

BEVERLY PARK WARD EASTER PROGRAM 2017

NARRATION **.5**

2 Nephi 10: 24, 25

Wherefore, my beloved brethren, reconcile yourselves to the will of God, and not to the will of the devil and the flesh; and remember, after ye are reconciled unto God, that it is only in and through the grace of God that ye are saved.

Wherefore, may God raise you from death by the power of the resurrection, and also from everlasting death by the power of the atonement, that ye may be received into the eternal kingdom of God, that ye may praise him through grace divine.

EASTER – A HYMN MEDLEY – WARD CHOIR **3.5**

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(Christ the Lord is Risen Today / Jesus Once of Humble Birth / I Stand All Amazed / He is Risen / I Know that My Redeemer Lives)

NARRATION **1.5**

Matt 26:17-22

Now the first *day* of the *feast of unleavened bread* the disciples came to Jesus, saying unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare for thee to eat the passover? And he said, Go into the city to such a man, and say unto him, The Master saith, My time is at hand; I will keep the passover at thy house with my disciples. And the disciples did as Jesus had appointed them; and they made ready the passover. Now when the even was come, he sat down with the twelve. And as they did eat, he said, Verily I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me. And they were exceeding sorrowful, and began every one of them to say unto him, Lord, is it I?

“LORD, IS IT I?” **1.5**

<http://sacredsheetsmusic.org/song/Lord-Is-It-I-S-A-Duet-Lower-Key-SA-by-Jennette-Jay-Booth>

<https://www.sheetmusicplus.com/en/product/lord-is-it-i-satb-20353953.html>

(Also – there is the option of just doing a reading of some of the lyrics of the Statler Brothers song of the same name)

Luke 22: 19, 20

And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, “This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.” Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.”

Matthew 26: 29, 30

“But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.” And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives.

Mark 14: 32

And they came to a place which was named Gethsemane: and he saith to his disciples, “Sit ye here, while I shall pray.”

Matthew 26: 37-39

...and *(he)* began to be sorrowful and very heavy. Then saith he unto them, “My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with me.” And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, “O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.”

THY WILL, O LORD, BE DONE – HYMN # 188 CONGREGATION (VERSES 1-3) **2**

NARRATION **3**

Luke 22: 43-48

And there appeared an angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him. And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground. And when he rose up from prayer, and was come to his disciples, he found them sleeping for sorrow, And said unto them, “Why sleep ye? Rise and pray, lest ye enter into temptation.” And while he yet spake, behold a multitude, and he that was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them, and drew near unto Jesus to kiss him. But Jesus said unto him, “Judas, betrayest thou the Son of man with a kiss?”

Luke 22: 63, 64, 67-71

And the men that held Jesus mocked him, and smote him. And when they had blindfolded him, they struck him on the face, and asked him, saying, "Prophecy, who is it that smote thee?" And as soon as it was day, the elders of the people and the chief priests and the scribes came together, and led him into their council, saying, "Art thou the Christ? Tell us." And he said unto them, "If I tell you, ye will not believe: And if I also ask you, ye will not answer me, nor let me go. Hereafter shall the Son of man sit on the right hand of the power of God." Then said they all, "Art thou then the Son of God?" And he said unto them, "Ye say that I am." And they said, "What need we any further witness? For we ourselves have heard of his own mouth."

John 19: 1-6

THEN Pilate therefore took Jesus, and scourged him. And the soldiers platted a crown of thorns, and put it on his head, and they put on him a purple robe, And said, "Hail, King of the Jews!" And they smote him with their hands. Pilate therefore went forth again, and saith unto them, "Behold, I bring him forth to you, that ye may know that I find no fault in him." Then came Jesus forth, wearing the crown of thorns, and the purple robe. And Pilate saith unto them, "Behold the man!" When the chief priests therefore and officers saw him, they cried out, saying, "Crucify him, crucify him!"

Luke 23: 24 & 25

And Pilate gave sentence that it should be as they required. (And) he delivered Jesus to their will.

John 19: 16 & 17

And they took Jesus, and led him away. And he, bearing his cross, went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha:

Luke 23: 33-38

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.

MID THE STILLNESS OF THE NIGHT - VERSES 1-3**3**

<https://www.defordmusic.com/wp-content/uploads/mid-the-stillness-of-the-night-satb-hymn.pdf>

NARRATION**1.5**

(CONT..) Then said Jesus, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do". And they parted his raiment, and cast lots. And the people stood beholding. And the rulers also with them derided him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he be Christ, the chosen of God." And the soldiers also mocked him, coming to him, and offering him vinegar, And saying, "If thou be the king of the Jews, save thyself." And a superscription also was written over him in letters of Greek, and Latin, and Hebrew, THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

Mark 15: 33-34

And when the sixth hour was come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

Luke 23: 45 & 46

And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst. And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost."

VOCAL SOLO - O SAVIOR, THOU WHO WEAREST A CROWN - #197 (VERSES 1 & 2)**2.5****NARRATION****.5****Matthew 27:57-60**

When the even was come, there came a rich man of Arimathæa, named Joseph, who also himself was Jesus' disciple: He went to Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be delivered. And when Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, And laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock: and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre, and departed.

Matthew 28:1-9

In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre. And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow: And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men. And the angel answered and said unto the women, "Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen..."

HE IS RISEN #199 - CONGREGATION**2.5****NARRATION****.5****Matthew 28:1-9 (Cont...)**

He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you." And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word. And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, "All hail." And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.

BEHOLD THE WOUNDS IN JESUS' HANDS – WARD CHOIR & INSTRUMENTALISTS**7**

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NARRATION**2.00****2 Nephi 2:6,7**

Wherefore, redemption cometh in and through the Holy Messiah; for He is full of grace and truth. Behold, he offereth himself a sacrifice for sin, to answer the ends of the law, unto all those who have a broken heart and a contrite spirit...

Isaiah 1:18

Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow...

Mormon 7:7

...He hath brought to pass the redemption of the world, whereby he that is found guiltless at the last day hath it given unto him to dwell in the presence of God in His kingdom, to sing ceaseless praises with the choirs above unto the Father, and unto the Son, and unto the holy Ghost, which are one God, in a state of happiness which hath no end.

1 Nephi 21:13

Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth...

Job 19:25

For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth!

I BELIEVE IN CHRIST (#134) – CONGREGATION**5**