

December 7, 2025 – Messiah Community Chorus Presentation of Handel’s Messiah

No. 1 - [Orchestra] - **Overture**

No. 2 - (Recitative - Tenor) **Comfort ye, my people**– *Isaiah 40:1–3*

No. 3 - (Air - Tenor) **Every valley shall be exalted**– *Isaiah 40:4*

No. 4 - (Chorus) **And the glory of the Lord**– *Isaiah 40:5*

No. 5 - (Recitative - Bass) **Thus saith the Lord of Hosts** – *Haggai 2:6–7; Malachi 3:1*

No. 6 - (Air - Mezzo/Bass) **But who may abide the day of His coming** – *Malachi 3:2*

No. 7 - (Chorus) **And He shall purify** – *Malachi 3:3*

No. 8 - (Recitative – Mezzo) **Behold, a virgin shall conceive** – *Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23*

No. 9 - (Air Mezzo & Chorus) **O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion** – *Isaiah 40:9; 60:1*

No. 10 - (Recitative - Bass) **For behold, darkness shall cover the earth** – *Isaiah 60:2–3*

No. 11 - (Air - Bass) **The people that walked in darkness** (Bass) – *Isaiah 9:2*

No. 12 - (Chorus) **For unto us a Child is born** – *Isaiah 9:6*

No. 13 - [Orchestra] **Pastoral Symphony**

No. 14 - (Recitative - Soprano) **There were shepherds abiding in the field** – *Luke 2:8*

No. 15 - (Recitative - Soprano) **And the angel said unto them** – *Luke 2:10–11*

No. 16 - (Recitative - Soprano) **And suddenly there was with the angel** – *Luke 2:13*

No. 17 - (Chorus) **Glory to God in the highest** – *Luke 2:14*

No. 18 - (Air – Soprano) **Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion** – *Zechariah 9:9–10*

No. 19 - (Recitative – Mezzo) **Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened** – *Isaiah 35:5–6*

No. 20 - (Air – Mezzo/Sop) **He shall feed His flock like a shepherd** – *Isaiah 40:11*

No. 24 - (Chorus) **Surely, He hath borne our griefs**– *Isaiah 53:4–5*

No. 40 - (Air – Bass) **Why do the nations so furiously rage together** – *Psalms 2:1–2*

No. 42 - (Air – Tenor) **He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh them to scorn** – *Psalms 2:4*

No. 43 - (Air – Tenor) **Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron** (Tenor) – *Psalms 2:9*

No. 44 - (Chorus) **Hallelujah** – *Revelation 19:6, 11:15, 19:16*

No. 47 - (Recitative - Bass) **Behold, I tell you a mystery** – *1 Corinthians 15:51–52*

No. 48 - (Air – Bass/Trumpet) **The trumpet shall sound** – *1 Corinthians 15:52–53*

No. 53 - (Chorus) **Worthy is the Lamb that was slain** (Chorus) – *Revelation 5:12–13*

Blessing and Honor

Amen