

A Joint Concert
of the
LOS ALAMOS CHORAL SOCIETY

and

SINFONILETTA

I

Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672):

The Seven Last Words of Christ

Dean Carter, Baritone
Eleanor Folsom, Soprano Frank Evans, Tenor
Ramona Kuhn, Contralto Frederick Reines, Bass
John D. Seagrave, Conductor

II

Joseph Haydn:

Concerto in D Major for Pianoforte and Orchestra

Vivace
Adagio
Rondo all' Ungerese

Cerda Evans, Pianist

III

Joseph Haydn:

Missa Solemnis in D Minor, "Lord Nelson"

Aileen Cherry, Soprano
Eleanor Folsom, Soprano Milton Patrie, Tenor
Ramona Kuhn, Contralto Frederick Reines, Bass
John D. Seagrave, Conductor

Los Alamos

8:15 P. M.

Civic Auditorium

January 14, 1955

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

I. Symponia.

II. Chorus of the Congregation.

Since Christ our Lord was crucified, and bore the spear-wound in his side, with pain and anguish cruel, keep in your heart the words He spake, each like a holy jewel.

III. Evangelists, Jesus, and other soloists.

Evangelist: And it was close upon the third hour, when they crucified the Lord, and Jesus spake:

Jesus: Father, Father, Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.

Evangelist: There stood by the cross of Jesus, Mary His mother, Mary His mother's sister, the wife of Cleophas, and Maria Magdalene. When Jesus therefore saw His mother standing near by the cross, with the one loved the dearest of His disciples, He spake:

Jesus: Lo! Woman, lo! Woman this is thy son.

Evangelist: Then to His disciple He saith:

Jesus: Beloved! Beloved! This is thy mother, behold her.

Evangelist: From that moment forth that disciple took her.

Evangelist: Straightway, one of the malefactors which had been hanged, rail'd on Him, and said:

The Thief on the Left: If Thou be Christ, then help Thyself and us.

Evangelist: Eftsoons answered the other, chiding him, and spake:

The Thief on the Right: Oh! Thou! Hast thou then no fear of God? Seeing thou the same condemnation hast. Indeed, we are justly condemned, for we receive due rewards for deeds which we have wrought; but remember, naught amiss has ever this man done.

Evangelist: And unto Jesus he said:

The Thief on the Right: Lord, be mindful of me, when Thou to Thy kingdom comest.

Evangelist: And Jesus said:

Jesus: Truly I say to thee, thou with Me shalt today in Paradise be.

Quartet: And at about the ninth hour He cried aloud, and said:

Jesus: Eli, Eli, Eli, lama Sabachthani.

Quartet: Which is interpreted:

Jesus: My God, My God, My God, wherefore hast Thou Me forsaken?

Evangelist: And after this when Jesus knew that all things were done, that the Word might be fulfilled, saith He:

Jesus: I thirst! I thirst!

Evangelist: And one among the soldiers ran in haste, filled a sponge with vinegar and hyssop, and brought it, and put it on a reed, and to His lips he raised it, and gave Him to drink. Now when Jesus the vinegar had received, He said:

Jesus: It is finished.

Evangelist: And once again He cried aloud and said:

Jesus: Father, Father, Father, Father, My spirit I commend into Thy hands.

Quartet: And after He had thus spoken, He inclined His head, and gave up His spirit.

IV. Symponia.

V. Chorus of the Congregation.

Now, ye who honor the woes of God, and oft recall His seven words, will find your God ever-present, both here on earth where once He trod, and there in the light of heaven.

There will be a brief intermission following the Schütz, in addition to the main intermission between the two Haydn works.

THE MASS IN D MINOR

KYRIE

Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA

Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Et in terra pax
hominibus bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus Te; benedicimus Te;
adoramus Te; glorificamus Te.
Gratias agimus Tibi
propter magnam gloriam Tuam.
Domine Deus, Rex coelestis
Deus Pater omnipotens;
Domine Fili unigenite,
Jesu Christe;
Domine Deus, agnus Dei, Filius Patris.

Glory be to God on high.
and on earth peace
to men of good will.
We praise Thee; we bless Thee;
we worship Thee; we glorify Thee.
We give thanks to Thee
for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heavenly King,
God the Father Almighty;
O Lord, the only begotten Son,
Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.

