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The University Chorus

OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Arkadelphia, Arkansas

presents

THE PEACEABLE KINGDOM

by

Randall Thompson ✓

Charles W. Wright, Conductor

Miss Glenda Plummer, Pianist

Mr. David Glaze, Organist

Monday, April 24, 1967

8:00 O'Clock p.m.

Mitchell Auditorium

PROGRAM

I. Say ye to the righteous

Say ye to the righteous, it shall be well with him:

for they shall eat the fruit of their doings.

Woe unto the wicked! it shall be ill with him:

for the reward of his hands shall be given him.

Behold, my servants shall sing for joy of heart,

but ye shall cry for sorrow of heart and shall howl for vexation of spirit

II. Woe Unto them

Woe to them that draw iniquity with cords of vanity, and sin as it were with a cart rope!

Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes and prudent in their own sight!

Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink!

Woe unto them that up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink; that continue till night, till wine inflame them! And the harp, and the viol, the tabret, and pipe, and wine, are in their feasts: but they regard not the work of the Lord, neither consider the operations of his hands.

Woe to the multitude of many people, which make a noise like the noise of the seas!

Woe unto them that join house to house, that lay field to field, till there be no place, that they may be placed alone in the midst of the earth.

III. The noise of a multitude

The noise of a multitude in the mountains, like a great people; a tumultuous noise of the kingdoms of nations gathered together; the Lord of hosts mustereth the host of the battle. They come from a far country, from the end of heaven, even the Lord, and

PROGRAM (continued)

the weapons of his indignation, to destroy the whole land. Their bows also shall dash the young men to pieces; and they shall have no pity on the fruit of the womb; their eye shall not spare children. Every one that is found shall be thrust through; and every one that is joined unto them shall fall by the sword. Their children also shall be dashed to pieces before their eyes; their houses shall be spoiled, and their wives ravished. Therefore shall all hands be faint and every man's heart shall melt. They shall be afraid; pangs and sorrow shall take hold of them; they shall be in pain as a woman who travaileth: they shall be amazed at one another; their faces shall be in flames.

IV. Howl ye

Howl ye, for the day of the Lord is at hand.
Howl, O gate; cry, O city; thou art dissolved.

V. The paper reeds by the brooks

The paper reeds by the brooks, by the mouth of the brooks, and everything sown by the brooks, shall wither, be driven away, and be no more.

VI. But these are they that forsake the Lord

For ye shall go out with joy

Sharon Gray, Soprano: Jack Price, Tenor

But these are they that forsake the Lord, that forget my holy mountain. For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the fields shall clap their hands.

VII. Have ye not known?

Have ye not known? Have ye not heard? Hath it not been told you from the beginning? Have ye not understood from the foundations of the earth?

VIII. Ye shall have a song

Ye shall have a song, as in the night when a holy solemnity is kept; and gladness of heart, as when one goeth with a pipe to come into the mountain of the Lord.

—from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

PERSONNEL

SOPRANO

Cindy Austin
Barbara Battle
Linda Bitely.
Carole Brewer
Pat Clark
Becky Chandler
Pam Collins
Carole Cantrell
Judy Dodd
Janice Granberry
Cindy Grim
Sharon Gray
Sharon Gilmore
Dayna Johnson
Jerry Beth Jamison
Carolyn Hunter
Becky Hardin
Jean Loyd
Beth Massey
Carolyn Nipper
Juanita Nicholson
Judy Philliber
Mary Priddy
Cheryl Pierson
Kathlyn Ramsey
Francis Scott
Susie Springston
Barbara Swingle
Joanne Varner
Dianne Williams
Mary Willis
Sharon West
Chris Weber

TENOR

Mike Atkinson
Jim Barnes
Shelby Cowling
Dean Dickens
C. H. Dunaway
Ron Gray
John Hillard
Paul Lancaster
Jack Price
Eddie Reed
Glynne Stewart
Brad Thompson

ALTO

Sarita Baker
Melanie Cottrell
Janet Davis
April Dunham
Linda Dodd
Pamela Ezelle
Lela Seay
Ginger Holland
Charlotte Harris
Donna Hopkins
Gloria Huntley
Sheila Long
Yvonne Lasater
Anita Middleton
Nancy Maddox
June McWha
Marty McDonald
Gail Millsaps
Deborah Mashburn
Ranae Marks
Connie Perry
Gail Russell
Judith Roberson
Delores Rollins
Kay Sowell
Rebecca Thompson
Kitty Vogt

BASS

Charles Batson
Doyle Combs
George Duke
Ronald Holmes
Tom Long
Paul McClung
Wayne Nicholson
Charles Nesbit
Kim Patterson
Allen Rankin
Faunt Smith
Lewis Sims
Joe Williams
Larry Williams