

Soloists

Evangelist: William Wallace (tenor)

Christus: Simon Grange (bass)

Soprano: Rebecca Hardwick

Mezzo-Soprano: Victoria Pym

Tenor: Joseph Doody

Baritone: Jerome Knox

The Choir of Somerville College, Oxford

The Choir of Somerville College, founded by Francis Knights and Sam Bayliss in 2001, is one of Oxford University's leading mixed-voice college choirs. Since 2007 David Crown has been Director of Chapel Music. He is assisted by Robert Pecksmith (Organ Scholar) and Stefan Schwarz (Choir Manager).

In recent years the choir has toured Germany and Italy. Performances in the UK include a number of cathedral visits and high-profile concerts in Oxford and London. In 2012 the choir was invited to sing the Accession Day service at St Paul's Cathedral to mark the Diamond Jubilee. The choir has released two CDs on the Stone Records label, *Requiem aeternam* (2012) and *Advent Calendar* (2013). As part of the *Britten in Oxford* festival, the choir recorded a newly commissioned work by Daniel Saleeb for Radio 3 in December. Plans for 2013/2014 include a US tour with a service at Washington National Cathedral and several concerts in the Boston area.

Soprano: Ruth Akinradewo, Helena Moore, Rebecca Nohl, Joanna Perkins, Megan Thomas, Emily Winkler (*Maid*), Alexandra Worrell

Alto: Jenni Butler, Katie Jeffries-Harris, Eleanor Makower, Isabel Sinagola, Orly Watson

Tenor: James Aldred, Antony Beere, Ian Buchanan (*Servant*), Daniel Reeve, Sam Walker

Bass: Oliver Johnston-Watt, Matthew Kerr (*Peter*), Nathan Mattock, Robert Pecksmith (Organ Scholar), Christoph Schnedermann (*Pontius Pilate*), Stefan Schwarz (Choir Manager), Tom West

Website: www.somervillechoir.com

Musicians of the Dreaming Spires

1st Violin: Olivier Bonnici

2nd Violin: Helen Pitstow

Viola: David Lewis

Cello: Coral Lancaster

Double Bass: Elizabeth Harré

Flute: Celia Redgate, Isabelle Carré

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Robert Pecksmith, organ and harpsichord

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Johann Sebastian Bach

Johannes-Passion

BWV 245



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16 March 2014, Somerville College Chapel, Oxford

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Part One

1	Chorus	Herr, unser Herrscher <i>(Lord, our master)</i>
2a	Evangelist, Jesus	Jesus ging mit seinen Jüngern <i>(Jesus went with his disciples)</i>
2b	Chorus	Jesum von Nazareth <i>(Jesus of Nazareth)</i>
2c	Evangelist, Jesus	Jesus spricht zu ihnen <i>(Jesus says to them)</i>
2d	Chorus	Jesum von Nazareth <i>(Jesus of Nazareth)</i>
2e	Evangelist, Jesus	Jesus antwortete <i>(Jesus replied)</i>
3	Chorale	O große Lieb, o Lieb ohn alle Maße <i>(Oh great love, oh love without measure)</i>
4	Evangelist, Jesus	Auf dass das Wort erfüllet würde <i>(So that the prophesy might be fulfilled)</i>
5	Chorale	Dein Will gescheh, Herr Gott, zugleich <i>(May your will be done, Lord God)</i>
6	Evangelist	Die Schar aber und der Oberhauptmann <i>(But the soldiers and their commander)</i>
7	Aria	Von den Stricken meiner Sünden <i>(From the bonds of my sins)</i>
8	Evangelist	Simon Petrus aber folgte Jesu nach <i>(But Simon Peter followed Jesus)</i>
9	Aria	Ich folge dir gleichfalls mit freudigen Schritten <i>(I follow you likewise with joyful footsteps)</i>
10	Evangelist, Maid, Peter, Jesus, Servant	Derselbige Jünger war dem Hohenpriester bekannt <i>(But this disciple was known to the high priest)</i>
11	Chorale	Wer hat dich so geschlagen? <i>(Who has struck you in this way?)</i>
12a	Evangelist	Und Hannas sandte ihn gebunden <i>(And Annas sent him bound)</i>
12b	Chorus	Bist du nicht seiner Jünger einer? <i>(Are you not one of his disciples?)</i>
12c	Evangelist, Peter, Servant	Er leugnete aber und sprach <i>(But he denied it and said)</i>
13	Aria	Ach, mein Sinn <i>(Ah, my soul)</i>
14	Chorale	Petrus, der nicht denkt zurück <i>(Peter, who does not think back)</i>

