

Norfield Congregational Church
Board of Music

presents

The Weston Summer Chorus

THE CREATION *Franz Joseph Haydn*

Ellen Dickinson, *director*

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Thursday, July 28, 2005
8:00 p.m.

THE CREATION

Franz Joseph Haydn

(1732 - 1809)

With new orchestration by

David H. Connell

Morgen Dieringer, *soprano*

Ina Montelius, *soprano*

Jo Shute, *alto*

Jim Birch, *flute*

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Steve Evans, *tenor*

Jeremy Hetzler, *baritone*

Allan Wieman, *baritone*

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Stephen Clink, *viola*

Neal Humphreys, *cello*

Joe Russo, *bass*

The Weston Summer Chorus 2005

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Morgen Dieringer

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Doris Kaye

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Lisa Moskul

Ann Richards

Jo Shute

Holly Wheeler

Tenor

Steve Evans

Jeremy Hetzler

Judith Hunt

Clem Malin

Rosalie Skinner

Bass

Malcolm Dickinson

Mike Finlay

Bill Fritz

Carol Lyttle

Jim Miller

Phil Richards

Eric Stones

Allan Wieman

The Creation

Part I

1. Introduction - *The Representation of Chaos (Orchestra)*
2. Recitative: *Raphael, chorus, Uriel*
3. Aria: *Uriel and chorus*
4. Recitative: *Raphael*
5. Aria: *Gabriel (Soprano) and chorus*
6. Recitative: *Raphael*
7. Aria: *Raphael*
8. Recitative: *Gabriel*
10. Recitative: *Uriel*
11. Awake the harp: *Chorus*
12. Recitative: *Uriel*
13. Accompanied Recitative: *Uriel*
14. The heavens are telling: *Chorus*

Part II

15. Recitative: *Gabriel*
17. Recitative: *Raphael*
18. Recitative: *Raphael*
20. The Lord is Great: *Chorus and Trio*
21. Recitative: *Raphael*
22. Accompanied Recitative: *Raphael*
23. Aria: *Raphael*
24. Recitative: *Uriel*
26. Recitative: *Raphael*
27. Achieved is the glorious work: *Chorus*

Part III

28. In rosy mantle: *Uriel*
29. By thee with bliss: *Eve, Adam, chorus*
32. Recitative: *Uriel*
33. Sing the Lord: *Chorus with Soloists*

The Creation – Part I

1. Introduction - *The Representation of Chaos (Orchestra)*

2. Recitative: *Raphael (Bass)*

In the beginning God created the Heaven and the earth:
And the earth was without form and void; And darkness was upon the face of the deep.

Chorus

And the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters;
And God said, Let there be light: And there was light.

Recitative: *Uriel (Tenor)*

And God saw the light, that it was good; And God divided the light from the darkness.

3. Aria: *Uriel*

Now vanish before the holy beams the gloomy shades of ancient night;
The first of days appears. Now chaos ends, and order fair prevails.
Affrighted fly hell's spirits black in throngs; Down they sink in the deep abyss to endless night.

Chorus:

Despairing cursing rage attends their rapid fall.
A new-created world springs up at God's command.

4. Recitative: *Raphael*

And God made the firmament, And divided the waters which were under the firmament
From the waters which were above the firmament: And it was so.
Now furious storms tempestuous rage; Like chaff by the winds impelled are the clouds.
By sudden fire the sky is enflamed, And awful thunders are rolling on high.
Now from the floods in steam ascend reviving showers of rain;
The dreary wasteful hail; the light and flaky snow.

5. Aria: *Gabriel (Soprano) and chorus*

The marv'lous work beholds amaz'd the glorious hierarchy of Heav'n;
And to th' ethereal vaults resound the praise of God, and of the second day.

6. Recitative: *Raphael*

And God said: Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together to one place,
And let the dry land appear: and it was so.
And God called the dry land Earth, And the gathering of the waters called he seas;
And God saw that it was good.

7. Aria: *Raphael*

Rolling in foaming billows, uplifted roars the boist'rous sea.
Mountains and rocks now emerge; Their tops among the clouds ascend.
Thro' th' open plains outstretching wide,
In serpent error rivers flow. Softly purling, glides on thro' silent vales the limpid brook.

8. Recitative: *Gabriel*

And God said: Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed.
And the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, Whose seed is in itself, upon the earth; And it was so.

10. Recitative: *Uriel*

And the heav'nly host proclaimed the third day, praising God and saying:

11. Awake the harp: *Chorus*

Awake the harp, the lyre awake! And let your joyful song resound.

Rejoice in the Lord, the mighty God; For he both heaven and earth has clothed in stately dress.

12. Recitative: *Uriel*

And God said: Let there be lights in the firmament of heaven,

To divide the day from the night, and to give light upon the earth;

And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days, and for years. He made the stars also.

13. Accompanied Recitative: *Uriel*

In splendour bright is rising now the sun, and darts his rays;

A joyful happy spouse, A giant proud and glad to run his measur'd course.

With softer beams and milder light steps on the silver moon through silent night.

The space immense of th' azure sky a countless host of radiant orbs adorns.

