

Whom Say Ye That I Am

(An Easter Cantata)

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Thoughtfully

Flute *mp* (spoken) He lived here on earth 2,000 years ago. He was the only person that was without sin and completely without blemish.

Piano *mp*

6

Fl. He is known by many names, but most commonly as Jesus Christ.

Pno. Let's step back in time to clearly understand the role our Savior played, His love, and the sacrifice He made for us.

9

Fl. Countless Old Testament prophecies proclaimed His birth, and His sacrifice. *mf*
Matthew tells us "When Jesus (came unto His disciples and) asked, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?"


Pno. *mf*

15


Fl. "And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist, some say Elias, and others Jeremias or one of the Prophets. "He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?"

Pno.

21

Fl. 

And Simon Peter answered and said, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God.
"And Jesus answered and said Blessed art thou."
Matthew 16:13-16

Pno. 

27 **Majestically** Sing 2nd time only:

Fl. 

Sopr./Altos Sing 1st time only: *mf*

Tenor/Basses *mf*

Pno. *ff* 

33

Sopr./Altos
Whom say ye _____ that I am? _____ The son of Jo-seph, a

Tenor/Basses
Whom say ye _____ that I am? _____ The Son of God, or of

Pno. *mf* 

38

Sopr./Altos
car - pen ter? *f* *accel.* What *mp*

Tenor/Basses
mor - tal man? *f* What

Pno.
f *mp*

43

Sopr./Altos
man-ner of man is this? who could raise the dead, the blind made to see

Tenor/Basses
man-ner of man is this? who could raise the dead, the blind made to see

Pno.

49

Fl.

Sopr./Altos
the le-pers are cleansed from their im - pur - i - ties.

Tenor/Basses
the le-pers are cleansed from their im - pur - i - ties.

Pno.

54

Fl.

Sopr./Altos

Tenor/Basses

Pno.

He walked on the wa - ter, He calmed the trou - bled

He walked on the wa - ter, He calmed the trou - bled

58

Fl.

Sopr./Altos

Tenor/Basses

Pno.

sea, He blessed five loaves and fish - es, to feed

sea, He blessed five loaves and fish - es, to feed

ritard

ritard

62

Fl.

Sopr./Altos

Tenor/Basses

Pno.

His ma-ny sheep. _____ Whom say ye _____ that I am? _____

His ma-ny sheep. _____

f

f

f

69

Fl.

Sopr./Altos

Tenor/Basses

Pno.

Our Lord and sav - ior Christ; He came to bid - ding all who'll lis - ten fol - low

He came to Listen, fol - low

72

Sopr./Altos

Tenor/Basses

Pno.

earth. _____ To of - fer all man-kind a spir - i - tual birth. _____ He's

Me. _____ I am the way, the truth, look un - to

earth me. to of - fer man way spir - i - tual birth.

1.

3

3

75 2.

Sopr./Altos
me, say-ing all that I have I give thee free - ly, in-vi-ting all man-kind to drink from the well of

Tenor/Basses
me, say-ing all that I have I give thee free - ly in-vi-ting all man-kind to drink from the well of

Pno.

79

Sopr./Altos
life. He has drunk the bit ter cup, that we'll not per - ish. Look un-to Him, that ye may

Tenor/Basses
life. He has drunk the bit ter cup, that we'll not per - ish. Look un-to Him, that ye may

Pno.

(narration) Lord, Promised One, Redeemer,
King of Kings, Elder Brother, The Messiah,
But in humility and with charity He teacheth all mankind.

83

Fl.

Sopr./Altos
live. _____

Tenor/Basses
live. _____

Pno.

(narration begins with music at measure 92) Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder. And He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy. Then saith He unto them, My sould is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here and watchwith me. And He went a little further, and fell on His face, and prayed. saying, 7 O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt. And He cometh unto the disciples and fineth them asleep, and saith to Peter, What, could ye not watch with me for one hour?

89

Fl.

with intense feeling
p

Pno.

94

Pno.

99

Pno.

(narration continued) Watch and pray! (Matthew 26:36-41)

103

Fl.

Sopr./Altos

Tenor/Basses

Pno.

mp *cresc.* *mf*

all unison *mp* Pray *cresc.* *mf* that ye en-ter not in-to temp

mp Pray *cresc.* *mf* that ye en-ter not in-to temp

mp *cresc.* *mf*

107

Fl.

Sopr./Altos

Tenor/Basses

Pno.

f

f

ta - tion. If it be pos - si - ble, let this cup pass from me my

ta - tion. If it be pos - si - ble, let this cup pass from me my

f

f

111

Fl.

Sopr./Altos

Tenor/Basses

Pno.

mp Thou wilt.

Fa - ther. Ne-ver-the- less, not as I will, but as Thou wilt. Thy

mp Fa - ther. Ne-ver-the- less, not as I will, but as Thou wilt. Thy *tension*

mp

115

Fl.

