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UPPER CALDER VALLEY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

MESSIAH

ST. JAMES' PARISH CHURCH  
HEBDEN BRIDGE

Sunday, 4th December, 1966

2-15 p.m.

- Miss DORIS ATKINS - - Soprano
- Miss JOAN CROWTHER - Contralto
- Mr. VERNON OGDEN - - - Tenor
- Mr. ADRIAN GREENWOOD - - Bass
- Mr. STANLEY GREENWOOD Choirmaster
- Mr. JAMES STANSFIELD - Organist

United Choirs of the district

1. Overture
2. Recit: Comfort ye, My people
3. Air: Ev'ry valley shall be exalted
4. Chorus: And the Glory of the Lord
5. Recit: Thus saith the Lord
6. Air: But who may abide?
8. Recit: Behold, a virgin shall conceive
9. Air and Chorus: O thou that tellest good tidings
10. Recit: For behold, darkness
11. Air: The people that walked in darkness
12. Chorus: For unto us a Child is born
13. Pastoral Symphony
14. Recit: There were shepherds
15. Recit: And the angel said unto them
16. Recit: And suddenly there was with the angel
17. Chorus: Glory to God
18. Air: Rejoice greatly

HYMN

1 HARK! the herald-angels sing  
 Glory to the new-born King,  
 Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
 God and sinners reconciled,  
 Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
 Join the triumph of the skies;  
 With the angelic host proclaim,  
 'Christ is born in Bethlehem.'

Hark! the herald-angels sing  
 Glory to the new-born King.

2 Christ, by highest heaven adored,  
 Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
 Late in time behold him come,  
 Offspring of a Virgin's womb.  
 Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!  
 Hail, the incarnate Deity!  
 Pleased as Man with man to dwell,  
 Jesus, our Emmanuel.

Hark! the herald-angels sing  
 Glory to the new-born King.

3 Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!  
 Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!  
 Light and life to all he brings,  
 Risen with healing in his wings.  
 Mild he lays his glory by,  
 Born that man no more may die,  
 Born to raise the sons of earth,  
 Born to give them second birth.

Hark! the herald-angels sing  
 Glory to the new-born King.

19. Recit: Then shall the eyes of the blind
20. Air: He shall feed His flock
23. Air: He was despised
24. Chorus: Surely He hath borne our griefs
26. Chorus: All we like sheep
29. Recit: Thy rebuke hath broken His heart
30. Air: Behold and see
31. Recit: He was cut off
32. Air: But Thou didst not leave
33. Chorus: Lift up your heads

## HYMN

- 1 O COME, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him,  
Born the King of Angels:  
O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.
- 2 Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above:  
'Glory to God  
In the highest.'  
O come, let us adore him, etc.
- 3 Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
Born this happy morning;  
Jesu, to thee be glory given;  
Word of the Father,  
Now in flesh appearing:  
O come, let us adore him, etc.

(Collection during the singing of this Hymn)

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| 38. Air:    | How beautiful are the feet       |
| 39. Chorus: | Their sound is gone out          |
| 40. Air:    | Why do the nations?              |
| 41. Chorus: | Let us break their bonds asunder |
| 42. Recit:  | He that dwelleth in heaven       |
| 43. Air:    | Thou shalt break them            |
| 44. Chorus: | Hallelujah                       |
| 45. Air:    | I know that my Redeemer liveth   |
| 46. Chorus: | Since by man came death          |
| 47. Recit   | Behold I tell you a mystery      |
| 48. Air:    | The trumpet shall sound          |
| 53. Chorus: | Worthy is the Lamb               |
| 57. Chorus: | Amen                             |