And the sons of God announced the fourth day in song divine, proclaiming thus his power:

14. The heavens are telling: *Chorus*

The heavens are telling the glory of God. The wonder of his work displays the firmament.

Gabriel, Uriel, Raphael

To day, that is coming, speaks it the day; The night that is gone to following night.

In the all the land resounds the word, never unperceived, ever understood.

Part II

15. Recitative: *Gabriel*

And God said: Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life,

And fowl that may fly above the earth In the open firmament of heaven.

17. Recitative: *Raphael*

And God created great whales, and ev'ry living creature that moveth.

And God blessed them, saying: Be fruitful all, and multiply!

Ye winged tribes, be multiplied, and sing on ev'ry tree;

Multiply, ye finny tribes, and fill each wat'ry deep;

Be fruitful, grow, and multiply, and in your God and Lord rejoice!

18. Recitative: *Raphael*

And the angels struck their immortal harps, and the wonders of the fifth day sung:

20. The Lord is Great: *Chorus and Trio*

The Lord is great and great his might. His glory lasts for ever and for evermore.

21. Recitative: *Raphael*

And God said: Let earth bring forth the living creature after his kind,

Cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind.

22. Accompanied Recitative: *Raphael*

Straight opening her fertile womb,
The earth obey'd the word, and teem'd creatures numberless, in perfect forms and fully grown.

Cheerful, roaring, stands the tawny lion.
With sudden leap the flexible tiger appears.
The nimble stag bears up his branching head.
With flying mane, and fiery look, impatient neighs the noble steed.

The cattle in herds already seek their food on fields and meadows green.
And o'er the ground, as plants, are spread the fleecy, meek, and bleating flocks.
Unnumber'd as the sands in swarms arose the host of insects.
In long dimension creeps, with sinuous trace, the worm.

23. Aria: *Raphael*

Now heav'n in fullest glory shone; Earth smiled in all her rich attire.
The room of air with fowl is fill'd; The water swell'd by shoals of fish;
By heavy beasts the ground is trod: But all the work was not complete;
There wanted yet that wond'rous being, That grateful should God's pow'r admire,
With heart and voice his goodness praise.

24. Recitative: *Uriel*

And God created man in his own image.
In the image of God created he him. Male and female created he them.
He breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul.

26. Recitative: *Raphael*

And God saw ev'ry thing that He had made; And behold, it was very good;
And the heavenly choir, in song divine, thus closed the sixth day.

27. Achieved is the glorious work: *Chorus*

Achieved is the glorious work; the Lord beholds it and is pleas'd.
In lofty strains let us rejoice; Our song let be the praise of God.

Achieved is the glorious work. Our song let be the praise of God. Glory to his name forever;
He sole on high exalted reigns, Hallelujah.

Part III

28. In rosy mantle

Accompanied Recitative: Uriel

In rosy mantle appears, by music sweet awak'd, the morning young and fair.
From heaven's angelic choir, pure harmony descends on ravished earth.
Behold the blissful pair, where hand in hand they go:
Their glowing looks express the thanks that swell their grateful hearts.
A louder praise of God their lips shall utter soon;
Then let our voices ring, united with their song!

29. By thee with bliss

Hymn: Eve (Soprano), Adam (Baritone)

By thee with bliss, O bounteous Lord! Both heav'n and earth are stor'd.
This world, so great, so wonderful, Thy mighty hand has fram'd.

Chorus

For ever blessed be his pow'r, His name be ever magnified!

Adam

Of stars the fairest, pledge of day, that crown'st the smiling morn;
And thou, bright sun, that cheer'st the world, Thou eye and soul of all!

Chorus

Proclaim, in your extended course, Th' almighty pow'r and praise of God!

Eve

And thou, that rul'st the silent night, and all ye starry host,
Spread wide and everywhere his praise in choral songs about.

Adam

Ye mighty elements, by His pow'r Your ceaseless changes make,
Ye dusky mists and dewy steams that rise and fall thro' th' air:

Eve, Adam, Chorus

Resound the praise of God our Lord. Great is his name, and great his might.

Eve

Ye purling fountains, tune his praise; and wave your tops, ye pines!
Ye plants, exhale, ye flowers, breathe, to him your balmy scent!

Adam

Ye, that on mountains stately tread, and ye, that lowly creep;
Ye birds that sing at heaven's gate, and ye, that swim the stream:

Eve, Adam, Chorus

Ye creatures all, extol the Lord! Him celebrate, him magnify!

Eve, Adam

Ye vallies, hills, and shady woods, made vocal by our song,
From morn till eve you shall repeat our grateful hymns of praise!

Chorus

Hail, bounteous Lord! Almighty, hail! Thy word call'd forth this wond'rous frame,
The heav'ns and earth thy power adore; We praise thee now and evermore.

32. Recitative: Uriel

O happy pair, and happy e'er to be, if not, misled by false conceit,
Ye strive at more than granted is, And more desire to know, than know ye should!

33. Sing the Lord: Chorus with Soloists

Sing the Lord, ye voices all! Magnify His name thro' all creation,
Celebrate his pow'r and glory, Let his name resound on high!
Jehovah's praise forever shall endure. Amen.

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