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## St. John Passion

(BACH)

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

MAPLE ROAD, SURBITON

**Saturday, 14th April, 1962**

at 7.30 p m.

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**CHRISTINE CLARKE** (Soprano)

**DIANA BUTLER** (Contralto)

**PHILIP LANGRIDGE** (Tenor)

**RICHARD ANGAS** (Bass)

*(Evangelist)*

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*(Pilate and Peter)*

**CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**

(LEADER: *LESLEY WHITE*)

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**PROGRAMME** - - - - -

**3s. 6d.**



PART I

CHORUS Lord and Master in all lands.  
 RECIT. Jesus went forth with His disciples.  
 CHORUS Jesus of Nazareth.  
 RECIT. Jesus saith unto them, I am He.  
 CHORUS Jesus of Nazareth.  
 RECIT. Jesus answered, I have told you.  
 CHORALE O mighty love, O love beyond all measure.  
 RECIT. That the saying might be fulfilled.  
 CHORALE Thy will, O God, be always done.  
 RECIT. Then the band and the chief captain.  
 ARIA (*Contralto*) Chains of bondage that I wrought me.  
 RECIT. And Simon Peter followed Jesus.  
 ARIA (*Soprano*) I follow in gladness to meet Thee.  
 RECIT. Now that disciple was known.  
 CHORALE Ah! Whence this hatred shown Thee?  
 RECIT. Now Annas had sent Him bound.  
 CHORUS Art thou not one of His disciples?  
 RECIT. He denied it, and said, I am not.  
 ARIA (*Tenor*) Ah! my soul, what end awaiteth thee.  
 CHORALE Peter in forgetfulness.

SHORT INTERVAL

PART II

CHORALE He, Whose life was as the light.  
 RECIT. Then led they Jesus from Caiaphas.  
 CHORUS If this man were not a malefactor.  
 RECIT. Then said Pilate unto them.  
 CHORUS It is not lawful.  
 RECIT. That the saying of Jesus.  
 CHORALE O King of glory.  
 RECIT. Pilate therefore said unto Him.  
 CHORUS Not this man, but Barabbas.  
 RECIT. Now Barabbas was a robber

ARIOSO (*Bass*) Come, ponder, O my soul.  
 RECIT. And the soldiers plaited a crown of thorns.  
 CHORUS Hail, thou King of the Jews.  
 RECIT. And they smote Him with their hands.  
 CHORUS Crucify Him.  
 RECIT. Pilate saith unto them.  
 CHORUS We have a law.  
 RECIT. When Pilate therefore heard that saying.  
 CHORALE O Christ, Thy fetters mean release.  
 RECIT. But the Jews cried out.  
 CHORUS If thou let this man go.  
 RECIT. When Pilate therefore heard that saying.  
 CHORUS Away with Him.  
 RECIT. Pilate saith unto them.  
 CHORUS We have no king but Caesar.  
 RECIT. Then delivered he Him unto them.  
 RECIT. And there they crucified Him.  
 CHORUS Write thou not, The king of the Jews.  
 RECIT. Pilate answered, What I have written  
 CHORALE Thy Name is shining on me  
 RECIT. The soldiers therefore, when they had crucified.  
 CHORUS Let us not divide it.  
 RECIT. That the scripture might be fulfilled.  
 CHORALE See Him now, the Righteous One.  
 RECIT. And from that hour that disciple took her.  
 ARIA (*Contralto*) All is fulfilled.  
 RECIT. And He bowed His head.  
 RECIT. And behold, the veil of the Temple.  
 ARIA (*Soprano*) O heart, melt in weeping.  
 RECIT. The Jews therefore, because it was the preparation.  
 CHORALE Help us, O Thou Son of God.  
 RECIT. And after this, Joseph of Arimathea.  
 CHORUS Lie still, O sacred limbs.  
 CHORALE Ah! Lord, when my last end is come.

CONTINUO

ORGAN — KENNETH LAWRENCE  
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 HARPSICHORD — IAN STIRLING

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