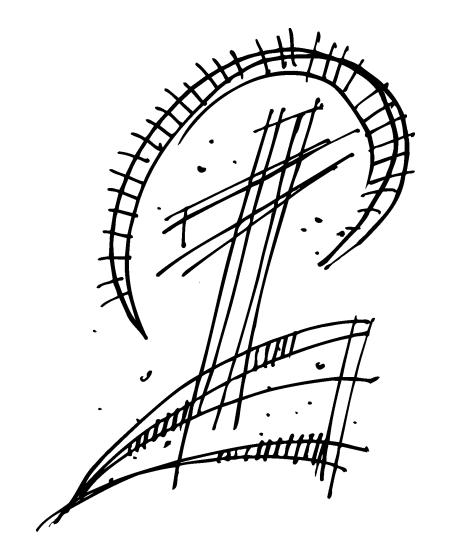
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A Musical for Easter

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A Word from Keith Haygood

I am very excited to present to you *The Word Made Flesh*. This musical is the culmination of much prayer and planning and studying needs in Oklahoma churches. As we at the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma have worked to provide leadership for our churches, we have sensed a great need to assist our smaller in attendance churches and our churches with bi-vocational leadership or limited financial resources. Out of that need comes this resource for your worship ministry. *The Word Made Flesh* was written by several of the best composers and arrangers that Oklahoma has to offer. The voicing is such that any size group could present it with great success. The accompaniment track is a useful tool or you can use your own accompanists. You can use the narrations provided or you can dramatize it as you wish. The way in which you present this is totally up to you and your creativity. Special thanks to our creative team: Jason Henson, Jamie Killion, Kris Schinske, Matt Schinske and Joel Trent for hours of work writing, arranging and producing this musical. Our prayer is that God will use this musical to help reach your community for Christ and strengthen your church as you proclaim that *the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us*.

Companion Products:

Downloadable at http://ds.bgco.org/docushare/dsweb/View/Collection-361
The Word Made Flesh Choral/Accompaniment Book
The Word Made Flesh Listening Recording (MP3)
The Word Made Flesh Accompaniment Recording (MP3)

Narrator (John): In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were created through Him, and apart from Him not one thing was created that has been created. Life was in Him, and that life was the light of men...**The Word became flesh** and took up residence among us. We observed His glory, the glory as the One and Only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:1-4, 14, CSB)

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Kris Schinske & Matt Schinske







