

## "The Carpenter"

A Carpenter from Galilee learned well His father's trade.  
The people gathered 'round to see the wonders that He made.  
With thoughtful care He laid His hands upon the rugged wood;  
and spoke when all His work was done,  
"It is finished. It is good."

The Carpenter from Galilee soon moved to other art.  
With loving touch He healed the sick and fixed the sinner's heart.  
With thoughtful care He shared His gifts with ev'ry one He could;  
and spoke when all the work was done,  
"It is finished. It is good."

The Carpenter from Galilee knew well His Father's will;  
and the people gathered 'round to see Him climb Golgotha's hill.  
With loving grace He took the nails and laid His hands to wood.  
Then spoke into eternity,  
"It is finished. It is good."

## "A Tree Once Stood"

Soloist: Keith Phelps

A tree once stood on a lonely hill, far from the forest moss;  
and twisted by the sin of man, became a rugged cross.

The precious Savior of the world, she held in her embrace.  
She felt the pain of every nail that pierced His hands of grace.

A tree once stood on a lonely hill, all beauty stripped away;  
with weary limbs, she felt the chill as shadows stole the day.

A silhouette of solitude against the dark'ning sky  
with care she cradled Christ the King and held Him as He cried.

See a cross of Christ now rising, tow'ring over a world of strife.  
See the Savior pierced and dying.  
Christ is crucified. On the cross He gives His life.

Cross of sorrows! Cross of sorrows!  
Cross of suff'ring! Cross of anguish!  
Cross of grief and shame!

A tree once stood on a lonely hill, where love was crucified;  
and all may gather in its shade; and none will be denied.  
No greater tree has ever grown than Calv'ry's cross divine.

Her outstretched arms are open still, redemption's grand design.

### Orchestra

<b>Baritone:</b> Michael Rossen	<b>Flute:</b> Sandra Cox	<b>Trombone:</b> Howard Lamb
<b>Cello:</b> Diego Rodriguez	<b>Harp:</b> Julia Shaffer	<b>Trumpet:</b> Mike McKenzie
<b>Clarinet:</b> Loralee Gipson Glenice McKenzie	<b>Percussion:</b> Yukon Sato	<b>Violin:</b> Trisha Berquist Miguel Lesmes Stephanie Turnbow
	<b>String Bass:</b> Jonathan Burns	

## "Consolation of the Cross"

Jesus, refuge of the weary,  
Blest Redeemer who we love,  
fountain in life's desert dreary,  
Savior from the world above;  
often has God's heart been broken,  
thinking on the sinner's fall.

Now in grace, the cross has spoken,  
"It is finished once for all."

Do we pass that cross unheeding,  
breathing no repentant vow;  
though we see You wounded, bleeding;  
see Your thorn encircled brow?

Yet Your sinless death has brought us  
life eternal, peace and rest.  
Only what Your grace has taught us  
clams the sinner's deep distress.

Jesus, may our hearts be burning  
with more fervent love for You.  
May our eyes be ever turning  
to behold Your cross anew.

Till in glory, parted never from the blessed Savior's side,  
graven in our heart forever, dwell the cross, the Crucified.

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In the cross, in the cross of Christ I glory.

