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“Messiah”

(HANDEL)

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

MAPLE ROAD · SURBITON

Saturday, 21st March, 1959

at 7.30 p.m.

SOPRANO:

EILEEN POULTER

CONTRALTO:

DELIA WOOLFORD

TENOR:

EDGAR FLEET

BASS:

HOWELL GLYNNE

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Programme

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PART I

OVERTURE

RECIT.—*Tenor* Comfort ye my people.
 AIR—*Tenor* Ev'ry valley.
 CHORUS And the glory of the Lord.
 RECIT.—*Bass* Thus saith the Lord.
 AIR—*Bass* But who may abide?
 RECIT.—*Contralto* Behold, a virgin shall conceive.
 AIR AND CHORUS—*Contralto* O thou that tellest good tidings.
 RECIT.—*Bass* For behold, darkness.
 AIR—*Bass* The people that walked in darkness.
 CHORUS For unto us a child is born.

PASTORAL SYMPHONY

RECIT.—*Soprano* There were shepherds abiding in the fields.
 CHORUS Glory to God.
 AIR—*Soprano* Rejoice greatly.
 RECIT.—*Contralto* Then shall the eyes of the blind.
 AIR—*Contralto* He shall feed his flock.
 AIR—*Soprano* Come unto Him.

PART II

CHORUS Behold the Lamb of God.
 AIR—*Contralto* He was despised.
 CHORUS Surely He hath borne our griefs.

CHORUS And with His stripes.
 CHORUS All we like sheep.
 RECIT.—*Tenor* All they that see Him.
 CHORUS He trusted in God.
 RECIT.—*Tenor* Thy rebuke hath broken His heart.
 AIR—*Tenor* Behold, and see.
 RECIT.—*Tenor* He was cut off.
 AIR—*Tenor* But Thou didst not leave.
 CHORUS Lift up your heads.

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 INTERVAL
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AIR—*Bass* Why do the nations.
 CHORUS Let us break their bonds asunder.
 RECIT.—*Tenor* He that dwelleth in Heaven.
 AIR—*Tenor* Thou shalt break them.
 CHORUS Hallelujah.

PART III

AIR—*Soprano* I know that my Redeemer liveth.
 CHORUS Since by man came death.
 RECIT.—*Bass* Behold, I tell you a mystery.
 AIR—*Bass* The trumpet shall sound.
 CHORUS Worthy is the Lamb.
 CHORUS Amen.

There will be a retiring collection to help towards the expenses of this concert.

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