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THE LIVING CHRIST ORATORIO

For choir, piano and violin

FULL SCORE

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*Dedicated to my mother,
whose faith in the living Christ has never wavered*

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Largo ♩ = 60 A

Soprano

As we com - mem - or - ate the birth of Je - sus Christ, two mil - le - ni - a a -

Alto

As we com - mem - or - ate the birth of Je - sus Christ, two mil - le - ni - a a -

Tenor

mf

As we com - mem - or - ate the birth of Je - sus Christ, two mil - le - ni - a a -

Bass

mf

As we com - mem - or - ate the birth of Je - sus Christ, two mil - le - ni - a a -

Violin

Piano

A(omit3) /G# A(omit3)/F# /E

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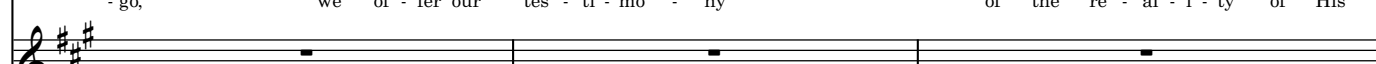
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S. 
- go, we of - fer our tes - ti - mo - ny of the re - al - i - ty of His

A. 
- go, we of - fer our tes - ti - mo - ny of the re - al - i - ty of His

T. 
- go, we of - fer our tes - ti - mo - ny of the re - al - i - ty of His

B. 
- go, we of - fer our tes - ti - mo - ny of the re - al - i - ty of His

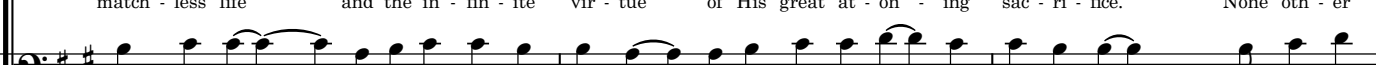
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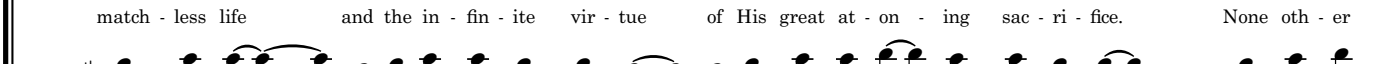
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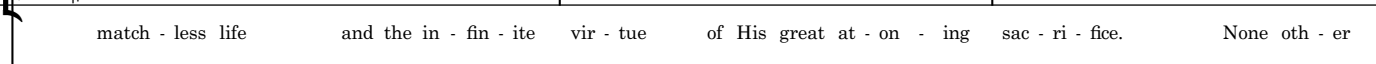
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S. 
match - less life and the in - fin - ite vir - tue of His great at - on - ing sac - ri - fice. None oth - er

A. 
match - less life and the in - fin - ite vir - tue of His great at - on - ing sac - ri - fice. None oth - er

T. 
match - less life and the in - fin - ite vir - tue of His great at - on - ing sac - ri - fice. None oth - er

B. 
match - less life and the in - fin - ite vir - tue of His great at - on - ing sac - ri - fice. None oth - er

Vln. 

Pno. 

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10

S. has had so pro - found an in - flu - ence up - on all who have lived and will yet live up -

A. has had so pro - found an in - flu - ence up - on all who have lived and will yet live up -

T. has had so pro - found an in - flu - ence up - on all who have lived and will yet live up -

B. has had so pro - found an in - flu - ence up - on all who have lived and will yet live up -

Vln. has had so pro - found an in - flu - ence up - on all who have lived and will yet live up -

Pno. C#m D(add9) A/E Fdim7 F#m7 A/E

13

S. - on the earth. He was the Great Je - ho - vah of the Old Test - a - ment, the Me - si - ah of the New. Un - der di -

A. - on the earth. He was the Great Je - ho - vah of the Old Test - a - ment, the Me - si - ah of the New. Un - der di -

T. - on the earth. He was the Great Je - ho - vah of the Old Test - a - ment, the Me - si - ah of the New. Un - der di -

B. - on the earth. He was the Great Je - ho - vah of the Old Test - a - ment, the Me - si - ah of the New. Un - der di -

Vln. - on the earth. He was the Great Je - ho - vah of the Old Test - a - ment, the Me - si - ah of the New. Un - der di -

