



BOB JONES UNIVERSITY
Division of Music

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UNIVERSITY CHORALE

Andrew Huish, director

**TRINITY:
OUR GOD OF HOPE AND HELP**

War Memorial Chapel
Friday, November 15, 2024
6:00 & 7:30 P.M.

God Is Our Hope and Strength..... Philip Stopford
(b. 1977)

Derrick Hollis, organ
Stephanie Huish, piano

The Lord Is My Shepherd..... Philip Stopford

TRINITY: Our God of Hope and HelpMarianne Forman
I. One Jehovah (b. 1981)

Nathan Johns, Abigail Baribeau, soloists

II. Look at the Birds

III. What a Savior, What a Friend

Sara Perreault, Nathan Johns, soloists

IV. Breath of God

V. Gloria

Kara Seymour, soloist
Marianne Forman, piano

*O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guide while life shall last and our eternal home!*

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Sopranos: Kelsey Campbell, Kate Fleming, Sara Perreault, Julia Probus, Emma Rohrer,
Kara Seymour, Lorelei Thoman, Sophia Tzitzikas **Altos:** Abigail Baribeau, Amber Bates,
Audrey Marinelli, A.J. Van Koevering, Leah Najimy, Rebecca Ong, Martha Smith,
Brinly Tekiele **Tenors:** Michael Adams, Samuel Ayers, Maxim Chen, Nathan Johns,
David Scott, Luke Thompson **Basses:** A.J. Baker, Andrew Dubberly, Micah King,
Michael McMillin, Matt Needham, J.R. Ontoy, Jacob Russell, Luke Page, Ling Zhou

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Violin I Anna Ervin, Kate Watson, Lilli Lynch **Violin II** Tradd Little, Kathryn Jones,
Mariel Martinez **Viola** Alexa Winnberg, Mike Hou **Cello** Andrew Spare, Alexis Forman
Double Bass Luke Bomar **Harp** Audrey Rickert **Trumpet** Natalie Thorson, Sophia
Landry **Horn** Nicholas Evener **Trombone** Andrew Loller **Tuba** Nathan Townsend
Percussion Lucas Sparrow, Kaylie Whited

Upcoming Music Events

Freeman/Kicher Senior Recital, November 16, 1:00 p.m., War Memorial Chapel
String Orchestra, November 18, 5:30 p.m., Stratton Hall
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TRINITY

Our God of Hope and Help

Marianne Forman

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- I. One Jehovah
- II. Look at the Birds
- III. What a Savior, What a Friend
- IV. Breath of God
- V. Gloria

TRINITY: Our God of Hope and Help is a meditation on God's intimate care for His children through the three Persons of the Godhead. "One Jehovah" opens the work, imploring the Trinity for divine presence and mercy. The next three pieces contemplate how the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit offer hope and help to mankind.

"Look at the Birds" is a setting of selected verses from Matthew 6, where believers are assured that, just as He feeds the birds and clothes the lilies, their heavenly *Father* will also meet their needs.

"What a Savior, What a Friend" revives a well-known hymn text that presents *Jesus* as a friend of sinners, a strength in weakness, and a help in sorrow.

Just as Christ did not leave us without a helper, the work transitions directly into "Breath of God," which bids the *Holy Spirit* to come and impart new life, purify hearts, imbue with divine fire, and bring us undying to eternity.

The final movement is a triumphant "Gloria," in which the congregation is invited to join the final stanza, singing Isaac Watts' familiar hymn, "O God, our Help in Ages Past," testifying of God's faithfulness to His people in this life and into eternity.

The Triune Godhead

ONE JEHOVAH

Horatius Bonar

Holy Father, hear my cry
Holy Savior, bend thine ear
Holy Spirit, come thou nigh:
Father, Savior, Spirit, hear.

Father, save me from my sin
Savior, I thy mercy crave
Gracious Spirit, make me clean
Father, Son, and Spirit, save.

Father, let me taste thy love
Savior, fill my soul with peace
Spirit, come my heart to move
Father, Son, and Spirit, bless.

Father, Son, and Spirit - thou
One Jehovah, Love divine,
All thy grace within me now
Be my Father and my God.

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord
Jehovah is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.
(Isaiah 12:2)

God the Father

LOOK AT THE BIRDS

from Matthew 6

Look at the birds of the air

how they fly

They neither sow nor reap

yet your heav'nly Father feeds them.

Consider the lilies of the field

how they grow

They neither toil nor spin

yet your heav'nly Father clothes them.

Are you not of more value than they?

And your heav'nly Father knows your need.

Do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. (Matthew 6:25, 32-33)

God the Son

WHAT A SAVIOR, WHAT A FRIEND

J. Wilbur Chapman

Jesus, what a friend for sinners!
Jesus, lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me;
He, my Savior, makes me whole.
Hallelujah, what a Savior! Hallelujah, what a Friend!

Jesus, what a strength in weakness!
Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
He, my Strength, my vict'ry wins.
Hallelujah, what a Savior! Hallelujah, what a Friend!

Jesus, what a help in sorrow!
While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking,
He, my Comfort, helps my soul.
Hallelujah, what a Savior! Hallelujah, what a Friend!

Jesus, I do now receive him,
More than all in Him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness;
I am His, and He is mine!
Hallelujah, what a Savior! Hallelujah, what a Friend!

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?... No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. (Romans 8:35, 37)

God the Spirit

BREATH OF GOD

Edwin Hatch

Breathe on me, breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will,
To do or to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. (Romans 8:11)

GLORIA

Isaac Watts, Horatius Bonar

O God, our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
Our Shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Gloria to God the Father,
Gloria to God the Son,
Gloria to God the Spirit:
Gloria while eternal ages run!

Gloria to him who loved us,
Heav'n and earth His praises bring!
Gloria to him who bought us,
To the great eternal King,
Gloria - to the King of glory, sing!

(turn page for congregation to join final stanza)

O God, our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
Be Thou our Guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. (I Timothy 1:17)

Congregation

Gloria
from TRINITY

Isaac Watts
Horatius Bonar

Quoting ST. ANNE
by William Croft
MARIANNE FORMAN
(ASCAP)

sing this final stanza when directed

O God, our help in a - ges past, our
5 hope for years to come, _____ be
9 thou our guide while life shall last and
13 our e - ter - nal home! _____

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