

Program Contents

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"I have 'loved to tell the story of Jesus and His love' ever since I first heard it myself and experienced the love of Jesus and the meaning He gave to my life. Open your ears to hear it, your heart to feel it, and your mind to comprehend how much God loves you."

– Cora Alley, writer

"I am grateful to our Lord that I've been allowed the privilege of composing music to help tell the most important, redemptive story of history; a story which continues as a real-life adventure with the living God, who has an inexplicable passion for broken people like us. To know Him is the greatest privilege of all. I hope you are able to know Him better through what you experience in "God's Masterpiece."

– Keith Ward, composer

The Cast

(In order of appearance) (Add the names of the cast members beside their parts below.)

The Prologue:

“Amazing Grace” Performed by Keith Ward
Lyrics by John Newton, Music-Traditional, Carrell and Clayton

“I Love To Tell The Story”
Lyrics by C. Hankey, Music by W. Fischer, Arranged by Keith Ward

Narrators/three women at the tomb:

Mary Magdalene

Salome

Rebecca

“Passion Theme”
Lyrics and music composed and arranged by Keith Ward

“The Overture”

Narrated by:
Roger Schoepf

“Here He Comes”

Lyrics by Patty VanHoof and Keith Ward, music by Keith Ward

Solo: (Andrew, the Disciple)

Masterpiece Dancers:

Choreographers:

Dancers:

Jesus:

The man carrying the water jug:

The Pharisees:

The Scribes:

Caiaphas:

Act 1: The Disciples Remember the “I AMs” of Jesus

Tableau: “The Last Supper”

By Leonardo da Vinci

The Disciples (at the table, from left to right)

Andrew:

James, the Lesser:

Nathaniel:

Peter:

Judas:

John:

Faux Jesus:

James:

Thomas:

Phillip:

Matthew:

Thaddaeus:

Simon, the Zealot:

John Remembers....“I AM the resurrection and the life”

John:
Mary:
Martha:
Lazarus:

The Witnesses:

Miriam:
Leah:
Sarah:
Lydia:
Tabitha:

The Townspeople:

Elizabeth:
Naomi:
Phoebe:
Caleb:
Elias:
Anna:
Pricilla:

Additional Townspeople:

The Village People:

Esther:
Ruth:
Deborah:
Rachel:
Dan:
Marcus:

Additional Village People:

The Citizens of the Market Place:

Andrew Remembers...“I AM the bread of life”

Andrew:
Young Boy With the Lunch:

Matthew Remembers...“I AM the light of the world”

Matthew:
The Adulteress:
The Children:

James Remembers....“I AM the Good Shepherd”

James:

Demoniac:

Peter Remembers...“I AM the Son of God”

Peter:

Thomas Remembers...“I AM not of this world”

Thomas:

Nicodemus:

Judas Remembers....“Another agenda”

Judas:

Act 2: “The Betrayal And The Persecution”

Communion: “I AM the way, the truth, and the life.”

The Farewell: “I AM the vine, you are the branches.”

“A Place For You”

Lyrics and music by Keith Ward

Tableau: “Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane”

By Heinrich Hofmann

The Arrest:

Soldiers:

Pilate:

The Trial Before the Sanhedrin:

Tableau: “St. Peter’s Denial”

By Rembrandt

The Remorse of Judas:

Jesus Before Pilate:

Act 3: “The Passion And The Triumph”

“Crucifixion Theme”

Lyrics and music by Keith Ward

Tableau: “Crucifixion Le Coupe de Lance”

By Peter Paul Rubens

Thieves on the Cross:

“The Cross Medley”

Arranged by Keith Ward and the Masterpiece Vocal Ensemble

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

Lyrics by Paul Gerhardt and Bernard Clairvaux

Music by H. L. Hassler

“The Old Rugged Cross”

Lyrics and music by George Bennard

“When I survey the Wondrous Cross”

Lyrics by Isaac Watts, music by Lowell Mason

“The Lament”

Lyrics and music by Keith Ward

Sung by Mary, The Mother of Jesus:

The Centurion:

Tableau: “La Pieta”

By Michelangelo

“The Lament”

Narrated by Joel Fairley

The Resurrection:

“The Resurrection Theme”

Lyrics and music by Keith Ward

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

Lyrics by Samuel Medley, music by John Hatton,

Arranged by Keith Ward

Angels:

