

Prologue

1. Come to the Cross and Remember

Unison with opt. Congregation

Words and Music by
Pepper Choplin

Narrator: (*begin at m. 3*) Today we gather at the cross to bring symbols of Jesus' passion and suffering. As we bring the palm branches and the garden flowers,

(1) Reflectively ♩ = ca. 66

the bread and the cup, the betrayer's silver and the angry mob's torch, the crown of thorns and the shroud of the tomb, we will follow Christ's journey to the cross.

4

8 (2) *a tempo* (*end Narration*)

SATB Unison (+ opt. Congregation)

mp

11

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The Palms

2. The Messiah Has Come

SATB

Words and Music by
Pepper Choplin

(As music begins, bring palm branches to the cross.)

With sparkling articulation ♩. = ca. 60

* Accent the consonants on each downbeat to add extra sparkle throughout.

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10

this bless-ed one, for this is the day the Mes - si - ah has

13

(5)

come.

16

mf

Join the pro - ces - sion and burst in - to song, and

mf

19

join with the voices of heaven's great throng. There's

prais-ing, cel-e-brat-ing that nev-er is done, for

this is the day the Mes-si-ah has come.

cresc.

26

Sing— ho - san - na, ho - san - na to____ the 9
 Sing— ho - san - na, sing— ho - san - na to____ the
 Sing— ho - san - na, ho - san - na to____ the

29 Son.— Sing— ho - san - na, the
 Son.— Sing— ho - san - na, sing,— the
 Son.— Sing— ho - san - na, the

32 great Mes - si - ah come. (7)

35

Look in the fac - es; the pain melts a - way, for years— of pray-ing are

38

mf

The— cry - ing and griev - ing for—
an - swered to - day.

40

now, it is done, for this is the day the Mes - si - ah has

43 (8)

come. Lay down your pain;

46

lay down your grief. Rest from your bur - dens; find re - lief.

49

Fin - ish your prayers of wor - ry and fear. Lift up your head, _____
mf

Lift up your head, lift your _____

mf

*The Cup and the Bread***3. Bring the Cup and the Bread**

Unison with opt. Congregation

Words and Music by
Pepper Choplin*(As music begins, bring the cup and the bread to the cross.)*Reflectively $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 63$

(11)

SATB Unison (+ opt. Congregation)

mp

Bring the

Reflectively $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 63$ *mp*

cup and the bread— to re - mem - ber how He

3

shared with dis - ci - ples on that night, how He

5

7

(end Congregation)

9

11

(12)

4. Love Filled the Cup

SATB

Narrator: (as music begins) The bread and the cup remind us how You met with Your disciples in the upper room. We reflect on all You said in Your final hours with Your closest friends.

Faster, expressively $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 80$

13

Whenever we eat the bread and drink the cup, we remember how You gave Your life for us.

17

(13)

rit.

a tempo

20 SA *(end Narration)* ***mp***

Love filled the cup;

mp

23

Love broke the bread, poured out and

26

bro - ken for— you.

(14)

29 SA

mp

Come, take the cup,

TB *mp*

Come, take the cup; come, take the

32

mf

for they are poured out and bro - ken for

mf

bread,

35 (15)

mp

you. Love filled the

mp
gently

38

cup; *mp* Love broke the bread,
Love filled the cup, and it was

41 (16)
poured out and bro - ken for you.

44
Come, take the cup;
Come, take the

47

19

come, take the bread,
cup and take the bread,

f

poured out and

f

50

(17)

bro - ken for — you.

53

mf

Fa - ther, I am Your Son; now come and make them one,

mf

55 *f*

one through love,

f

57 *mf*

so that the world will see their love and u - ni - ty,

mf

mf

59 *f*

and all will know,

f

*The Flowers, Thirty Silver Coins, Torch and Sword***5. Go to Dark Gethsemane**

SATB or Unison* with opt. Congregation

Words by Pepper Choplin

Arranged by Pepper Choplin

Tune: REDHEAD

by Richard Redhead, 1853

(21) *(As music begins, bring flowers forward)*With mystery $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 60$

8 SA (+ opt. Congregation on melody)

mp

Go to dark Geth - se - ma -

* If preferred, Unison voices or a Soloist may sing the melody throughout.

