

For unto us a child is born;
unto us a son is given

Episcopal Church of the Epiphany
Messiah by G.F. Handel
Selected Recitatives, Airs, and Choruses
December 7, 2014, 2:00 pm

Isaiah 9:6a

No. 1 - Overture

No. 4 - And the Glory of the Lord

Isaiah 40:5 - And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

No. 9 - 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, and be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God!

Isaiah 60:1 - Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

No. 12 - 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.

No. 14 - There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field

Luke 2:8-9 - There were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night. And Lo! The Angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid.

No. 15 - And the Angel Said Unto Them

Luke 2:10-11 - And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

No. 16 - And Suddenly There Was with the Angel

Luke 2:13 - And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

No. 17 - Glory to God

Luke 2:14 - Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

No. 19 - Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind Be Opened

Isaiah 35:5-6 - Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing.

No. 20 - He Shall Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd

Isaiah 40:11 - He shall feed his flock like a shepherd; and he shall gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

Matthew 11:28-29 - Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

No. 44 - Hallelujah

Revelation 19:6 - Hallelujah! for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

Revelation 11:15 - The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ: and He shall reign for ever and ever.

Revelation 19:16 - King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, Hallelujah!

Our thanks and congratulations to all those who worked to support Community Messiah, including but not limited to:

Director: Sally Blackwell
Soloists: Deanna Nelson, Soprano; Sally Blackell, Alto
Piano: Caleb Hart
Violin: Esther Hart
Coordinator: Amanda Borden

About our director: Sally Blackwell is currently the director of choirs at Wetumpka First United Methodist Church where she has served since 1991. She taught elementary music in the Montgomery Public school system for 30 years. She earned a B. S. degree in music education from The University of Alabama in 1974 and an M.M. in choral music from The University of Alabama in 1978 studying with Fred Prentice.