Pno. Dsus2 A /G# /F# /E

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Full score

4

16

S. -rec - tion of His Fath - er He was the cre - a - tor of the earth. "All things were made by him; and

A. -rec - tion of His Fath - er He was the cre - a - tor of the earth. "All things were made by him; and

T. -rec - tion of His Fath - er He was the cre - a - tor of the earth. "All things were made by him; and

B. -rec - tion of His Fath - er He was the cre - a - tor of the earth. "All things were made by him; and

Vln.

Pno. Dmaj7 A/C# Bm7 E F#m A/E

19

S. with - out him was not an - y thing made that

A. with - out him was not an - y thing made that

T. with - out him was not an - y thing made that

B. with - out him was not an - y thing made that

Vln.

Pno. Dmaj7 A/C# Bm7

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21

S. made." Though sin - less, He was bap - tized to ful - fill all right - eous - ness. He

A. made." Though sin - less, He was bap - tized to ful - fill all right - eous - ness. He

T. made" _____ He

B. made" _____ He

Vln. _____

Pno. _____

Esus4 E F#m(add9) C#m D(add9) Esus4

24 *rit.* *a tempo*

S. "went a - bout do - ing good," yet was de - spised for it. His gos - pel was a mes - sage of

A. "went a - bout do - ing good," yet was de - spised for it. His gos - pel was a mes - sage of

T. "went a - bout do - ing good," yet was de - spised for it. His gos - pel was a mes - sage of

B. "went a - bout do - ing good," yet was de - spised for it. His gos - pel was a mes - sage of

Vln. "went a - bout do - ing good," yet was de - spised for it. His gos - pel was a mes - sage of

Pno. F#m(add9) /E F#m(add9)/D A(omit3) /G#

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6

27

S. peace and good - He en - treat - ed all to fol - low His ex - am - ple. He walked the

A. peace and good - will. He en - treat - ed all to fol - low His ex - am - ple. He walked the

T. peace and good - will. He en - treat - ed all to fol - low His ex - am - ple. He walked the

B. peace and good - will. He en - treat - ed all to fol - low His ex - am - ple. He walked the

Vln.

Pno. A(omit3)/F# /E D A/C# Bm7 E7sus4 E

30

S. roads of Pal - e - stine, heal - ing the sick, caus - ing the blind to see, and rais - ing the

A. roads of Pal - e - stine, heal - ing the sick, caus - ing the blind to see, and rais - ing the

T. roads of Pal - e - stine, heal - ing the sick, caus - ing the blind to see, and rais - ing the

B. roads of Pal - e - stine, heal - ing the sick, caus - ing the blind to see, and rais - ing the

Vln.

Pno. C#m D(add9) A/E Fdim7 F#m7 A/E

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Full score

33

S. dead. He taught the truths of e - ter - ni - ty, the re - al - i - ty of our pre - mor - tal ex - ist -

A. dead. He taught the truths of e - ter - ni - ty, the re - al - i - ty of our pre - mor - tal ex - ist -

T. dead. He taught the truths of e - ter - ni - ty, the re - al - i - ty of our pre - mor - tal ex - ist -

B. dead. He taught the truths of e - ter - ni - ty, the re - al - i - ty of our pre - mor - tal ex - ist -

Vln.

Pno. Dsus2 A /G# A/F# /E

36 rit.....

S. - ance, the pur - pose of our life on earth, and po - ten - tial for the sons and daught - ers of God in the life to

A. - ance, the pur - pose of our life on earth, and po - ten - tial for the sons and daught - ers of God in the life to

T. - ance, the pur - pose of our life on earth, and po - ten - tial for the sons and daught - ers of God in the life to

B. - ance, the pur - pose of our life on earth, and po - ten - tial for the sons and daught - ers of God in the life to

Vln.

Pno. D A/C# Bm7 A/C# D(add9) Esus4 E

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Full score

8

39 **B** Andante ♩ = 85

S. come. He ins - ti - tut - ed the

A. come. He ins - ti - tut - ed the

T. come. He ins - ti - tut - ed the

B. come. He ins - ti - tut - ed the

Vln.