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10 ne as we bring the gar - den's

p

12 flowers. "Take this cup a - way from
simile

p

14 Me." Hear Him pray that dark - est

6. Bring the Thirty Silver Coins

27

Unison with opt. Congregation

Words and Music by
Pepper Choplin*(Narration continues as music begins and coins, torch and/or sword are brought forward.)*

We remember that it was also there in the garden that Judas betrayed You and led a mob with torches and swords to arrest You.

(24) Reflectively ♩ = ca. 63

(end Narration)

Musical score for measure 24, SATB Unison. The score consists of two staves: Treble and Bass. The Treble staff has a dynamic 'p' and the Bass staff has a dynamic 'o'. The music is in common time.

SATB Unison (+ opt. Congregation)

Musical score for measure 4, SATB Unison. The score consists of two staves: Treble and Bass. The Treble staff starts with a rest followed by eighth notes. The Bass staff starts with a dynamic 'p' followed by eighth notes. The lyrics "Bring the thir - ty sil - ver coins..." are written below the notes.

Musical score for measure 6, SATB Unison. The score consists of two staves: Treble and Bass. The Treble staff starts with eighth notes. The Bass staff starts with a dynamic 'p' followed by eighth notes. The lyrics "mem - ber how Ju - das be - trayed Him for this" are written below the notes.

7. Judas

SATB

Words and Music by
Pepper Choplin

[25] With a sense of gravity ♩ = ca. 60

3 SA

TB

5

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7

What
Ju - das. Ju - das.

9

is that in your face? We think we see a trace of

11

guilt or dis - grace. Is it shame, or is it hate? O

31

13 *mf*

Ju - das. Ju - das. With

mf

15 *cresc.*
torch - es, they ap - pear. How could you bring them here, O
cresc.

cresc.

17 *f*
Ju - das? Ju - das? How

f

19

could you come to this? You be - tray Him with your kiss, with your

21

kiss of treach-er - y, and your kiss will sure - ly lead to His

23

death!

ff

mf

25

f

ff

f

27 *rit.*

(27)

rit.

mf

f

30 *mp a tempo*

Ju - das.

Ju - das.

mp

mp a tempo

f

8. Bring the Robe and the Crown

Unison with opt. Congregation

Words and Music by
Pepper Choplin

(As music begins, bring the robe and the crown to the cross.)

(29)

With a sense of gravity $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 63$

Piano accompaniment: Treble staff has eighth-note chords. Bass staff has sustained notes.

SATB Unison (+opt. Congregation)

mp

4

Bring the robe and crown of thorns— and re -

6

mem - ber— how they called Je - sus, “King— of the

8

Jews.” But they mocked Him with the name— and—

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9. Surely He Has Borne Our Griefs

Words Based on **Isaiah 53:4-5**

SATB

Words and Music by
Pepper Choplin

23 [31] Slowly, with passion ♩ = ca. 58

26 SA *mp*

Sure - ly— He— has— borne our griefs, and

29 *mf*

He— has— car - ried— all our sor - rows; yet

mf

31 *pressing forward*

we— have— thought— Him— to be strick - en,

struck

pressing forward

33

(32)

down by God, struck down by God and af - flict - ed.

36

SA *slight rit.**a tempo*

Sure - ly He has borne our

TB

38

griefs,

and He has car - ried all our

mp

Sure - ly He has borne our griefs,

and

40

sor - rows; yet we have thought Him to be
He has car - ried all. We have thought Him to be

42

(33)

strick - en, struck down by God, struck down by God and af -
strick - en, struck down by God, struck down by God and af -

45

f

flict - ed. He was
flict - ed.

f

With more movement $\text{d} = \text{ca. } 66$

47

wound - ed for ____ our trans - gres - sions.

He was

With more movement $\text{d} = \text{ca. } 66$

f

49

(34)

bruised for all ____ our in - iq - ui-ties, and with His

51

mf

stripes we are healed.

slight rit.

f

He was

mf

slight rit.

mf

53 *a tempo*

wound - ed for our trans - gres - sions. The chas -

f a tempo

tise - ment of our peace was up - on Him, and

gradual rit.

57 with His stripes we are healed, with His *f*

gradual rit.

59

mf

stripes we are healed,

with His

mf

mp

mp

61 Slower as before $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 58$

stripes we are healed.

Slower as before $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 58$

mp

63

rit.

65

p

(35)

a tempo

10. O Sacred Hands, Now Wounded

SATB with opt. Congregation

Words by
Pepper Choplin

Arranged by **Pepper Choplin**
 Tune: **PASSION CHORALE**
 by **Hans Leo Hassler, 1601**

(As music begins, bring nails forward and slowly place them in holes on the cross.)

