

Programme

		Sinfonia (Overture)
Recitative	<i>tenor</i>	Comfort ye my people
Air	<i>tenor</i>	Ev'ry valley shall be exalted
Chorus		And the glory of the Lord
Recitative	<i>baritone</i>	Thus saith the Lord
Air	<i>mezzo-soprano</i>	But who may abide the day of His coming?
Recitative	<i>mezzo-soprano</i>	Behold, a virgin shall conceive
Air Chorus	<i>mezzo-soprano</i>	O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion
Recitative	<i>baritone</i>	For behold, darkness shall cover the earth
Air	<i>baritone</i>	The people that walked in darkness
Chorus		For unto us a child is born
		Pastoral Symphony
Recitative	<i>soprano</i>	There were shepherds abiding in the field
Recitative	<i>soprano</i>	And lo, the angel of the Lord
Recitative	<i>soprano</i>	And the angel said unto them
Recitative	<i>soprano</i>	And suddenly there was with the angel
Chorus		Glory to God
Air	<i>soprano</i>	Rejoice greatly. O daughter of Zion
Recitative	<i>mezzo-soprano</i>	Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened
Duet	<i>mezzo-soprano, soprano</i>	He shall feed his flock
Chorus		Behold the Lamb of God
Air	<i>mezzo-soprano</i>	He was despised
Chorus		Surely He hath borne our griefs
Chorus		And with His stripes we are healed
Chorus		All we like sheep have gone astray

Interval of 10 minutes

Recitative	<i>tenor</i>	All they that see Him laugh Him to scorn
Chorus		He trusted in God
Chorus		Lift up your heads, O ye gates
Air	<i>baritone</i>	Thou art gone up on high
Chorus		The Lord gave the word
Air	<i>soprano</i>	How beautiful are the feet
Chorus		Their sound is gone out
Air	<i>baritone</i>	Why do the nations so furiously rage
Recitative	<i>tenor</i>	He that dwelleth in heaven
Air	<i>tenor</i>	Thou shalt break them
Chorus		Hallelujah
Air	<i>soprano</i>	I know that my Redeemer liveth
Chorus		Since by man came death
Recitative	<i>baritone</i>	Behold, I tell you a mystery
Air	<i>baritone</i>	The trumpet shall sound
Recitative	<i>mezzo-soprano</i>	Then shall be brought to pass
Duet	<i>mezzo-soprano, tenor</i>	O death, where is thy sting?
Chorus		But thanks be to God
Chorus		Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
Chorus		Amen

2019 Rehearsal Schedule

Sunday 3 rd November	2:30 – 4:30 pm
Sunday 10 th November	2:30 – 4:30 pm
Sunday 17 th November	2:30 – 4:30 pm
Sunday 24 th November	2:30 – 4:30 pm
Saturday 30 th November (compulsory)	2:00– 4:00 pm
Performance starts at	7:30 pm

Members are expected to attend at least 3 of the four Sunday afternoon rehearsals in November, as well as the rehearsal on the afternoon of the performance.

Concert Dress

Concert dress is long black skirts and plain white blouses for ladies, and dinner jackets for men.

Further information

For details of this year's chosen charity and soloists, and other choir information, please refer to our website at

www.bedfordmessiahchoir.org.uk



2019 SEASON

PROVISIONAL

RUNNING ORDER

AND FULL

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

FOR THE PERFORMANCE ON

November 30th 2019

conducted by Janet Welsh and

accompanied on organ by Richard Heyes