Pno. Am D Am D Am

44 rit..... a tempo

S. sac - ra - ment as a re - min - der of His great a - ton - ing sac - ri - fice. _____

A. sac - ra - ment as a re - min - der of His great a - ton - ing sac - ri - fice. _____

T. sac - ra - ment as a re - min - der of His great a - ton - ing sac - ri - fice. _____ He was ar -

B. sac - ra - ment as a re - min - der of His great a - ton - ing sac - ri - fice. _____ He was ar -

Vln.

Pno. D C/E F(add2) C/G Gsus4 G Am

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Full score

50

S. con - vict - ed__ to sat - is - fy__ a mob, and

A. con - vict - ed__ to sat - is - fy__ a mob, and

T. - rest - ed and con - demned on spur - ious charg - es, and

B. - rest - ed and con - demned on spur - ious charg - es, and

Vln.

Pno. Am(add9) Em/G Fmaj7 Am Em Fmaj9

54 rit.....a tempo

S. sen - tenced to die on Cal - vary's cross. to a - tone for the sins

A. sen - tenced to die on Cal - vary's cross. to a - tone for the sins

T. sen - tenced to die on Cal - vary's cross. He gave His life of all man -

B. sen - tenced to die on Cal - vary's cross. He gave His of all man -

Vln.

Pno. Dm /B Fmaj7 Gsus2 Am Fmaj7 G

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Full score

10

57

S. A vi - car - i - ous gift in be - half of all who would ev - er live up - on the earth.

A. A vi - car - i - ous gift in be - half of all who would ev - er live up - on the earth.

T. - kind. all who would ev - er live up - on the earth.

B. - kind. all who would ev - er live up - on the earth.

Vln.

Pno. Am D/F# Dm Gsus4 G Am7 D

61

S. We sol - em - ly tes - ti - fy that His life, which is cent - ral to

A. We sol - em - ly tes - ti - fy that His life, which is cent - ral to

T. We sol - em - ly tes - ti - fy that His life, which is cent - ral to

B. We sol - em - ly tes - ti - fy that His life, which is cent - ral to

Vln.

Pno. Am D Am D C/E

66

S. all hu - man his - tory, neith - er be - gan in Beth - le - hem nor con - clud - ed on

A. all hu - man his - tory, neith - er be - gan in Beth - le - hem nor con - clud - ed on

T. all hu - man his - tory, neith - er be - gan in Beth - le - hem nor con - clud - ed on

B. all hu - man his - tory, neith - er be - gan in Beth - le - hem nor con - clud - ed on

Vln.

Pno. Fsus2 C/E Fsus2 C/E

70

S. Cal - va - ry. He was the First - born of the Fath - er, the On - ly Be - got - ten

A. Cal - va - ry. He was the First - born of the Fath - er, the On - ly Be - got - ten

T. Cal - va - ry. He was the First - born of the Fath - er, the On - ly Be - got - ten

B. Cal - va - ry. He was the First - born of the Fath - er, the On - ly Be - got - ten

Vln.

Pno. Fsus2 Dm7 C/E F

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12

74 **rit.**..... **C** **Largo** ♩ = 60

S. Son in the flesh, He rose from the grave to "be - come the first - fruits of

A. Son in the flesh, **Solo** He rose from the grave to "be - come the first - fruits of

T. Son in the flesh, the Re - deem - er of the world. He rose from the grave to "be - come the first - fruits of

B. Son in the flesh, He rose from the grave to "be - come the first - fruits of

Vln. Son in the flesh, He rose from the grave to "be - come the first - fruits of

Pno. Gsus4 Dm7 C/E Fsus2 C F

79

S. them that slept." As Ris - en Lord, He vis - it - ed a - mong those He loved in

A. them that slept." As Ris - en Lord, He vis - it - ed a - mong those He loved in

T. them that slept." As Ris - en Lord, He vis - it - ed a - mong those He loved in

B. them that slept." As Ris - en Lord, He vis - it - ed a - mong those He loved in

Vln. them that slept." As Ris - en Lord, He vis - it - ed a - mong those He loved in

Pno. C F C F C

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84

f *accel.*

S. life. He al - so ooh - - - ooh - - - Am - er - i - ca. In the

A. life. He al - so ooh - - - ooh - - - Am - er - i - ca. In the

T. life. He al - so mi - ni - stered a - mong His "oth - er sheep" in an - cient Am - er - i - ca. In the

B. life. He al - so mi - ni - stered a - mong His "oth - er sheep" in an - cient Am - er - i - ca. In the

Vln.