[37] Smoothly ♩ = ca. 72

*If congregation sings, unison SATB choir should sing the melody in mm. 10-18.

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11

sa - cred hands, now wound - ed and nailed up - on a

14 *mp*

the feet that walked on wa - ter are

tree;

pierced by cru - el - ty. How could love be so

mp

In memory of my friend, David Franklin Jones, forever eighteen

11. You Will Be with Me in Paradise

SATB with opt. Duet and Solo

Words and Music by
Pepper Choplin

Narrator: Lord, when we see the nails, we remember how You were crucified on the cross. Even in the midst of Your great suffering, You prayed for Your tormentors, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." Near the end of Your life, You even showed mercy to a man who was crucified by Your side. We echo his words when he said, "Remember me when You come into Your kingdom." Lord, we carry Your response with us until the end of our days. And when we say goodbye to a loved one, we find comfort when we hear Your words, "You will be with Me in paradise." *(music begins)*

[39] **Tranquilly** ♩ = ca. 66-69

4 SA slight rit. a tempo **mp** —

TB You will be with Me in
mp —

slight rit. a tempo

6

par - a - dise.

You will be with Me in

simile

You will be with Me in
simile

par - a - dise.

You will be with Me in

(40)

par - a - dise.

You will be with Me in

12 Duet (or a few women)

12 Duet (or a few women)

SA
par - a - dise.

TB

Re - mem - ber

14 me, O Lord. Re - mem - ber

16 me when You reach Your heav-en - ly throne. You are my

18

on - ly hope for heav - en. I put my

20 (41)

trust in You a - lone. Re - mem - ber

22 *mf*

me in par - a - dise.

SA *mf*

You will be with Me in par - a - dise.

TB *mf*

24

You will be with Me in par - a - dise.

26

You will be with Me in par - a - dise.

28

(42) *f*

mp

You will be with Me in par - a - dise. *mp*

mp

b6

30 Solo (or a few women)

mp

When my bod - y is just too

32

wea - ry to live an - oth - er day on this

34

earth. Lord, lift me up in - to Your

36

King - dom and give my soul a sec - ond

(43)

38

birth. Re - mem - ber me in
You will be with Me in

SA

TB

40

par - a - dise.

par - a - dise. You will be with Me in

mf

42

par - a - dise. You will be with Me in

(44)

par - a - dise. You will be with Me in

f

mf

par - a - dise. In My Fa - ther's

mf

In My Fa - ther's house,

48 *f*

house are man - y man - sions. I'll pre -

in My Fa - ther's house are man - y man - sions. I'll pre -

50 *mf*

pare a place for you. In My Fa - ther's

pare a place for you.

mf

52

house are man - y man - sions. I will
In My Fa - ther's house are man - y man - sions. I will

53

come to bring you home.

54

come to bring you home. I will come a -
I will come again to bring you home.

56

I will come a - gain to bring you
gain, come to bring you

gain, come to bring you

12. Hold the Shroud in Your Hands

Unison with opt. Congregation

Words and Music by
Pepper Choplin

Narrator: (as music begins; bring shroud forward and drape it on the cross.) At about noon, the sun stopped shining, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon.

(46)

Reflectively $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 63$

Then the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit." When He had said this, He breathed His last.

4

(47)

7 (end Narration)

SATB Unison (+ opt. Congregation)

p

9

13. Waitin' for the Mornin'

65

SATB with opt. Descant

Words and Music by
Pepper Choplin[48] With longing and expectancy $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 58$

Musical score for measures 1-3. The music is in 2/2 time, key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The vocal parts (SATB) enter with a descending eighth-note pattern. The bass part provides harmonic support. Measure 3 concludes with a half note.

Musical score for measures 4-6. The vocal parts continue their melody. Measure 5 features a melodic line in the soprano part. Measure 6 concludes with a half note.

Musical score for measures 7-11. The vocal parts sing "Waitin' for the morn - in',". The bass part provides harmonic support. Measure 11 concludes with a half note.

Musical score for measures 10-14. The vocal parts sing "wait - in' for the morn - in',". The bass part provides harmonic support. Measure 14 concludes with a half note.

