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TRINITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Welcoming Community of Compassion & Faith

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 4, 2022

MESSIAH – A SACRED ORATORIO – PART 1

G.F. Handel

Libretto C. Jennens

PRELUDE

1. Sinfonia (Overture)

WELCOME TO TRINITY

Chad Hornsby

OPENING HYMN

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Hymnal No 211

Verses 1,2,6

OPENING PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

Amazing God, you are not limited by what is possible.

You are greater than anything we face.

No matter what we are up against, your presence goes with us.

Give us the strength to do what seems impossible to us.

Help us to trust you, even when we do not fully understand;

in the name of Christ who taught us to pray together saying....

2. ACCOMPAGNATO

Comfort ye, 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 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*)

3. AIR

Ev'ry valley shall be exalted, and ev'ry mountain and hill made low; the crooked straight and the rough places plain. *(Isaiab 40:4)*
Matthew Cummings, tenor

4. CHORUS

5. 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. *(Isaiab 40:5)*

5. ACCOMPAGNATO

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. *(Haggai 2:6-7)*

The Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to His temple, even the messenger of the Covenant, whom you delight in; behold, He shall come, saith the Lord of hosts. *(Malachi 3:1)*

6. AIR

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)*
Geoffrey Schmelzer, bass

7. CHORUS

And He shall purify the sons of Levi, that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness. *(Malachi 3:3)*

8. RECITATIVE

Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call His name Emmanuel, God with us. *(Isaiab 7:14; Matthew 1:23)*

9. AIR 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. *(Isaiab 40:9)*

Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. *(Isaiab 60:1)*

Come unto Him, all ye that labour, come unto Him 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 unto your souls. *(Matthew 11:28-29)*

Anna Joy Buegel, soprano

21. CHORUS

His yoke is easy, and His burden is light. *(Matthew 11:30)*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccata on 'O Come, O Come, Emmanuel'*

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MESSIAH CHOIR

Soprano:

Jamie Aramini
Anna Joy Buegel
Mikaela Havey
Anne Mason
Dorothy Scott
Elizabeth Weismehl

Tenor:

Matthew Cummings
Ken Rasinski
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Paige Dirkes-Jacks
Kerry McInerny
Diane Rasmussen
Amy Reimer
Emily Rivera
Karen Weismehl

Bass:

Solomon Davids
Michael Pettersen
John Rittner
Dan Robinson
Geoffrey Schmelzer

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Martin Davids, Concertmaster
Jeri-Lou Zike, violin
Elizabeth Hagen, viola
Craig Trompeter, cello
Andrea Handley, organ

Chorus

O thou that tellest. . .

Paige Dirkes-Jacks, alto

10. ACCOMPAGNATO

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. (*Isaiah 60:2-3*)

11. 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. (*Isaiah 9:2*)

Geoffrey Schmelzer, bass

12. 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. (*Isaiah 9:6*)

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 1:18-25

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

HOMILY

“The Dutiful”

Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Please sign the attendance register and pass it down the row and back so that you may greet others by name.

GIVING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Invitation and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory 13. PIFA (“Pastoral Symphony”)

14a. RECITATIVE

There were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night. (*Luke 2:8*)

14b. ACCOMPAGNATO

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 2:9*)

15. RECITATIVE

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." (*Luke 2:10-11*)

16. ACCOMPAGNATO

And suddenly there was with the angel, a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying: (*Luke 2:13*)

Anna Joy Buegel, soprano

17. CHORUS

“Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth, good will towards men.” (*Luke 2:14*)

18. AIR

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. Rejoice greatly. (*Zechariah 9:9-10*)

Anna Joy Buegel, soprano

19. 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. (*Isaiah 35:5-6*)

20. DUET

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. (*Isaiah 40:11*)

Paige Dirkes-Jacks, alto