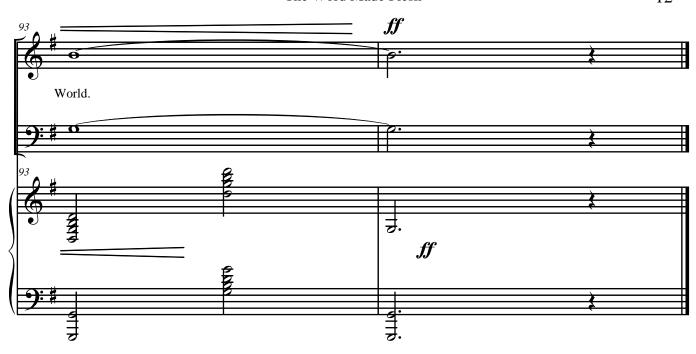






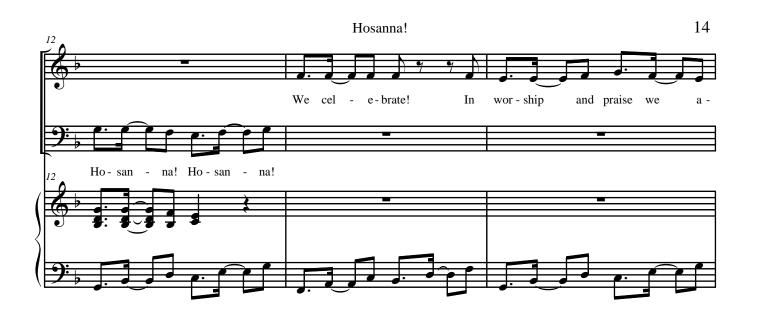


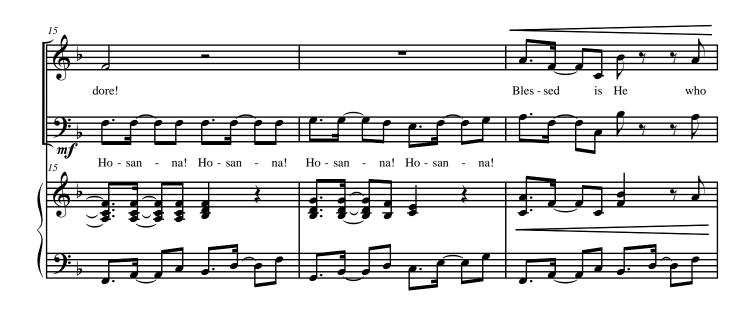


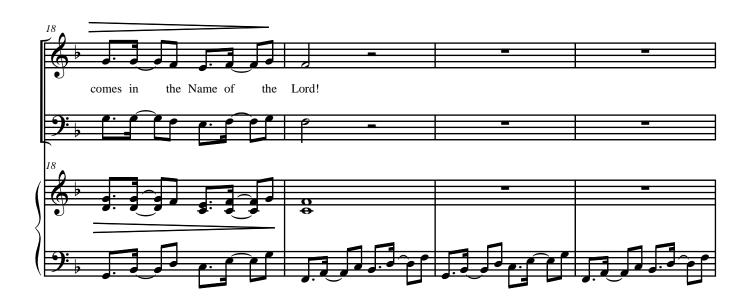


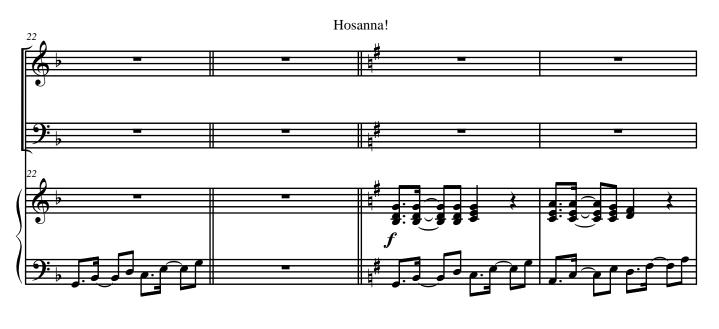
Narrator: Jesus, the Word made flesh, had come to dwell among us. This obviously was going to bring quite a stir to the people of Jerusalem. Their long-awaited King was about to make His grand entrance into the city - (*Music Begins*) not on a white stallion, as many would have envisioned, but on a donkey. Nevertheless, people crowded the road and celebrated His coming by waving palm branches and shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord."

