



This Far by Faith

featuring

William Heard, vocalist
Michael Gittens, pianist and organist

and

The Princeton Seminary Chapel Choir
Martin Tel, director
Chi Yi Chen, choral associate

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7:30 p.m.

Miller Chapel - Princeton Theological Seminary - Princeton, NJ

Choral Processional

We've Come This Far by Faith

Albert A. Goodson

All sing:

We've come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord;
Trusting in His holy word, He's never failed me yet.
Oh can't turn around, we've come this far by faith

I. Hymns

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (*Blue 356*)

NETTLETON

I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry (*Blue 362*)

arr. Richard Smallwood

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above (*Blue 483*)

MIT FREUDEN ZART

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (*anthem*)

arr. Gilbert Martin

*When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.*

*Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.*

*See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

How Great Thou Art (*Blue 467*)

O STORE GUT

*stanza 1, solo
stanzas 2-4, all*

II. Anthems

Gloria (*sung in Latin*)

W. A. Mozart

translation:

*Glory to God in the highest.
And on earth peace to all those of good will.
We praise thee. We bless thee.
We worship thee. We glorify thee.
We give thanks to thee according to thy great glory.
Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father almighty.*

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

Johannes Brahms

*How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!
For my soul, it longeth, yea, fainteth for the courts of the Lord.
My soul and body crieth out, yea, for the living God.
Blest are they that dwell within Thy house;
They praise Thy name evermore!*

The Beatitudes

H. R. Evans

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.
Blessed are they that are persecuted for righteousness sake,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are ye when people shall revile you.
Blessed are ye when people shall persecute you
and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.*

*Rejoice and be exceeding glad, for great is your reward in heaven.
Rejoice and be exceeding glad, and glorify the Father in heaven.*

III. Spirituals

Lord, I Don't Feel No Ways Tired

arr. Hall Johnson

*I am seekin' for a city, Hallelujah,
for a city into the kingdom, Hallelujah!*

Oh, Lord, I don' feel no ways tired, children.

Oh, glory, Hallelujah!

For I hope to shout, "Glory," when this world is on fire, children.

Oh, glory, Hallelujah!

*There's a better day a comin', Hallelujah,
when I leave this world of sorrow, Hallelujah,
for to join that holy number, Hallelujah!*

Steal Away

arr. William Heard

Steal away to Jesus! Steal away home; I ain't got long to stay here.

My Lord He calls me, He calls me by the thunder.

The trumpet sounds within my soul; I ain't got long to stay here.

My Lord, He calls me, He calls me by the lightning.

The trumpet sounds within my soul; I ain't got long to stay here

Green trees are bending, Poor sinners stand a-trembling.

The trumpet sounds within my soul; I ain't got long to stay here.

Ezekiel Saw de Wheel

arr. William Dawson

Ezekiel saw the wheel, way up in the middle of the air.

The big wheel run by faith, and the little wheel run by the grace of God.

A little wheel in a wheel, way in the middle of the air.

Better mind my brother how you walk on the cross,

Your foot may slip, and your soul get lost.

Ole Satan wears a club foot shoe,

If you don't mind he'll slip it on you.

Some go to church for to sing and shout,

Before six months they're all turned out.

Study War No More

traditional

IV. Gospel Songs

Speak to My Heart

J. Eric Brown

*Lord, we need to hear from you. Lord, we need a word from you.
Word of peace for my soul, word of comfort, make me whole.
Lord, speak to my heart.*

*Lord, I need to hear from you. Lord, I need a word from you.
Word of hope for my prosperity, word of guidance for my destiny.
Lord, speak to my heart.*

*Speak to my heart, Lord Jesus. Speak to my heart I pray.
I need your word to guide me every step of the way.
Speak to my heart today.*

When the Gates Swing Open

Doris Barlow

*Through the years I keep on toiling, through the storm and rain,
I've been watchfully and patiently waiting, 'til my Savior comes again.
Oh, I'm waiting, Lord, trusting in Your holy word.*

