

# CHRISTUS



**Oratorio by Deon Nielsen Price**

**June 2, 2023 | 7:00 PM**

**The Salt Lake Tabernacle**  
50 N West Temple, Salt Lake City, UT



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**Melissa Heath**, soprano; **Doris Brunatti**, contralto  
**Darryl Taylor**, countertenor; **John Knight Allen**, baritone  
**Isaac Hurtado**, tenor; **Spencer Baldwin**, bass-baritone

**Evie Marie Gilgren, Hirepan Zarco, Ian Christensen**  
narrators

**Tyler Boehmer**, Organ

*Christus Oratorio Orchestra and Choir*  
**Jared Oaks**, conductor

# CHRISTUS Oratorio

## I. OPERTURA

Orchestra

## II. PRAELUDIUM

- 1 Word of the Lord Darryl Taylor, Lysa Rytting, Tyler Boehmer, Choir  
(Ezekiel 37: 15-17 Stick of Judah—*Old Testament*)
- 2 Whither Can I Go? Darryl Taylor, Tyler Boehmer  
(Psalm 139 Stick of Judah—*Old Testament New Union Prayer Book 1975 permission*)
- 3 I, Nephi Evie Gilgen, Berkeley Price, Matt Nickle  
(1 Nephi 10: 1, 3-4 Stick of Ephraim/Joseph—*Book of Mormon*)
- 4 Believe! John Allen, Orchestra  
(Mosiah 4: 9 Stick of Ephraim/Joseph—*Book of Mormon*)
- 5 Desire and Belief Darryl Taylor, Evie Gilgren, Lysa Rytting,  
Tyler Boehmer, Choir  
(1 Nephi 11: 1 – 6 Stick of Ephraim/Joseph—*Book of Mormon*)
- 6a Cometh a Woman of Samaria Doris Brunatti, Erika Qureshi, Cassie Olson,  
Chelsea Jones, Matt Nickle  
(John 4:7 Stick of Judah—*New Testament*)
- 6b Look! Darryl Taylor, Evie Gilgen, Lysa Rytting, Tyler Boehmer,  
Ron Hall, Matt Nickle, Choir  
(1 Nephi 11: 11-24, 32-33 Stick of Ephraim/Joseph—*Book of Mormon*)
- 7 A Blessing Hirepan Zarco, Strings  
(2 Nephi 3: 3-5 Stick of Ephraim/Joseph—*Book of Mormon*)
- 8 Write! Lysa Rytting, Choir, Strings  
(2 Nephi 3: 12 Stick of Ephraim/Joseph—*Book of Mormon*; Ezekiel 37: 17 Stick of Judah—*Old Testament*)

## III. NATIVITATE

- 1 A Sign Sarah Fawcett, Cait Clawson, Isaac Hurtado,  
Choir, Orchestra  
(Helaman 14: 2-4, 8 Stick of Ephraim/Joseph—*Book of Mormon*)
- 2 A New Star Melissa Heath, Orchestra  
(Helaman 14: 5-7 Stick of Ephraim/Joseph—*Book of Mormon*)

- 3 Unbelievers Tyler Boehmer, SSA, Orchestra  
(Helaman 16: 6, 15, 23; 3 Nephi 1: 7, 11-13, 22 Stick of Ephraim/Joseph—*Book of Mormon*)
- 4 I Come TBB, Orchestra  
(3 Nephi 1: 13-14 Stick of Ephraim/Joseph—*Book of Mormon*)
- 5 Lift Up Your Head Melissa Heath, Cait Clawson, Doris Brunatti, Choir, Orchestra  
(3 Nephi 1: 13 Stick of Ephraim/Joseph—*Book of Mormon*)
- 6 Light! Choir, Orchestra  
(3 Nephi 1: 19 Stick of Ephraim/Joseph—*Book of Mormon*)