Pno. F F G/F C/E Am

89

S. mod - ern world, He and His Fath - er ap - peared to the boy Jos - eph Smith, ush - er - ing in the

A. mod - ern world, He and His Fath - er ap - peared to the boy Jos - eph Smith, ush - er - ing in the

T. mod - ern world, He and His Fath - er ap - peared to the boy Jos - eph Smith, ush - er - ing in the

B. mod - ern world, He and His Fath - er ap - peared to the boy Jos - eph Smith, ush - er - ing in the

Vln.

Pno. F G/F Em7 Am

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14

D ♩ = 65

93

S. long - prom - ised "dis - pen - sa - tion of the full - ness of times."

A. long - prom - ised "dis - pen - sa - tion of the full - ness of times."

T. *ff* long - prom - ised "dis - pen - sa - tion of the ful - ness of times."

B. *ff* long - prom - ised "dis - pen - sa - tion of the full - ness of times."

Vln. *pp* *mp*

Pno. F G G#dim7 Am7 Dm7 G7sus4 C Fm/C

98

S.

A.

Narrator 1: Of the Living Christ, the Prophet Joseph wrote: "His eyes were as flame of fire;

T.

B.

Vln.

Pno. Fm/C C Fm/C

102

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln.

Pno.

C Fm/C Am F

the hair of his head was white like the pure snow; his countenance shown above the brightness of the sun; and his voice was as the

106

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln.

Pno.

C Gsus4 G Am G/A Am G/A

"I am the first and the last;

sound of the rushing of great waters, even the voice of Jehovah, saying: "I am the first and the last;

"I am the first and the last;

"I am the first and the last;

110 *rit.*.....

S. I am he who liv - eth,____ I am your ad - vo - cate_ with the

A. I am he who liv - eth,____ I am your ad - vo - cate_ with the

T. **Solo** I am he who liv - eth,____ I am he who was slain; I am your ad - vo - cate_ with the

B. I am he who liv - eth,____ I am your ad - vo - cate_ with the

Vln. F G C Dm7 Am(add9) E F G

Pno.

115 **E** a tempo

S. Fa - ther."____

A. Fa - ther."____

T. Fa - ther."____

B. Fa - ther."____

Vln.

Pno. F_{sus2} F A(omit3) /G#

Narrator 2: Of Him the Prophet also declared:

118

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln.

Pno.

"And now, after the many testimonies which
have been given of him, this is the
testimony, last of all, which we give of him:
That he lives!
For we saw him, even on the right hand of God;

/F# /E D A/C# Bm7 E7sus4 E

121

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln.

Pno.

and we heard the voice bearing record
that he is the Only Begotten
of the Father- That by him, and
through him, and of him, the worlds are and were created,
and the inhabitants thereof are

A(omit3) /G# /F# /E D A/C#

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18

F

124

S. We de - - clare in words of so - lem - ni - ty that His priest - hood and His

A. begotten sons and daughters unto God." We de - - clare in words of so - lem - ni - ty that His priest - hood and His

T. We de - - clare in words of so - lem - ni - ty that His priest - hood and His

B. We de - - clare in words of so - lem - ni - ty that His priest - hood and His

Vln. *mf*

Pno. Bm7 E7sus4 E A E/G# F#m7 E A/E Fm^(b5)

128

S. Church have been re - stored up - on the earth. "Built up - on the found - a - tion of a - post - les and

A. Church have been re - stored up - on the earth. "Built up - on the found - a - tion of a - post - les and

T. Church have been re - stored up - on the earth. "Built up - on the found - a - tion of a - post - les and

B. Church have been re - stored up - on the earth. "Built up - on the found - a - tion of a - post - les and

Vln.