Tableau: “The Ascension”

By Rembrandt

Celebration Reprise of “Here He Comes”

The Choral Ensemble:
(List names if you opt for “live” voices)

The Production Staff

Executive Producer:
Producer:
Production Coordinator:
Technical Director:
Production Assistants:
Stage Managers:

Sound

Sound Coordinator:
Sound Crew:

Lighting

Light Coordinator:
Light Crew:

Set

Set Construction Coordinator:
Stage Crew:
Set Construction Crew:

Artists

Set Design Coordinator:
Set Artists:

Props

Props Coordinator:
Props Crew:

Costumes

Costumes Coordinator:
Costume Crew:

Make Up

Make Up Coordinator:

Make Up Crew:

Videography

Videographer:

Video Crew:

Photography

Photographer:

Publicity

Programs:

Tickets:

Theme Decorations:

Product Sales:

Hospitality

Food Coordinator:

Usher Coordinator:

Ushers:

Very Special Thanks to the Executive Producer:

(Name), Senior Pastor of (name of church), for his vision and support

We would like to thank the hundred of volunteers, who made this production possible.

Quotes

Suggested photo: “The Triumphal Entry”

Quote:

“Here He Comes,
Christ the King!
Here He Comes,
Let your praises ring!
Here He Comes,
Here comes Jesus now.”



Suggested photo: The three faces of the narrators:

Quote:

“I love to tell the story...”



Suggested photo: Close up of Jesus

Quote:

*“Truly, I say to you, unless a man is born again,
he cannot see the Kingdom of God.”*



Suggested photo: Nicodemus

Quote:

*“How can a man be born when he is old?
Can he enter a second time into his
mother’s womb, and be born?”*



Suggested photo: Jesus and Nicodemus together
(include names w/ script excerpts so the audience
that this is a conversation.)

Quote:

*Jesus: “ Unless a man is born of water and the Spirit,
he cannot enter the Kingdom of God. That which is born of flesh is flesh, and that which is born of
the Spirit is spirit.”*



“Marvel not that I said to you, You must be born again. The wind blows where it will, and you listen to its sound, but know not from where it is coming or where it is going; so it is with everyone who has been born of the Spirit.”

Nicodemus: *“How can these things be?”*

Jesus: *“You are a teacher of Israel, yet you do not know these things? As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so, must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him will not die, but have everlasting life.”*

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes upon Him should not perish but should have everlasting life. God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.”

Suggested photo: Jesus, holding child at
“The Feeding of the Five Thousand.”

Quote:

“I AM the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry. He who believes in me will never be thirsty.”



Suggested photo: Jesus forgives the adulteress

Quote:

*“I AM the light of the world.
He who follows Me shall not walk in the darkness,
but shall have the light of life.”*



Suggested photo: The “Last Supper Table”

Quote:

*“I AM the way, the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father but through Me.”*



Suggested photo: Jesus, praying with his disciples

Quote:

*“I AM the vine, and you are the branches.
If you remain in me, and I in you, you will bear much
fruit; for apart from me you can do nothing.”*



Suggested photo: The risen Jesus, silhouetted against the tomb background

Quote:

“I AM the resurrection and the life.

*He who believes in Me, will live, even though he dies;
and whoever lives and believes in me, will never die.*

Do you believe this?”



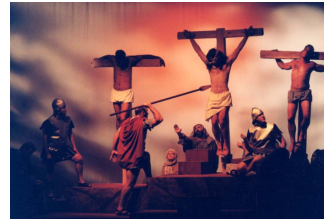
Suggested photo: TABLEAU of
“Crucifixion Le Coupe de Lance”
By Peter Paul Rubens

Quote from Text:

“Crowds adored Him; religious rulers
hated Him; His disciples followed Him.

Why did Jesus subject Himself to this torture?

In Jesus, God reached through time to take your hand and lead you into eternity with Him; it is a land of forgiveness where tears are wiped away; a land of energy and laughter that springs from the warm fellowship of the saints of God. It is a place that begins the instant you believe that Jesus Christ died so you might live. Meet Him where you are. He’s been there all along!”



Suggested photo: Jesus and Peter

Quote:

Jesus: “Who do you say that I am?”

*Peter: “You are the Christ, the son of the
living God.”*