INTERVAL**Part Two**

15	Chorale	Christus, der uns selig macht <i>(Christ, who makes us blessed)</i>
16a	Evangelist, Pilate	Da führten sie Jesum von Kaiphas vor das Richthaus <i>(Then they led Jesus from Caiphas to the hall of judgment)</i>
16b	Chorus	Wäre dieser nicht ein Übeltäter <i>(If this man were not a criminal)</i>
16c	Evangelist, Pilate	Da sprach Pilatus zu ihnen <i>(Then Pilate said to them)</i>
16d	Chorus	Wir dürfen niemand töten <i>(We are not allowed to kill anyone)</i>
16e	Evangelist, Pilate, Jesus	Auf dass erfüllet würde das Wort <i>(That in this way might be fulfilled the prophecy)</i>
17	Chorale	Ach großer König, groß zu allen Zeiten <i>(Ah, great king, great in all ages)</i>
18a	Evangelist, Pilate, Jesus	Da sprach Pilatus zu ihm <i>(Then Pilate said to him)</i>
18b	Chorus	Nicht diesen, sondern Barrabam! <i>(Not this man, but Barrabas!)</i>
18c	Evangelist	Barrabas aber war ein Mörder <i>(But Barrabas was a murderer)</i>
19	Arioso	Betrachte, meine Seel, mit ängstlichem Vergnügen <i>(Consider, my soul, with anxious delight)</i>
20	Aria	Erwäge, wie sein blutgefärbter Rücken <i>(Consider how his bloodstained back)</i>

21a	Evangelist	Und die Kriegsknechte flochten eine Krone <i>(And the soldiers wove a crown of thorns)</i>
21b	Chorus	Sei begrüßet, lieber Jüdenkönig! <i>(Hail to you, king of the Jews!)</i>
21c	Evangelist, Pilate	Und gaben ihm Backenstreichs <i>(And they gave him blows with their hands)</i>
21d	Chorus	Kreuzige, kreuzige! <i>(Crucify, crucify!)</i>
21e	Evangelist, Pilate	Pilatus sprach zu ihnen <i>(Pilate said to them)</i>
21f	Chorus	Wir haben ein Gesetz <i>(We have a law)</i>
21g	Evangelist, Pilate, Jesus	Da Pilatus das Wort hörte <i>(When Pilate heard what they said)</i>
22	Chorale	Durch dein Gefängnis, Gottes Sohn <i>(Through your captivity, Son of God)</i>
23a	Evangelist	Die Jüden aber schrieen und sprachen <i>(But the Jews cried out and said)</i>
23b	Chorus	Lässst du diesen los <i>(If you release this man)</i>
23c	Evangelist, Pilate	Da Pilatus das Wort hörte <i>(When Pilate heard what they said)</i>
23d	Chorus	Weg, weg mit dem, kreuzige ihn! <i>(Away, away with him, crucify him!)</i>
23e	Evangelist, Pilate	Spricht Pilatus zu ihnen <i>(Pilate says to them)</i>
23f	Chorus	Wir haben keinen König denn den Kaiser <i>(We have no king but Caesar)</i>
23g	Evangelist	Da überantwortete er ihn, dass er gekreuziget würde <i>(Then he handed him over to be crucified)</i>
24	Aria	Eilt, ihr angefochtenen Seelen <i>(Hurry, you tormented souls)</i>
25a	Evangelist	Allda kreuzigten sie ihn <i>(There they crucified him)</i>
25b	Chorus	Schreibe nicht: der Jüden König <i>(Do not write: the king of the Jews)</i>
25c	Evangelist, Pilate	Pilatus antwortet <i>(Pilate replies)</i>
26	Chorale	In meines Herzens Grunde <i>(Deep in my heart)</i>
27a	Evangelist	Die Kriegsknechte aber <i>(But the soldiers)</i>
27b	Chorus	Lasset uns den nicht zerteilen <i>(Let us not tear it apart)</i>
27c	Evangelist, Jesus	Auf dass erfüllet würde die Schrift <i>(That the Scripture might be fulfilled)</i>
28	Chorale	Er nahm alles wohl in acht <i>(He took good care of everything)</i>
29	Evangelist, Jesus	Und von Stund an nahm sie der Jünger <i>(And from that hour the disciple took her to himself)</i>
30	Aria	Es ist vollbracht! <i>(It is accomplished!)</i>
31	Evangelist	Und neiget das Haupt <i>(And he bowed his head)</i>
32	Aria	Mein teurer Heiland, lass dich fragen <i>(My beloved Saviour, let me ask you)</i>
33	Evangelist	Und siehe da, der Vorhang im Tempel zerriss <i>(And see, the curtain in the Temple was torn)</i>
34	Arioso	Mein Herz, in dem die ganze Welt <i>(My heart, while the whole world)</i>
35	Aria	Zerfließe, mein Herze, in Fluten der Zähren <i>(Dissolve, my heart, in floods of tears)</i>
36	Evangelist	Die Jüden aber, dieweil es der Rüsttag war <i>(But the Jews, because it was the day of preparation)</i>
37	Chorale	O hilf, Christe, Gottes Sohn <i>(Oh help us, Christ, Son of God)</i>
38	Evangelist	Darnach bat Pilatum Joseph von Arimathia <i>(Then Joseph of Arimathia asked Pilate)</i>
39	Chorus	Ruht wohl, ihr heiligen Gebeine <i>(Rest in peace, you sacred bones)</i>
40	Chorale	Ach Herr, lass dein lieb Engelein <i>(O Lord, let your dear angels)</i>