#### IV. CRUCIFIXIONIS ET RESURRECTIONEN

- 1 A Great Storm Spencer Baldwin, Tyler Boehmer, Choir, Orchestra  
(3 Nephi 8: 5-7, 19-23 Stick of Ephraim/Joseph—*Book of Mormon*)
- 2 Woe, Woe Melissa Heath, Doris Brunatti, Isaac Hurtado, Spencer Baldwin, Choir, Orchestra  
(3 Nephi 9: 2 Stick of Ephraim/Joseph—*Book of Mormon*)
- 3 Whoso Repenteth – Chorale Choir  
(3 Nephi 9: 22 Stick of Ephraim/Joseph—*Book of Mormon*)
- 4 After These Sayings Doris Brunatti, Lysa Rytting  
(3 Nephi 10: 1; 3 Nephi 11: 3,5 Stick of Ephraim/Joseph—*Book of Mormon*)
- 5 Beloved Son Spencer Baldwin, Tyler Boehmer  
(3 Nephi 11: 7 Stick of Ephraim/Joseph—*Book of Mormon*)
- 6 I AM Isaac Hurtado, Lysa Rytting, Strings  
(3 Nephi 11: 10-11 Stick of Ephraim/Joseph—*Book of Mormon*)
- 7 Hosanna! Choir, Orchestra  
(3 Nephi 11: 17 Stick of Ephraim/Joseph—*Book of Mormon*)

#### V. CAUDA

- 1 Great and Marvelous! John Allen, Isaac Hurtado, Melissa Heath, Lysa Rytting, Emily Day-Shumway, David Price, Leslie Richards, Cassie Olson, James Stroup  
(1 Nephi 1: 14; 1 Nephi 2: 9-10; 1 Nephi 4: 1; 1 Nephi 10: 19 Stick of Ephraim/Joseph—*Book of Mormon*)

- 2 I, Moroni Ian Christensen, Strings  
 (Mormon 5: 13-15; Mormon 7: 5-7, 9; Mormon 8: 1, 14 Stick of Ephraim/Joseph—*Book of Mormon*)
- 3 Another Angel Darryl Taylor, Alison Olsen, Strings  
 (Revelation 14: 6-7 Stick of Judah—*New Testament*)
- 4 Whoso Repenteth – Reprise Tutti

**CHRISTUS Oratorio Choir and Orchestra**

**Sopranos:** Kiersten Honaker, Rachel Brown,  
 Alison Unsworth, Melissa Mills, Hilary Koolhoven

**Altos:** Samantha Gordon, Kelly Nelson, Kimberly Tosti, Cait Clawson,  
 Sarah Fawcett, April Lund, Cherie Hall, Hanes Orrock

**Tenors:** Cliff King, David McMurray, Karl White, Stevie Dugdale

**Basses:** Rex Kocherhans, Steve Durtschi, Evie Marie Gilgen,  
 Brian Pappal, Ricky Parkinson, Max Driggs

**Violins:** Emily Day-Shumway (concertmaster), Alexander Martin,  
 Amanda Kofoed, Rebecca Moench, Erin David, David Price, Marcel  
 Bowman, Meredith Campbell, Tina Johnson, Rebekah Blackner

**Viola:** Leslie Richards, Jacob Davis, Kathryn Bradford, Candace Wagner

**Cello:** Cassie Olson, Karen Smith, Ambrynn Bowman

**Bass:** James Stroup, Liz Lambson

**Organ:** Tyler Boehmer

**Flute:** Alison Olsen

**Oboe:** Karen Hastings

**Clarinet:** Berkeley Price

**English Horn:** Erika Qureshi

**Bassoon:** Ronn Hall

**Trombone:** Mark Davidson

**Tuba:** Jim Andrus

**Horns:** Anita Miller, Dan Omer

**Trumpet:** Joe Reardon

**Harp:** Lysa Rytting

**Timpani:** Matt Nickle

**Percussion:** Chelsea Jones, Nate Hurst

**Orchestra Manager:** Rebecca Moench

**Chorus Master:** Jane Fjeldsted

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