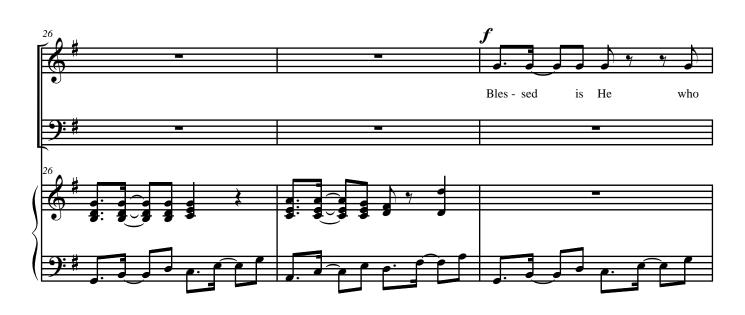


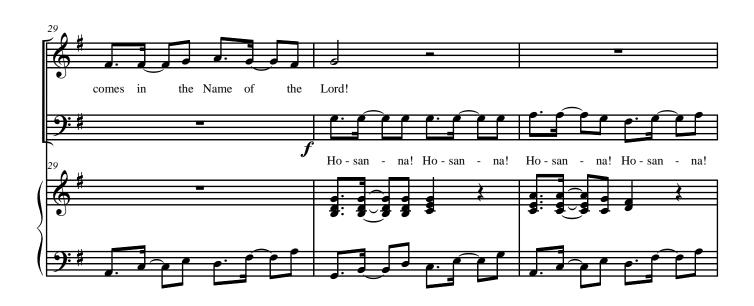




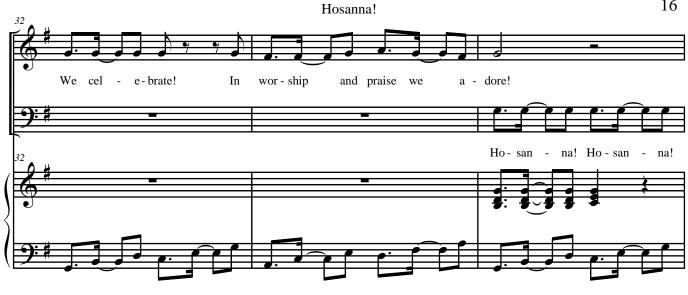


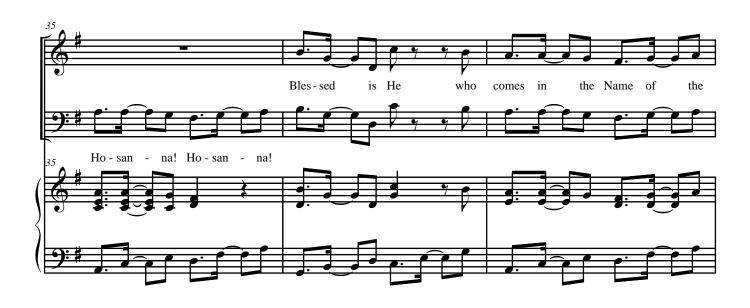


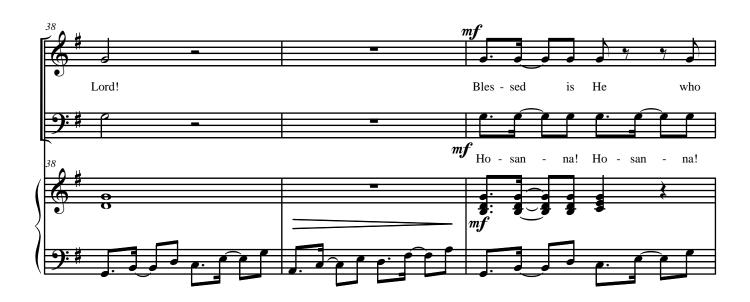


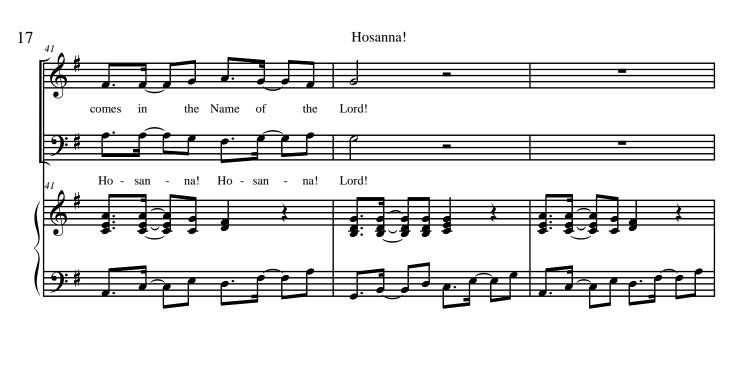


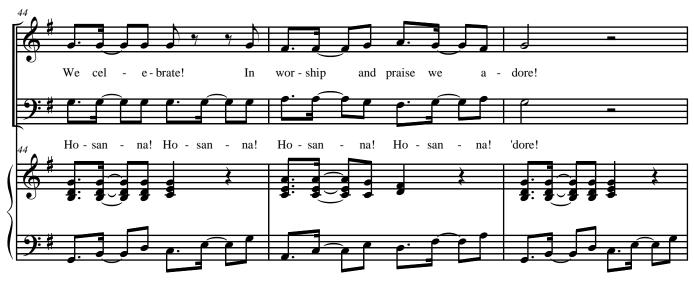


