

Hailsham Choral Society

Hailsham Parish Church

**Olivet
to Calvary**

by

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Good Friday

19th April 2019

7.00pm



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Conductor: Jozik Kotz

Organist: Colin Hughes

We are delighted that members of the Parish Church Choir have joined with Hailsham Choral Society for this evening's presentation.

Soloists: Robert Wicks (Tenor), Graham Keeley (Bass), Rachel Chilton and Christine Baelz (Sopranos). Additional solos are taken by members of the choir.

You are invited to join in singing the hymns.

PART 1

1. On the Way to Jerusalem

Chorus: When o'er the steep of Olivet

2. Before Jerusalem

Tenor: Like a fair vision

Bass: O Jerusalem

3. In the Temple

Tenor & Bass: And Jesus entered into the Temple of God

Chorus: Another temple waits Thee, Lord divine

4. The Mount of Olives

Tenor: Not of this world, the Kingdom of our Lord

Chorus: 'Twas night o'er lonely Olivet

Tenor: He was despised

Bass & Chorus: "Come unto Him"

Hymn: "Just as I am"

1. Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come.
*Just as I am, just as I am,
Just as I am, I come.*
2. Just as I am, though toss'd about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come...etc.

3. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea all I need, in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come...etc.
4. Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come...etc.
5. Just as I am (Thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down),
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come...etc.
6. Just as I am, of that free love
The breadth, length, depth and height to prove,
Here for a season, then above,
O Lamb of God, I come...etc.

PART 2

5. A New Commandment

Bass: A new commandment

Quartet: O Thou Whose sweet compassion

6. Gethsemane

Bass: And when they had sung a hymn

Hymn: "Thy will be done"

1. "Thy will be done," the Saviour said,
And bowed to earth His sacred head.
The sands of life had nearly run –
My Father, let Thy will be done.
Thy will, not mine, be done.
2. No watch His spent disciples kept,
Amid the shadows deep they slept;
But silent Angels waiting there,
Beheld His agony of prayer.
Thy will, not mine, be done.
3. His soul foresaw the cruel scorns,
The brutal scourge, the crown of thorns,
And darker than Gethsemane,
The shadow of the accursèd tree.
Thy will, not mine, be done.

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4. What though He felt in that dread hour,
The storm of human passion lower!
Nor pain, nor death His soul would shun –
My Father, let Thy will be done,
Thy will, not mine, be done.

7. Betrayed and Forsaken

Chorus: And while he yet spake
Tenor: Ye who sin, and ye who sorrow

8. Before Pilate

Chorus: Crucify Him!

9. The March to Calvary

Chorus: The Saviour King goes forth to die

10. Calvary

Bass: And when they came to the place

Chorus: Droop, sacred head

Hymn: “Rock of Ages”

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the Water and the Blood,
From Thy riven Side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Cleanse me from its guilt and power.
2. Not the labours of my hands
Can fulfil Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears for ever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.
3. Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy Cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the Fountain fly;
Wash me, Saviour, or I die.
4. While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyelids close in death,
When I soar through tracts unknown
See Thee on Thy Judgement Throne;
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee. Amen.