

# *Messiah*

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*Milwaukee Area Messiah  
Community Chorus & Orchestra*

for the benefit of

*Milwaukee Rescue Mission*



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# *MAMCCO Thanks . . .*

**Faith Lutheran Church** in Germantown for providing time and space for choral rehearsals.

**Grace Lutheran Church** in Thiensville for providing time and space for orchestra and soloists rehearsals.

**Crossroads Presbyterian Church** in Mequon and  
**St. Robert Catholic Parish** in Shorewood for providing beautiful venues for the presentation of this work.

*We are grateful for the musical gifts  
God has given each of us.*

*We are grateful for this sacred music,  
and we pray that hearing it will be a  
blessed, meaningful experience for each of you.*



Announcing 2024 concert dates!

# *Messiah*

December 1, 2024

3 pm

Crossroads Presbyterian Church  
6031 W. Chapel Hill Road, Mequon, WI

We are planning a second *Messiah* concert for late November 2024! Details to be announced.



*God's Glory Comes Through a Virgin*

Scene Three

**Behold, a Virgin Shall Conceive**

*Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23*

Behold! A virgin shall conceive, and bear a son,  
And shall call his name Emmanuel; God with us.

**O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion**

*Isaiah 40:9*

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!  
Arise, shine, for Thy light has come,  
And the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee."

*From Darkness Comes the Light of the World*

Scene Four

**For Behold, Darkness Shall Cover the Earth**

*Isaiah 60:2-3*

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.

**The People That Walked in Darkness**

*Isaiah 9:2*

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.

**For Unto Us a Child Is Born**

*Isaiah 9:6*

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, Counselor, the Mighty God,  
The Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

*The Christmas Story*

Scene Five

**Pastoral Symphony**

**There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field**

*Luke 2:8*

There were shepherds abiding in the field,  
Keeping watch over their flocks by night.



## Intermission

15 Minutes

### *The Abandoned Messiah Suffers Scorn*

Scene Two

#### **All They That See Him, Laugh Him to Scorn**

*Psalms 22:7*

All they that see Him laugh Him to scorn.

They shoot out their lips, and shake their heads, saying:

#### **He Trusted in God That He Would Deliver Him**

*Psalms 22:8*

He trusted in God that He would deliver Him;

Let Him deliver Him, if He delight in Him.

#### **Thy Rebuke Hath Broken His Heart**

*Psalms 69:20*

Thy rebuke hath broken His heart; He is full of heaviness,

He looked for some to have pity on Him,

but there was no man, neither found He any to comfort Him.

#### **Behold, and See if there be any Sorrow**

*Lamentations 1:12*

Behold, and see if there be any sorrow like unto His sorrow.

#### **He Was Cut off out of the Land of the Living**

*Isaiah 53:8*

He was cut off out of the land of the living,

For the transgression of Thy people was He stricken.

### *Christ's Resurrection and Ascension*

Scene Three

#### **But Thou Didst Not Leave His Soul in Hell**

*Psalms 16:10*

But Thou didst not leave His soul in hell,

Nor didst Thou suffer Thy Holy One to see corruption.

#### **Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates**

*Psalms 24:7-10*

Lift up your heads, O ye gates,

And be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors,

And the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord strong and mighty,

The Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates,

And be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors,

And the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of glory.



# *Thanksgiving for the Defeat of Death*

Part Three

## *The Redeemer Lives*

Prologue

### ***I Know That My Redeemer Liveth***      *Job 19:25-26; 1 Corinthians 15:20*

I know that my Redeemer liveth,  
And that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.  
And though worms destroy this body,  
Yet in my flesh shall I see God.  
For now is Christ risen from the dead,  
The first fruits of them that sleep.

## *The Expectation of Our Own Resurrection*

Scene One

### ***Since by Man Came Death***

*1 Corinthians 15:21-22*

Since by man came death,  
By man came also the resurrection of the dead.  
For as in Adam all die,  
Even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

### ***Behold, I Tell You a Mystery***

*1 Corinthians 15:51-52a*

Behold, I tell you a mystery;  
We shall not all sleep,  
But we shall all be changed in a moment,  
In the twinkling of an eye,  
At the last trumpet.

### ***The Trumpet Shall Sound***

*1 Corinthians 15:52b-53*

The trumpet shall sound,  
And the dead shall be raised incorruptible;  
And we shall be changed.  
For this corruptible must put on incorruption,  
And this mortal must put on immortality.

## *The Final Judgement by the Lamb*

Scene Three

### ***If God is for Us, Who Can Be Against Us?***

*Romans 8: 31, 33, 34*

If God is for us, who can be against us?  
Who shall lay anything to the charge of God's elect?  
It is God that justifieth.  
Who is he that condemneth?  
It is Christ that died, yea, rather that is risen again,  
Who is at the right hand of God, who makes intercession for us.



## **Worthy Is the Lamb That Was Slain**

Revelation 5:12-13

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,  
And hath redeemed us to God by His blood,  
To receive power, and riches, and wisdom,  
And strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing.  
Blessing and honor, glory and power,  
Be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne and unto the Lamb,  
Forever and ever! Amen!

### *Where we are from!*

Chorus and orchestra members attend these area churches:

Bread of Life CEC Church-Dousman	Kettlebrook Church-West Bend
Brew City Church-Milwaukee	Northbrook Church-Richfield
Brookside Baptist Church- Milwaukee	Our Lady of Good Hope- Milwaukee
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints-Milwaukee	Our Saviour's UCC-Germantown
Crossway Church-Germantown	Pilgrim UCC-Grafton
Eastbrook Church-Milwaukee	St. Frances Cabrini-West Bend
Elmbrook Church-Brookfield	St. John XXIII Parish-Port Washington
Faith Lutheran Church-Cedarburg	St. John's Lutheran Church- Jackson
Falls Orthodox Presbyterian Church- Menomonee Falls	St. Joseph Catholic Church- Grafton
First Congregational Church- Port Washington	St. Robert Catholic Parish- Shorewood
Friedens Church-Port Washington	St. Gabriel Catholic Parish- Richfield
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church- West Bend	Wauwatosa Ave United Methodist-Wauwatosa
Grace Lutheran Church-Thiensville	
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**MRM**  
**Milwaukee Rescue Mission**

*'... to share your  
food with the hungry and to  
provide the poor wanderer  
with shelter ...'* Isaiah 58:7

Through the generosity of local individuals, businesses, and congregations, MRM provides Safe Harbor (a program for men), Joy House (programs for women and children), and Crosstrainer's Academy (education for at-risk youth).

*May the God of hope fill you with  
all joy and peace in believing,  
so that by the power of the Holy  
Spirit you may abound in hope.*



*Milwaukee Area Messiah Community Chorus & Orchestra*

is a community ecumenical choir and orchestra formed for the purpose of enriching the lives of the residents of the Greater Milwaukee area by spreading God's Word through music, including Handel's Messiah.

We are a 501(c)(3) charitable organization in Wisconsin. If you share our mission, we invite you to support us both prayerfully and financially. One hundred percent of the offerings collected at presentations goes to the Milwaukee Rescue Mission, but we do have considerable expenses. Donations can be sent to:

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