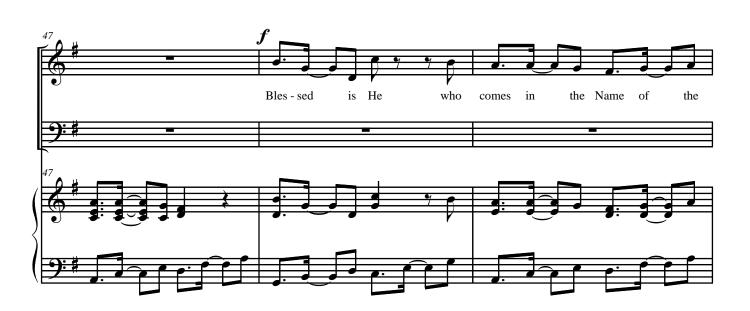














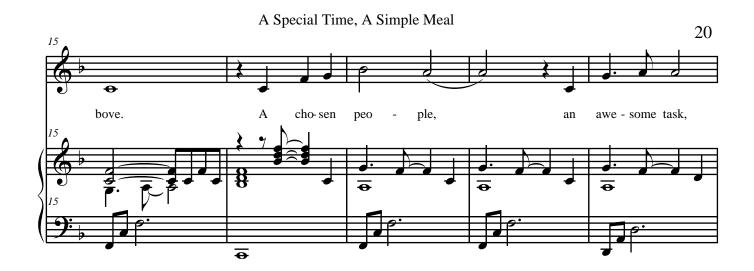
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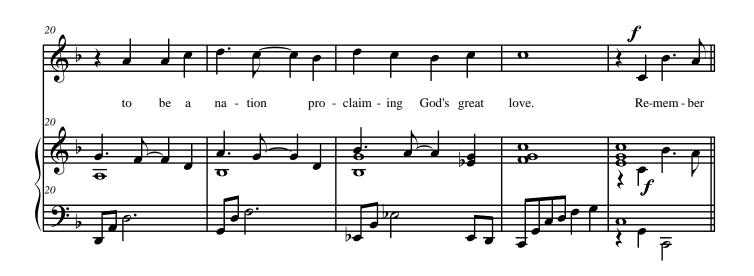
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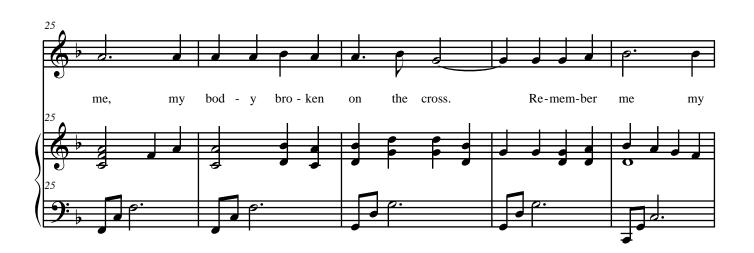
Words and music by Joel Trent