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LT

13

wait - in' for the morn - in' _____ when the sun is gon - na

15 (50) *mp*

rise. _____ Wait-in' for the morn - in',—

mp

Wait-in' for the

18

— wait-in' for the morn - in',—

morn - in', _____ wait-in' for the morn - in',

21 (51)

wait - in' for the morn - in' _____ when the sun is gon - na
wait - in' for the morn when the sun is gon - na

rise. _____ O _____ when I'm pray - in'
rise, when the sun is gon - na rise;

on my knees, _____ and my heart is gripped _____ with

28 52

ag - o - ny, I'm wait - in' for the morn - in'

30 *cresc.*

when the sun is gon - na rise, gon - na rise

cresc.

cresc.

32 *f*

up! I'm wait - in' and though the shad - ows of

f

f

34

pain and death try to shroud my soul with

36

mf

hope - less - ness, I'm wait - in' for the morn - in'

mf

38

mp

when the sun is gon - na rise.

mp

mp

41 [53]

p

Wait - in' for the morn - in',
p
 Wait - in'

44

mp

wait - in' for the morn - in',
mp
 for the morn - in', wait - in'

mp

46

—

wait - in' for the morn - in'

for the morn - in', wait - in' for the morn - in'

48

— when the sun is gon - na rise,
cresc.

— when the sun is gon - na rise, when the

50

— sun is gon - na rise.
mf

sun is gon - na rise. I'm wait - in' for the morn - in,
mf

cresc.

52

wait - in' for the morn - in. I'm
— wait - in' for the morn - in,

p.

54

(54)

wait - in' for the morn - in', wait - in' for the morn - in'
—
wait - in' for the morn - in'

56

mp

— when the sun is gon - na rise.
— when the sun is gon - na rise,
when the

mp

58

mf

When my joy and strength are
cresc.
sun is gon - na rise;

mf

60

al - most gone, I'm gon - na keep the faith____ and

62

just____ hold on, 'cause I'm wait - in' for the morn - in'

64

when the sun is gon - na rise, gon - na rise

66

up! And when— the dark - ness tries to o - ver - come, it won't

69

last for - ev - er and will soon— be done, so I'm

71

wait - in' for the morn - in' when the sun is gon - na

73 *mp*

(55)

rise.....

mp

77 Descant (a few voices) *mf*

Wait - in' for the

S *mf* Wait - in' for the morn - in',

A

Wait - in' for the morn - in', *cresc.* wait - in' for the

TB *mf* Wait - in' for the morn - in', *cresc.* for the morn - in',

mf

79 **f**

morn - in', for the morn - in',
wait - in' for the morn - in',
morn - in', wait - in' for the morn - in',
wait - in' for the morn - in',

81 **mf**

wait - in' for the morn - in' when the sun is gon - na
wait - in' for the morn - in' when the sun is gon - na
when the sun is gon - na

Finale

14. Every Knee Shall Bow

Words Based on
Philippians 2:6-11

SATB

Words and Music by
Pepper Choplin

Narrator: Through Christ, we can have hope, even in the darkest of times. And though the night of death may overtake us, a new morning will surely come, and the sun will surely rise. (*pause as music begins*)

(57) With strength $\text{d} = \text{ca. } 72\text{-}76$

(*Narration resumes with strength at m. 4)*

Christ humbled Himself by becoming obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God also

4

has highly exalted Him, and has given Him a name which is above every name: that at the name of Jesus

6

every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that

8

(58) every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (*end Narration*)

12 SA *mp*

TB *mp*

At the name of Je - sus, ev 'ry knee shall bow. At the

15 *mf*

name of Je - sus, ev 'ry tongue con - fess that the

17 *f*

name of Je - sus is high a - bove all names. Let

(59)

*legato
mf*

ev - 'ry voice pro-claim, "Christ is Lord."

He—

mf legato

took the ver - y form of a ser - vant

*legato
mf*

and was

made in the like - ness of men.

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26

(60)

hum - bled Him - self to be o - be - dient un - to death, e - ven

28

mp

death on a cross. At the

mp

f sub. mp

30

mf

name of Je - sus, At the

mf

ev - 'ry knee shall bow.

32

name of Je - sus, ev - 'ry tongue con - fess that the

mf

name of Je - sus is high a - bove all names. Let

(61)

ev - 'ry voice pro - claim, ____ "Christ is Lord."

38

Where - fore God has high - ly ex -

mf legato

40

alt - ed Him and has giv - en Him a name a - bove all

42

names, that at the name of Je - sus

44 [62] ——————
 ev - 'ry knee should bow and ev - 'ry tongue con - fess that