Sopr./Altos

Tenor/Basses

Pno.

ff O my Fa - ther, Thy will be done.

will be done, O my Fa - ther, Thy will be *mf* done.

will be done, O my Fa - ther, Thy will be *mf* done.

ff *mf*

119 *slight hesitation*

Fl. *mf*

Sopr./Altos *mf*
 He — lives, — the vic - t'ry won, now a - scen - ded to our
 He — lives, — the vic t' - ry won, now a - scen - ded to our

Tenor/Basses *mf*
 My Sav - ior lives, — now a - scen - ded to our

Pno. *mf*

8^{vb}

123 *To Coda*

Fl.

Sopr./Altos
 Fa - ther. Come en - ter in His rest. —
 Fa - ther. Come en - ter in His rest, His rest.

Tenor/Basses
 Fa - ther. Come en - ter in His rest. —

Pno. *p*

128

Fl. *p* *mp*

Sopr./Altos *p* *mp*
Geth - se - ma - ne, His fi - nal hour at hand, in a - go

Tenor/Basses *p*
Geth-se - ma - ne. His hour at hand.

Pno. *mp*

133

Fl. *p* *cresc.*

Sopr./Altos *cresc.*
a - go - ny, great drops of blood He bled.. My
ny great drops of blood He bled. Oh My

Tenor/Basses *cresc.*
In a - go - ny, great drops He sweat, Fa - ther

Pno. *mp* *cresc.*

137

Fl. *mf*
 Fa - ther if Thou be wil - ling, re - move this cup. Not my will, _____ but

Sopr./Altos *mf*
 Fa - ther, if Thou be wil - ling, re - move this cup. Not my will, _____ but

Tenor/Basses
 If Thou be _____ wil - ling, _____ move this cup. _____ but _____

Pno. *mf*

begin reading at \ominus And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left.

Then said Jesus, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And it was about the sixth hour and there was a darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour. And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst. (Luke 23:33,34 44-45).

141

Fl. *mp*

Sopr./Altos
 Thy will _____ Thy will be

Tenor/Basses *mp*
 Thy will. Thy will be
 Thy will.

Pno. *mp*

D.S al Coda Coda \ominus

146

Fl.

Pno.

(narration) 152. Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came upon the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them. And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre. And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord, Jesus. And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments:

(narration) And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead? (Luke 24:1-5)

152

Fl.

Pno.

157

Fl.

Pno.

163 *Sing out Angels*

Fl.

Sopr./Altos

Pno.

Why seek ye the li - ving a-mong the dead? He is not here, He is

168

Fl.

Sopr./Altos

Pno.

ri - sen, He's ri - sen. Bles - esed be the name of Mes - si ah! For He's not

175

Fl.

Sopr./Altos

Pno.

here, He is ri - sen, He's ri - sen. Ri - sen! He's Ri - sen.

182

Fl.

Sopr./Altos

Pno.

He's ri - sen Christ, the Lord,

189

Sopr./Altos

Pno.

Ri - sen! Christ, the King. He is not here! He is not here, for He is

rit.

rit.

195

Fl.

Sopr./Altos

Tenor/Basses

Pno.

ri - sen. He is not here! The tomb is bare, see the place where our

He is ris - en from the dead, The tomb is bare come see where our

199

Fl.

Sopr./Altos

Tenor/Basses

Pno.

Lord lay! _____ And go quick-ly! _____ Tell His di - sci ples, -

Lord lay! He's not here! _____ Go and tell His di - sci ples, -

204

Fl.

Sopr./Altos

Tenor/Basses

Pno.

that He has ri-sen from the dead. _____ Be not doubt ing, _____ ye un - be

He has ris-en from the dead! _____ Be not doubt ing, _____ ye un - be

209 *f* 17

Fl.

Sopr./Altos

Tenor/Basses

Pno.

lie vers! For Christ the Lord He lives a - gain! He'll rule and

lieve ers! For Christ the Lord lives a - gain! He'll rule and

213

Fl.

Sopr./Altos

Tenor/Basses

Pno.

reign! He is not here! He is not

reign! He is not

218

Sopr./Altos

Tenor/Basses

Pno.

here! For He is ris - en! Just as He said, He lives a -

here! For He is ri - sen! He is ri - sen from the dead, if ye have faith, be-

222

Sopr./Altos

Tenor/Basses

Pno.

gain, if ye have faith, then be - lieve. For He lives a - gain!

lieve that our Lord lives a - gain. For He lives, a - gain! He will

dim *Slight pause.*

dim *Slight pause.*

dim *Slight pause.*

dim.

227

Sopr./Altos

Tenor/Basses

Pno.

He will rule and reign! My Sav-ior, my Lord and King! God and King, my God and

rule, He will reign, my Sav-ior Lord, my God and King! My God and

232

Fl.

