



"THE CROSS TRIUMPHANT"

By Ira B. Wilson

Presented by the Choir of the First Methodist Church
April 3, 1955 8:00 PM

PRELUDE ON AN EASTER CAROL

Scott - Denin

Mrs. E. R. Sharman

INVOCATION

Rev. Haruf

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ORGAN INTRODUCTION

CHORUS --- "YE WHO WORSHIP HERE"

Open heart and ear! As a story old once again is told.
Hear it again, how himself he gave on the Cross of Calvary.
Hear it again! How he rose up from the grave.

BARITONE SOLO AND CHORUS --- "BEHOLD, WHAT MANNER OF LOVE"

Mr. Vincent Kelley

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed
upon us, that we should be called the sons of God.
For God so loved the world that he gave his only be-
gotten son.

TRIO AND CHORUS --- "MAN OF SORROWS"

Mrs. W.A. Wilson, Mr. Virgil Hagaman, Mr. W. Morgan

Man of Sorrows, bow'd with grief, Behold him, despised,
rejected by men in their unbelief. Sorely smitten, he
kneels to pray. The Son of Man, the Son of God, Alone
in Gethsemane.

MEN'S CHORUS AND CHOIR --- "LAMB OF GOD"

Standing there in the judgment hall, behold the Lamb
of God. He who was ere the world began, ere the stars
through their courses ran, now delivered to sinful man,
behold the Lamb of God! Meekly wearing his thorny
crown, 'neath the blows of the scourge bow'd down.
Clad in purple, Suff'ring mockery's cruel sting, as,
deriding, they homage bring: behold the Lamb of God!
Hanging on the accursed tree, tasting death for you and
me, Behold the Lamb of God!

CONTRALTO SOLO --- "THERE WAS A GARDEN"

Mrs. Gene Estep

Now in the place where He was crucified there was a garden, and a new sepulcher, wherein was never man yet laid; there they laid Jesus. There was a garden a place of quiet rest, where birds for peaceful slumber would seek their nest when evening sunlight shone in the golden west....There was a tearful night, for sin had triumphed o'er justice and the right; There was a waiting for God's own morning light, where they laid Jesus.

WOMEN'S CHORUS AND CHOIR -- "WHO SHALL ROLL THE STONE AWAY"

While the world lay asleep, came the women to the garden where the Master lay asleep, came with love-gifts to anoint him, with burdened hearts they asked; who will roll the stone away?

OFFERING

Rev. L. Haruf

VIOLIN SOLO ----- "Ave Maria"

Schubert-Wilhelmj

Mr. Earl Gilbert

CHORUS --- "THERE WAS A GREAT EARTHQUAKE"

And the Angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and rolled back the stone from the door. Christ the Lord is risen today, Hallelujah! Love's redeeming work is done, fought the fight, the battle won; Death in vain forbids him rise, Christ hath opened Paradise!

CHORUS AND SOPRANO SOLO --- "NIGHT IS O'ER"

Mrs. Ira Sanger

BARITONE SOLO AND CHORUS --- "THE WALK TO EMMAUS"

Mr. V. Hagaman

CHORUS --- "THANKS BE TO GOD!!"

Where O Death, is now thy sting? Thy victory?
Thanks be to God, who giveth us the Victory!

BENEDICTION -----

Rev. Haruf

EASTER POSTLUDE

Selected

Mrs. Sharman

Mrs. Earl Gilbert ----- choir director
Mrs. E. R. Sharman ----- organist
Rev. Louis A. Haruf ----- minister

MEMBERS OF THE CHOIR

SOPRANO

Mrs. Clarence Bond	Miss Atha Kitterman
Mrs. E. B. Lynch	Mrs. Earl Waxon
Mrs. Maxwell Bond	Miss Helen Howerton
Mrs. Ed Holley	Miss Gayle Boston
Mrs. Pryor Carpenter	*Mrs. Ira Sanger
Mrs. Ira Burns	Mrs. E. B. Woodford
Mrs. G. A. Ohlson	

CONTRALTO

Mrs. C. H. VanDenBos	Mrs. Sidney Boston
Mrs. R. M. Hixson	Mrs. M. D. Sellers
Mrs. A. J. Cronk	Mrs. N. E. Scotten
*Mrs. W. A. Wilson	Mrs. Joe Redman
	Mrs. Wm. Braisted
	Mrs. W. R. Jones
	*Mrs. Gene Estep
	Miss Edith Haruf

TENOR

*Mr. Vincent Kelley	Mr. Dave Batchelor
*Mr. Merle Wilson	Mr. Merle Sellers
Mr. Clarence Kemmer	*Mr. Willie Morgan

BARITONE

*Mr. V. E. Hagaman	Mr. John Mains
Mr. R. M. Hixson	Dr. R. H. Tuttle
Mr. E. B. Woodford	Mr. Wendall Edwards
Mr. Earl Gilbert	Mr. W. J. Morgan

*Soloist