Pno. D(add6) D Bm Bm6/D Esus4 E A A/C# D

134

G

S. pro - phets, Je - sus Christ him - self be - ing the chief corn - er - stone."

A. pro - phets, Je - sus Christ him - self be - ing the chief corn - er - stone."

T. pro - phets, Je - sus Christ him - self be - ing the chief corn - er - stone."

B. pro - phets, Je - sus Christ him - self be - ing the chief corn - er - stone."

Vln.

Pno. Bm7 A F#m7 D E7 A F

Narrator 3: We testify that He will

140

Allegro ♩ = 77

S. He will rule as King of Kings and

A. He will rule as King of Kings and

T. He will rule as King of Kings and

B. He will rule as King of Kings and

Vln.

Pno. G F G F G/F F G/F

someday return to the earth. "And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together."

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20

accel.....

145

S. reign as Lord of Lords, and e - very knee shall bend_____ and e - very tongue shall speak_____ in

A. reign as Lord of Lords, and e - very knee shall bend_____ and e - very tongue shall speak_____ in

T. reign as Lord of Lords, and e - very knee shall bend_____ and e - very tongue shall speak_____ in

B. reign as Lord of Lords, and e - very knee shall bend_____ and e - very tongue shall speak_____ in

Vln. *V*

Pno. Dm7 G/D C Dm G Em Am

151

S. wor - - ship_____ be - fore Him._____ Each of us will stand to be judged of

A. wor - - ship_____ be - fore Him._____ Each of us will stand to be judged of

T. wor - - ship_____ be - fore Him._____ Each of us will stand to be judged of

B. wor - - ship_____ be - fore Him._____ Each of us will stand to be judged of

Vln. *V*

Pno. F Gsus2 Am Fsus2 F G Am F G

158 *rit.*.....

S. Him ac - cord - ing to our works and the de - sir - es of our hearts.

A. Him ac - cord - ing to our works and the de - sir - es of our hearts.

T. Him ac - cord - ing to our works and the de - sir - es of our hearts.

B. Him ac - cord - ing to our works and the de - sir - es of our hearts.

Vln. *V*

Pno. Am F G A F G G#m⁽⁶⁵⁾

163 **H** **Largo** ♩ = 60

S. [Rest]

A. [Rest]

Group Narration: We bear testimony- that Jesus is the Living Christ, the immortal Son of God. He is the

T. [Rest]

B. [Rest]

Vln.

Pno. A A(omit3) /G# /F# /E

I

166

S. He is the light, the life, and the hope of

A. great King Immanuel, who stands today on the right hand of His Father. He is the light, the life, and the hope of

T. *f* He is the light, the life, and the hope of

B. *f* He is the light, the life, and the hope of

Vln. *V*

Pno. D A/C# Bm7 E7sus4 E C#m D(add9)

169

S. all the world. His way is the path that leads to hap - pi - ness

A. all the world. His way is the path that leads to hap - pi - ness

T. all the world. His way is the path that leads to hap - pi - ness in this

B. all the world. His way is the path that leads to hap - pi - ness in this

Vln.

Pno. A/E Fdim7 A/F# /E D(add2)

172 *accel.*.....

S. in this life, e - ter - nal life in the world to come. God be

A. in this life, e - ter - nal life in the world to come. God be

T. life, and e - ter - nal life, in the world to come. God be

B. life, and e - ter - nal life, in the world to come. God be

Vln. *V*

Pno. *Dsus2 A/B Esus4 E*

175 *rit.*.....

S. thanked for the match - less gift, the match - less gift of His di - vine His di - vine

A. thanked for the match - less gift, the match - less gift of His di - vine - Son! His di - vine

T. thanked for the match - less gift, the match - less gift of His di - vine - Son! His di - vine

B. thanked for the match - less gift, the match - less gift of His di - vine His di - vine

Vln.

Pno. *D A/C# Am/C Bm7 D Bm7/E F G*

179

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln.

Pno.

Son!

A

Gm(add9)

E7sus4(♯6)

A

gliss

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