Sopr./Altos

Tenor/Basses

Pno.

King!

King!

King!

ff

Rit.

And it came to pass, as they understood they cast their eyes up again towards the heaven; and behold, they saw a Man descending out of heaven; and He was clothed in a white robe; and He came down and stood in the midst of them; and the eyes of the whole multitude were turned upon him,... And it came to pass that He stretched forth His hand and spake unto the people saying: (3 Nephi 11:8-9)

237

Fl.

Pno.

Rit.

mp

Begin narration

243

Fl.

Tenor/Basses

Pno.

mf

dim.

p

(sing in unison, or as a male solo)

p I am

247

Tenor/Basses

Pno.

Je-sus Christ Whom the pro - phets tes - ti - fied shall come in - to the

252

Fl.

Tenor/Basses

Pno.

world. And be- hold I am the light and the

257

Fl.

Tenor/Basses

Pno.

life of the world; and I have drunk out of the bit-ter cup which the Fa-ther hath giv-en

261

Fl.

Sopr./Altos

Tenor/Basses

Pno.

me, and have glor-i- fied the Fa- ther in ta- king up- on me the

me, gi- ven me, and have glor-i- fied the Fa- ther in ta- king up- on me the

266

Fl. *ff* *cresc.*

Sopr./Altos *cresc.* *ff*
 sins of the world, _____ the sins of the world, _____ of the world.

Tenor/Basses *f* *cresc.* *ff*
 of the world, the sins of the world _____ of the world.
 sins of the world, _____ of the sins of the world, the world.

Pno. *f* *cresc.* *ff* *ff* *cresc.*

272

Fl. *dim.* *p*

Sopr./Altos *p*
 In the which I have suf-fered the will of the Fa - ther.

Tenor/Basses *p*
 In the which I have suf-fered the will of the Fa - ther.

Pno. *dim.* *p*

277

Fl.

Sopr./Altos

Tenor/Basses

Pno.

in all things, from the be - gin - ning. From the be

in all things, all things, from the be - gin - ning. From the be

282

Fl.

Sopr./Altos

Tenor/Basses

Pno.

gin ning.

gin ning.

mf *p* *mp*

mf

mf *p* *pp* *p*

289

Fl. *mf* *cresc.*

Pno. *mp* *mf* *cresc.* *f*

294

Fl. *pp* *ppp*

Sopr./Altos *p* *pp*

Tenor/Basses *p* *pp*

Pno. *p* *pp* *ppp*

I am Je-sus Christ! I am Je - sus Christ! I am Je - sus Christ! —

I am Je-sus Christ! I am Je - sus Christ! I am Je - sus Christ!

(narration, begin music at 306 He lives, O yes , my Savior lives; He lives, as prophets said He would. He lives, and now we will live too; He lives, His path we must pursue. He lives, and knows my inner plea. He lives, like Him we all my be.

301

Fl. *mf*

Pno. *mf* *f*

306

Fl.

Sopr./Altos

Pno.

He_

311

Fl.

T.

Sopr./Altos

Pno.

Lives, O yes, my Sav - ior lives! He lives as pro - phets said He_ would. He

lives, the tomb is not Hisgrave! He_ lives, now all men will be saved! He_
lives, the stone is rolled a - way! He_ lives, our ran - som He has paid! He_
lives, O yes, my Sav-ior lives! He_ lives, as pro-phets said He would! He_

315

Fl.

T.

Sopr./Altos

Pno.

lives, and now we will live too; He lives, His path we must pur - sue! He_

lives, His mi-sion now ful - filed! He_ lives, He did our Fa-ther's will! He_
 lives, His love for us un-feigned! He_ lives, for - ev - er He will reign! He_
 lives, and now we will live, too! He_ lives, His path we must pur - sue! He_

(Go to this symbol  to cont. verse 3)

319

Fl.

T.

Sopr./Altos

Pno.

lives, and knows my in - ner plea! He_ lives, like Him we all may

lives, and bec-kons fol-low me! He_ lives, He lives e - ter - na - lly. _____
 lives, to Him I'll give my life! He_ lives, I'll serve Him with my might! _____
 lives, and knows my in - ner plea! He_ lives, like Him we all may

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T. *8* 1.2. *fff* (cont. from verse 3)

Sopr./Altos

Pno. 1.2. (cont. from verse 3)

Fl. *ff*

Sopr./Altos *ff* Al-le - lu - ia!

Tenor/Basses *ff* Al-le - lu - ia!

Pno. *ff*

Fl.

Sopr./Altos

Tenor/Basses

Pno.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Fl.

Pno.

f

mf

(narration) *Our Lord, and Savior, Our Redeemer, and Elder Brother,*
 (spoken with conviction) *the Messiah!*

Fl.

Pno.

p

pp

p

pp