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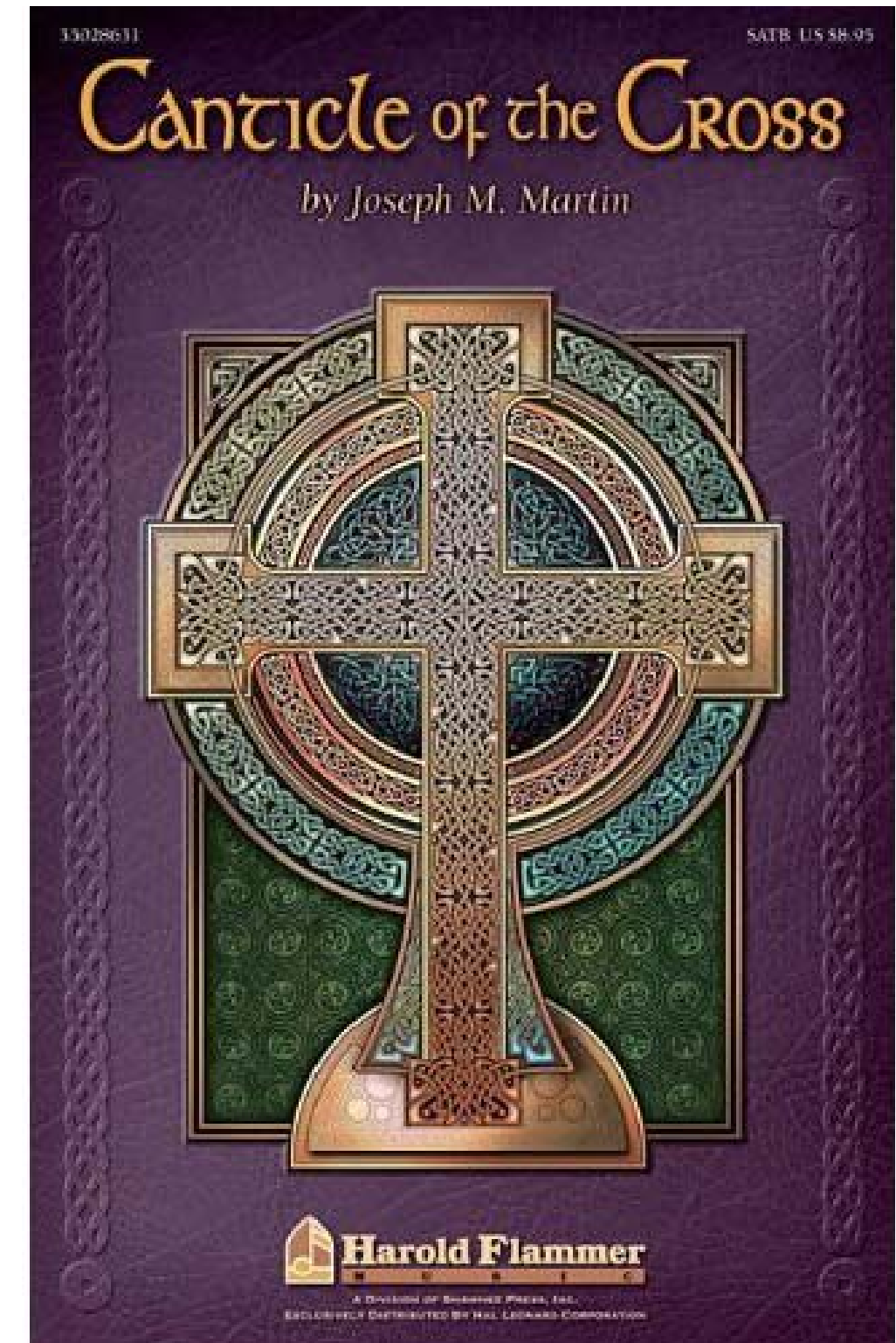
POSTLUDE

Justin Hanson, Organ

"Postlude on 'Morning Song' " (Steven Scott)

### Chancel Choir

<b>Sopranos:</b> Bernadine Bierman Ellen Clark Barbara David Doris Ann Gray Helene Kramer Barbara Lakey	<b>Tenors:</b> Joey Caldwell Don Chastain Gary Liles Keith Phelps	<b>Altos:</b> JoAnn Anderson Leah Billings Carol Daniel Grace Phelps Beth Ziarko	<b>Basses:</b> David Enzor Russell Phelps Jim Smith Roy Wrather
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MARCH 24, 2013  
PALM SUNDAY- PURPLE

\* Denotes stand as you are able

WELCOME Tim Carpenter

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ  
"Meditation at the Cross" (Lorenz)

ENTRANCE OF LIGHT AND CROSS Acolytes

PROCESSION OF PALMS FUMC Children

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 278 UMH (screen)  
"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (all stanzas)

