:3**

***Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son,  
And shall call his name Immanuel  
("God with us").***

**Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23**

**Elizabeth Jordan, soloist**

*O thou, that tellest good tidings to Zion,  
get thee up into the high mountain;  
O 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,  
The glory of the Lord is risen upon thee*

**Isaiah 40:9; 60:1**

*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, Counselor,  
The mighty God, The everlasting Father,  
The Prince of Peace.*

**Isaiah 9:6**

**PART II**  
**His Birth and Life**

*There were shepherds abiding in the field,  
keeping watch over their flock 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.*

**Luke 2:8-9**

**Emily Wiggins, soloist**

*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, and saying:*

**Luke 2:10-13**

*Glory to God in the highest,  
And on earth peace, good will toward men.*

**Luke 2:14**

*Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion;  
Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem:  
Behold, thy King cometh unto thee.*

**Zechariah 9:9**

**Audrey Jowers, soloist**

*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 in heart:  
and ye shall find rest unto your souls.*

**Matthew 11:28-29**

**Kimberly Goolsby, soloist**

*His yoke is easy, and His burden is light.*

**Matthew 11: 30**

# **PART III**

**His Crucifixion and Death  
to Pay the Penalty for Our Sin**

*Behold the Lamb of God,  
that taketh away the sin of the world.*

**John 1:29**

*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**

*And with His stripes we are healed.*

**Isaiah 53:5**

*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**

*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.*

**Psalm 69:20**

**Korey Cox, soloist**

*Behold and see if there be any sorrow  
like unto His sorrow.*

**Lamentations 1:12**

*He was cut off out of the land of the living:  
For the transgression of Thy people  
was he stricken.*

**Isaiah 53:8**

**Carrie Turner, soloist**

## **PART IV**

**The Actual, Physical Resurrection  
of Jesus Christ; His Ascension;  
And His Eternal Reign Over All the Earth**

*For thou didst not leave His soul in hell;  
Nor didst thou suffer thy Holy One  
to see corruption.*

**Psalm 16:10**

*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 lifted 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*

**Psalm 24:7-10**

*The Lord gave the Word:  
Great was the company of the preachers.*

**Psalm 68:11**

*How beautiful are the feet of them  
that preach the gospel of peace,  
and bring glad tidings of good things.*

**Romans 10:15**

**Carrie Turner, soloist**

*Their sound is gone out into all the earth,  
and their words unto the ends of the world.*

**Romans 10:18**

***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!***

***Halleujah!***

**Revelation 19:6; 11:15; 19:16**

# **CONCLUSION**

**Our Own, Bodily Resurrection  
and Living with Him  
and Worshiping Him Forever**

*I know that my Redeemer liveth.*

*And that He shall stand on that latter Day  
upon the earth. And though worms destroy this body,  
yet in my flesh shall I see God.*

*The first-fruits of them that sleep,  
for now is Christ risen from the dead.*

**Job 19:25-26; 1 Corinthians 15:20**

**Audrey Jowers, soloist**

*For as by a man came death,  
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.*

**I Corinthians 15:21**

*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: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead  
shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.*

**1 Corinthians 15: 51-54**

**Alonza Jones, soloist**

*But thanks be to God,  
who giveth us the victory  
through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**I Corinthians 15:57**

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

**Revelation 5: 12-13**

***AMEN!***

**Revelation 22:21**

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