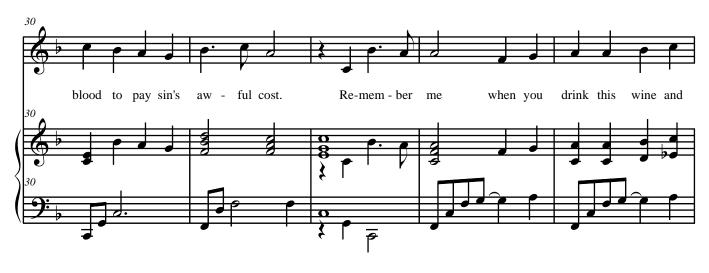
Narrator: Only four days have passed since His triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Yes, only four days ago the people were shouting "Hosanna!" and praising His coming. Four days later: the mood of the people has made a drastic change. The cheering crowds are gone. The religious leaders, feeling threatened by this "prophet from Galilee," have begun plotting to take Jesus' life. (*Music Begins*) It is time to celebrate the Passover, and Jesus wanted to spend it with those who were closest to Him. It is the last meal that He will share with this group of friends.

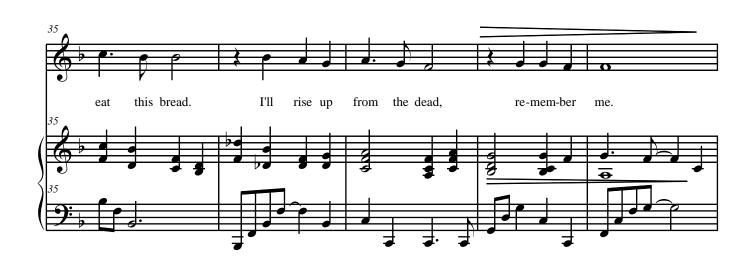


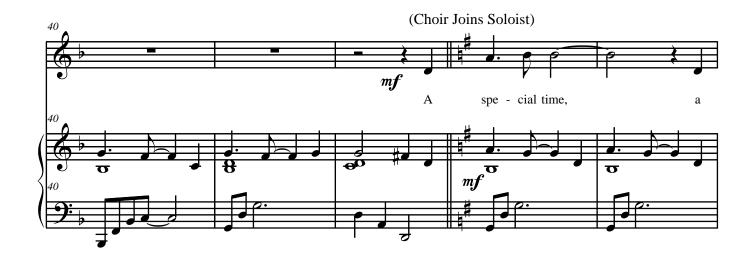




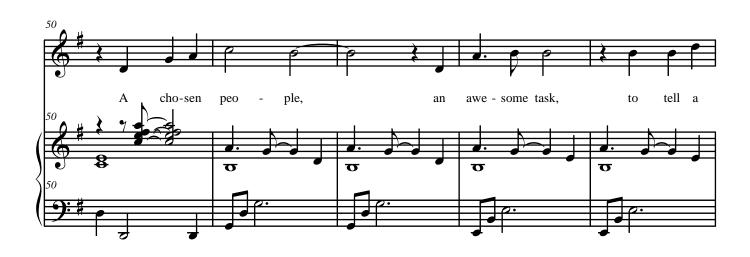