\*APOSTLES CREED 881 UMH (screen)

\*GLORIA PATRI

SPECIAL MUSIC CHILDREN'S CHOIR  
"You Gave"

--Children are invited to go to Children's church at this time

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Bill Face

OFFERTORY Justin Hanson, Organ  
"Contemplation" (arr. Richard Purvis)



**Canticle of the Cross**  
by Joseph M. Martin  
Presented by the Chancel Choir

Justin Hanson, Piano  
Bonnie Wright, Director  
Mike Morrison, Narrator

"Prologue"

"The Song of the Cross"

*From a cross far away comes the song of grace,  
a voice filled with hope for the weary.  
Carried high on the wind like a gentle hymn,  
'tis a song from the heart of God.*

*Seekers come to Me, in My arms there is peace.  
I will sing you the song everlasting.  
Come to Me and rest. Be forever blest.*

*I will sing you the song of the cross*

*Underneath Love's wings, where the shadows sing,  
where the music of all life is created.  
Like a whispered prayer, grace is waiting there.  
'Tis a song from the heart of God.*

*Seekers, come to Me, in my arms there is peace.  
I will sing you the song everlasting.  
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"A Celtic Hosanna"

*Hosanna, hosanna, rejoice now and sing!  
Hosanna, hosanna, let voices now ring!  
With palms raised in triumph and psalms raised in praise,  
to Christ high exalted, our songs now we raise.*

*Hosanna, hosanna, God's glory proclaim!  
Hosanna, hosanna, the King comes to reign.  
With great jubilation, prepare ye the way;  
And shout to the nations: "The King has come today".*

*The children are singing, bringing music,  
singing sweet music and lifting their songs to the Lord.  
The Psalms are all waving.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Sing hosanna.  
Sing a joyful loud hosanna.  
Sing a joyful hosanna.*

*Hosanna, hosanna, let the gate open wide.  
Hosanna, hosanna, in the triumph He rides.  
Our shield and defender the Ancient of Days  
has come to His people to rule and to reign.*

*Hosanna, hosanna.  
Hosanna, hosanna.  
Hosanna.  
Hosanna.*

"Come To The Upper Room"

*There's a table prepared for the weary.  
come to the upper room.  
There's a place of forgiveness and mercy.  
Come to the upper room.*

*Come all who are wounded, those who mourn,  
and Christ will give you peace.  
There's a home in the heart of the Savior.  
Come to the upper room.*

*There's a banquet of hope for the hungry.  
Come to the upper room.  
There's a fountain of joy for the thirsty.  
Come to the upper room.*

*Come all who are seeking, all who are grieving,  
Christ will give you peace.  
There's a home in the heart of the Savior.  
Come to the upper room.*

*Come eat the bread of redemption.  
Come and drink the wine that restores.  
Come receive heaven's grace that is everlasting.  
Come and taste all the goodness of the Lord.*

"The Garden of Tears"

Soloist: Helene Kramer

*Who is praying in the garden,  
underneath the olive trees?  
Who kneels down His heart in anguish?  
Who calls out in agony?*

*Jesus, Jesus, Precious Rose, now crushed for me.  
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*High on the wind, there comes a cry:  
"Come away, Come away."  
Look to the Rose of paradise.  
O come to the garden of the tears.*

*Journey to the dark Gethsemane.  
Come away. Come away.  
See how the Man of Sorrows weeps.  
Come to the garden of tears.*

*Man of Sorrows, wounded Savior,  
in a garden Your suff'ring was born.  
Flow'r of Eden, Rose of Sharon,  
pierced and bruised by our thorns.*

*Come to the garden of tears.  
Soft on the wind, there comes a song:  
"Come away. Come away."  
"Father, let Thy will be done."  
O come to the garden of tears.  
Come to the garden of,  
come to the garden of tears.*



Please mute your cell phone during worship

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 12:00p.m. Fellowship Luncheon and Easter Egg Hunt  
 - Fellowship Hall  
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 on KBJ, Ch. 5 in county and Ch. 19 in city  
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