*Keep me from the path of sin; hide me in Your love. Write my name above.
When the gates swing open, I'll walk on in.*

*Teach me how to love my neighbors; teach me how to treat my friends.
Oh, fill me with Your Holy Spirit; keep me humble 'til the end.
Keep me humble, Lord, trusting in Your holy word.*

*Tired of the load I carry, tired of this old world of sin.
Angels up in heaven beckoning, weary traveler come on in.
Oh, I'm coming, Lord, trusting in Your holy word.*

What Shall I Render

Margaret Douroux

*What shall I render unto God for all his blessings?
What shall I render, tell me, what shall I give?*

God has everything; everything belongs to Him.

*All I can render is my body and my soul.
That's all I can render. That's all I can give.*

Hallelujah, Salvation and Glory

anonymous

dancers: Byron Benton, Brian McCollum, Semaj Vanzant
djembe: Jarod Osborne

♩ = 70

Unison and Tenors



Hal - le - le - jah, sal - va - tion and glor - y, hon - or, and pow'r un - to the



Lord our God. For the Lord our God is might - ty. Yes, the



Lord our God is om - ni - po - tent. The Lord our God, he is



won - der - ful. All prais - es be to the King of Kings and the



Lord of Lords. He is won - der - full. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le -



lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah. He is won - der - full.

Parting Song

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

SHOWALTER

stanza 1, solo

stanzas 2-3, all

1. What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, Lean-ing on the ev-er-
2. O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, Lean-ing on the ev-er-
3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Lean-ing on the ev-er-

last - ing arms; What a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
last - ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,
last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,

Refrain

Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing
Lean - ing on Je - sus,

lean - ing, Safe and se - cure from all a - larms; Lean - ing,
lean - ing on Je - sus, Lean - ing on Je - sus,

lean - ing, Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on Je - sus,

William N. Heard is a 2004 M.Div. and a 2005 Th. M. graduate of PTS. He is an ordained minister in the Progressive National Baptist denomination and serves as consultant in music and worship at the historic Kaighn Avenue Baptist Church in Camden, NJ. He has produced a series of albums called *Songs from the Sanctuary: Hymns Spirituals & Classic Gospels* through his company HeardSong Productions (HeardSong.com.)

Michael Gittens is Minister of Music at the historic First African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church (A.M.E.Z.) in Brooklyn, New York. He received pipe organ training from the Oberlin Conservatory and Julliard School of Music. He has performed recitals and accompanied famous artists across the country. He has also composed many sacred works for organ and assisted Heard with the production of *Songs from the Sanctuary*.

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Chapel Choir:

Sopranos

Alina Beary
Michelle Burdick
Lydia Casey
Kai-Li Chiu
Eliza Cramer
Amy Dame
Anna Kate Ellerman
Elizabeth Garber
Katja Gruening
Melissa Haupt
Emma Hayes
Jeana Martin
Sarah McGill
Sara Randall
Robin Reinhard
Emöke Rozgonyi
Paranee Sun
Anita Tong

Altos

Megan Acedo
Victoria Allen
Laura Artes
Mary Blacklock
Rebecca Blake
Tina DeYoe
Rebecca Ensley
Sarah Henkel
Meredith Herbert
Rebecca Jordan Heys
Cambria Kaltwasser
Kathy Joy Kihlstrom
Julia Kolb
Margaret McDowell
Elizabeth Shen
O'Connor
Jennie Rodriguez
Kelly Roman
Louisa Watkins

Tenors

Ngwana Aboseh
S Than Aung
Alex Bearden
Matt Bollinger
David Coello
Benjamin Heidgerken
Marcus Hong
Alexander Massmann
Kwame Wobir Nkrumah
Thomas Rusert
Alexey Somov
Ryan Timpfe
Evan Walker

Basses

Daniel Escher
Chris Griswold
Jonathan Kuehn
Jonathan
LaBarge-Kliewer
Gabor Lanyi
Bradley Long
Matthew Pigman
Aaron Sizer
Jared Stephens
Sin Lung Tong
Adam Walker
Cleaveland
Andrew Wilkes