



SHADOW AND LIGHT

ADVENT OF THE MESSIAH

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

JOIN US IN PERSON OR [TLC.ORG/LIVE](https://tlc.org/live)
INSPIRING MUSIC, UPLIFTING MESSAGE
AND BEAUTIFUL CANDLELIGHTING

DEC 23 - 6PM DEC 24 - 3, 4:30 & 6PM

CHRISTMAS WEEKEND SERVICE

JOIN US IN PERSON OR [TLC.ORG/LIVE](https://tlc.org/live)
INTIMATE SERVICE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

DEC 26 - 11AM

[TLC.ORG/CHRISTMAS](https://tlc.org/christmas)



STAY CONNECTED

- For a list of ways we can offer tangible help: tlc.org/help
- To receive prayer: tlc.org/prayer
- To participate in today's offering: tlc.org/give
- To get our daily devos, text **tlc** to **81411** or visit tlc.org/devos
- To receive our weekly e-newsletter, go to tlc.org/newsletter
- Download the Twin Lakes Church app: tlc.org/app



HIGHLIGHTS OF HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Written 280 years ago in just three weeks by a composer in crisis, "The Messiah" by George Handel became a Christmas classic that still resonates today. Radiating comfort and joy, with lyrics entirely from Scripture, its message is simple: This darkness will not last! God's light will dawn. The Messiah will come to heal and redeem!

COMFORT YE

Comfort ye, comfort ye My people, saith your God.
Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her,
that her warfare is accomplished,
that her iniquity is pardoned.
The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness:
"Prepare ye the way of the Lord.
Make straight in the desert a highway for our God." (Isaiah 40:1-3)

EVERY VALLEY/AND THE GLORY

Every valley shall be exalted
And every mountain and hill made low
The crooked straight, and the rough places plain
And every mountain and hill made low
And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and all flesh shall see it together;
for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. (Isaiah 40:4-5)

BUT WHO MAY ABIDE?

But who may abide the day of His coming,
and who shall stand when He appeareth?
For He is like a refiner's fire. (Malachi 3:2)

AND HE SHALL PURIFY

And He shall purify the sons of Levi,
that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness.
(Malachi 3: 3)

FOR UNTO US

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given,
and the government shall be upon His shoulder;
and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor,
the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.
(Isaiah 9:5)

REJOICE

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice greatly; Rejoice, O daughter of Zion
Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem;
Behold, thy King cometh unto thee
He is the righteous Saviour, and He shall speak
Peace unto the heathen. (Zechariah 9:9,10)

AND HE SHALL FEED HIS FLOCK

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd;
and he shall gather the lambs with His arm,
and carry them in His bosom,
and shall gently lead those that are with young. (Isaiah 40:11)
Come unto Him, all ye that labour and are heavy laden,
and He shall give you rest.
Take His yoke upon you, and learn of Him;
for he is meek and lowly of heart:
and ye shall find rest unto your souls. (Matthew 11:28,29)

HALLELUJAH

Hallelujah! for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth! (Revelation 19:6)
The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord,
and of His Christ: and He shall reign for ever and ever!
(Revelation 11:15)

MESSIAH DEVOTIONAL QUESTIONS

1. Read Isaiah 9:6. What areas of your life do you need to see these four aspects of the Messiah: His Wonderful Counsel? The power of the Mighty God? The care of your Everlasting Father? Rest from the Prince of Peace? Take time today to pray, using Isaiah 9:6 as a template.
2. Read Isaiah 40:11 and Matthew 11:28-29. Where do you need to know the comfort of the Good Shepherd? In prayer, give your burdens to Him and receive His rest.
3. Read Revelation 19:4-9. This is one of the passages on which the Hallelujah Chorus is based; it's about the second coming of Jesus, when He heals the whole world! The famous Christmas carol "Joy to the World" is about the same event. How can it inspire you today to think of Jesus' second coming?

PERFORMED BY

Twin Lakes Church Choir joined by members of the Monte Vista Christian School Choir

Director: Dr. Tony Dehner

Soloists - Emily Booth, Ruby Cook, Alley Faulk, Michele Izor, Miranda Lotts, Daniel Navarro

Orchestra -Jennifer Banks, John Coyle, Aria DiSalvio, Kaethe Hostetter, Rebecca Jackson-Picht, Nancy Kvam, Terre Lee, Warren Neccochea, Mike Lock-Padden, Stan Poplin, Priscilla Whitcomb, Stuart Wilson, Sophia Catania, Sheena Chang, Phoebe Jiang