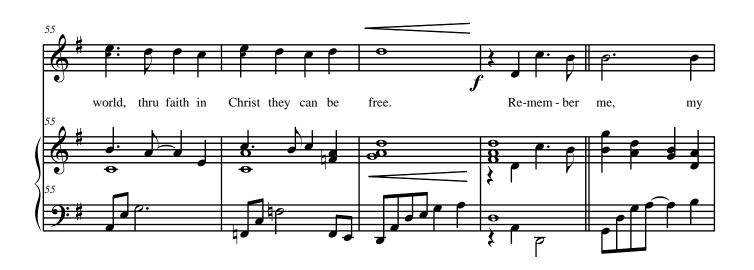


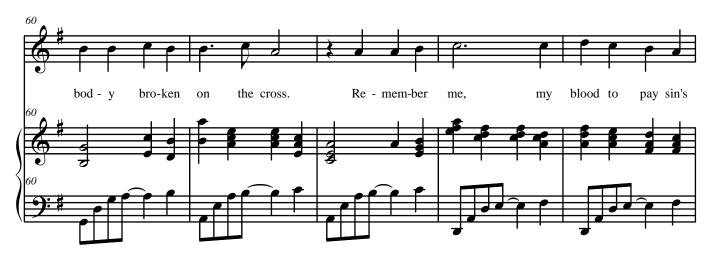




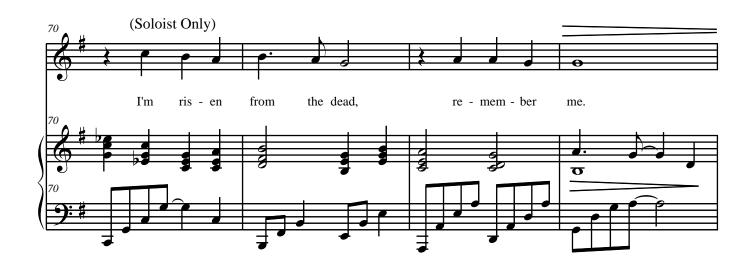


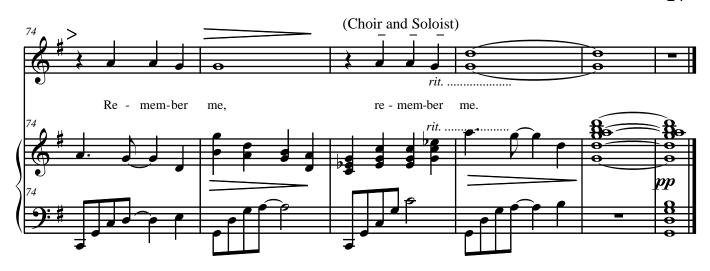












Narrator: Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and He told the disciples, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." Taking along Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, He began to be sorrowful and deeply distressed. Then He said to them, "My soul is swallowed up in sorrows - to the point of death. Remain here and stay awake with me." Going a little farther, He fell facedown and prayed, (*Music Begins*) "My Father! If it is possible, let this cup pass from Me. Yet not my will, but Thine be done." (Matthew 26:36-42)



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Not My Will

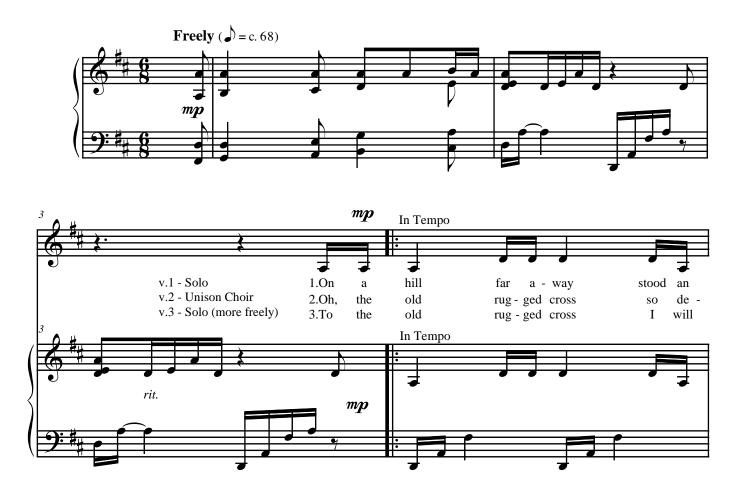




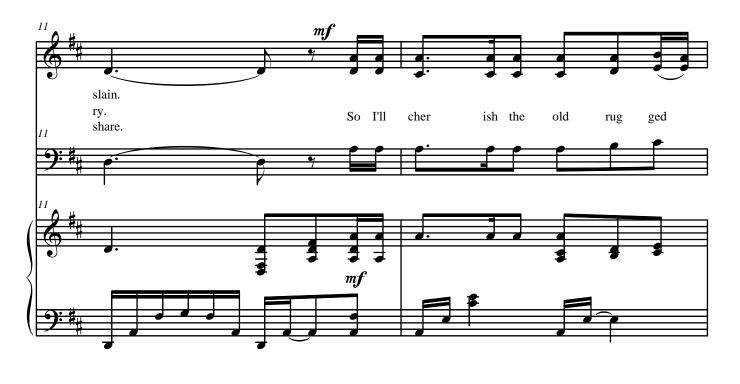
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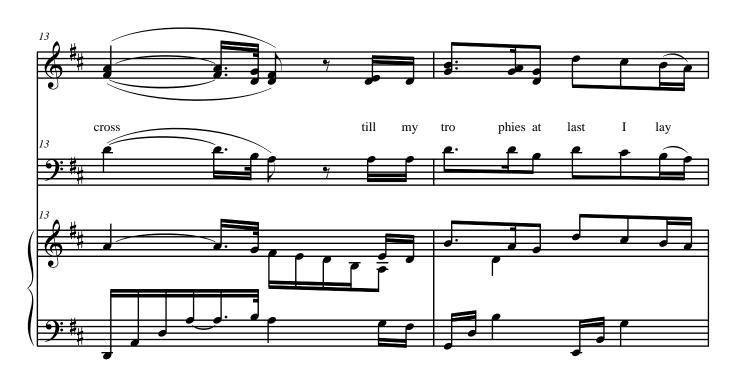
George Bennard Jamie Killion

Narrator: They arrived at the place called The Skull and they crucified Him there. (*Music Begins*) Jesus even showed compassion to the very ones who were driving nails into His hands and feet when He prayed, "Father, forgive them, because they don't know what they are doing."

















How Can I Thank You?

Alas and Did My Savior Bleed

Refrain and Arrangement by B. Keith Haygood

Narrator: He died that day. He carried His own cross and He died. He walked that road with the greatest of resolve and He died. I cried every step of the way. Everyone dies. And I knew that many had suffered the same type of brutality. But His death was different - almost as if I was dying with Him; or maybe... He was dying for me. Could it be that a part of me died on that cross too? And could it be that the burden on His back and brow was greater than wood, nails and thorns? (pause) Suddenly I thought, "How can I bear not having Him here?" It felt as if I had lost my own life. Looking back, I could see that this day was inevitable. His entire life had pointed to this dark day... and He died. Why was Jesus so abused? Why was He put to death? Because He loved? Is love so horrible to behold that people must put it to death?



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He Is Risen! He Is Risen!

Jason C. Henson

Narrator: On the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark. She saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb... Mary stood outside facing the tomb crying. As she was crying, she stooped to look into the tomb (and) she saw Jesus standing there, though she did not know it was Jesus. "Woman," Jesus said to her, "Why are you crying?"... Supposing He was the gardener, she replied, "Sir, if you've removed Him, tell me where you've put Him. Jesus said, "Mary." Turning around, she said to Him "Teacher!" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord! He is Risen!"













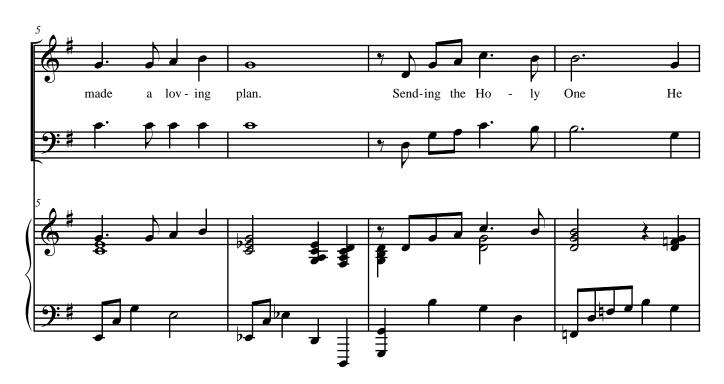






The Word Made Flesh Reprise













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