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William M. Folger, Artistic Director and Conductor Susan S. Zimmer, Rehearsal Pianist

Guest Soloists Reginald Pindell as Elijah Cristy Lynn Brown as Angel and Queen Jezebel John Wesley Wright as Obadiah

Part I

| Introduction | "As God the Lord of Israel liveth." Elijah | Recitative |
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| Overture | | |
| No. 1 | "Help, Lord! Wilt thou utterly destroy us?" "The deep afford no water." Sarah McCabe, Soprano Lynda Hinton, Alto J. Calvin Robinson, Tenor William A.V. Willis, Bass | Chorus Recitative |
| No. 2 | "Lord, bow thine ear to our prayer." Leigh Usilton, Soprano I Megan Centineo, Soprano II | Chorus Duet |
| No. 3 | "Ye people rend your hearts." | Recitative |
| No. 4 | "If with all your hearts ye truly seek me." Obadiah | Aria |
| No. 5 | "Yet doth the Lord see it not." | Chorus |
| No. 6 | "Elijah, Get thee hence Elijah." Angel | Recitative |
| No. 7 | "For he shall give His angels watch over thee" Debra Clark, Soprano I Elisabeth Walker, Soprano II Nancy Coleman Mace, Alto I Megan Centineo, Alto II Robert Slangen, Tenor I George Hayne, Tenor II Brian Kuhn, Bass I David Parker, Bass II | Double Quartet |
| No. 7A | "Now Cherith's brook is dried up" Angel | Recitative |



| No. 8 | "What have I to do with thee?" Elaine Prendeville, Widow (Soprano) Reginald Pindell, Elijah | Aria and Duet |
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| No. 9 | "Blessed are all they who fear Him." | Chorus |
| No. 10 | "As God the Lord of Sabaoth." Elijah Robert Slangen, Ahab (Tenor) | Recitative and Chorus |
| No. 11 | "Baal, we cry to thee." | Chorus |
| No. 12 | "Call him louder!" | Recitative and Chorus |
| No. 13 | "Call him louder!" | Recitative and Chorus |
| No. 14 | "Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel." Elijah | Aria |
| No. 15 | "Cast thy burden upon the Lord." Arlene White, Soprano Nancy Coleman Mace, Alto J. Calvin Robinson, Tenor William A.V. Willis, Bass | Quartet |
| No. 16 | "O Thou, who makest thine Angels Spirits." Elijah | Recitative and Chorus |
| No. 17 | "Is not His word like a fire!" Elijah | Aria |
| No. 18 | "Woe, woe unto them who forsake Him!" Cristy Lynn Brown, Alto | Arioso |
| No. 19 | "O man of God, help thy people!" John Wesley Wright, Tenor | Recitative and Chorus |

| No. 19A | "O Lord, thou hast overthrown thine enemies." Elijah Monica Harwood, Youth (Soprano) | Recitative and Chorus | | |
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| No. 20 | "Thanks be to God." | Chorus | | |
| Pause | | | | |
| | Part II | | | |
| No. 21 | "Hear ye, Israel!" Elaine Prendeville, Soprano | Aria | | |
| No. 22 | "Be not afraid." | Chorus | | |
| No. 23 | "The Lord hath exalted thee." Elijah | Recitative and Chorus | | |
| No. 24 | "Woe to him!" | Chorus | | |
| No. 25 | "Man of God, now let my words." John Wesley Wright, Tenor | Recitative | | |
| No. 26 | "It is enough." Elijah | Aria | | |
| No. 27 | "See, now he sleepeth." John Wesley Wright, Tenor | Recitative | | |
| No. 28 | "Lift thine eyes." Monica Harwood, Soprano I Kelly Hayes, Soprano II Allison Bewley, Alto | Trio | | |
| No. 29 | "He watching over Israel." | Chorus | | |
| No. 30 | "Arise, Elijah." | Recitative | | |
| No. 31 | "O rest in the Lord." | Aria | | |
| No. 32 | Cristy Lynn Brown, Alto "He that shall endure to the end." | Chorus | | |



| No. 33 | "Night falleth round me." Elijah Anne Binkley, Angel (Soprano) | Recitative |
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| No. 34 | "Behold, God the Lord." | Chorus |
| No. 35 | "Above Him stood the Seraphim." Leigh Usilton, Soprano I Sarah McCabe Soprano II Anne Binkley, Soprano II Alyssa Mullins, Alto I Megan Centineo, Alto II | Recitative and Chorus |
| No. 36 | "Go, return upon thy way!" Debra Clark, Soprano I Arlene White, Soprano II Nancy Coleman Mace, Alto | Chorus and Recitative |
| No. 37 | "For the mountains shall depart." Elijah | Arioso |
| No. 38 | "Then did Elijah the prophet." | Chorus |
| No. 39 | "Then, then shall the righteous shine forth." John Wesley Wright, Tenor | Aria |
| No. 40 | "Behold, God hath sent Elijah." Sarah McCabe, Soprano | Recitative |
| No. 41 | "But the Lord, from the north." | Chorus |
| No. 42 | "O come ev'ry one that thirsteth." Leigh Usilton, Soprano Allison Bewley, Alto Robert Slangen, Tenor David Parker, Bass | Quartet |
| No. 43 | "And then, then shall your light break forth." | Chorus |



Salisbury Chorale

Sopranos

Emily Atkinson – Fruitland, MD June Barlage - Salisbury, MD Anne Binkley - Salisbury, MD Kathy Blackburn – Salisbury, MD Debra Clark – Salisbury, MD Kathleen Hayne – Salisbury, MD Lauren Hogue – Salisbury, MD Judy Jackson - Eden, MD Nadine Jackson - Pittsville, MD Wilma Lewis - Eden, MD Sarah McCabe - Eden, MD Judy Sensenbrenner – Salisbury, MD Kathleen Shannon – Salisbury, MD Carole Sipe – Salisbury, MD Leigh Usilton – Ocean Pines, MD Elisabeth Walker - Princess Anne, MD Arlene White - Salisbury, MD Ann Marie Williamson – Parsonsburg, MD

Tenors

Joseph Folger – Salisbury, MD George Hayne – Salisbury, MD Christopher Miles – Pocomoke, MD Fred Niell – Salisbury, MD David Pollock – Salisbury, MD James Calvin Robinson – Salisbury, MD

Altos

Susan Bashore – Newark, MD Jane Beardsley - Salisbury, MD Judy Brittingham - Salisbury, MD Megan Centineo – Salisbury, MD Anne Cuomo – Salisbury, MD Karen Gabriszeski – Pocomoke, MD Ronaleen Gapetz – Salisbury, MD Katherine Harting - Princess Anne, MD Lynda Hinton - Pocomoke, MD Mary Lou Insley - Berlin, MD Catherine Jackson - Tyaskin, MD Nancy Coleman Mace - Salisbury, MD Patti Mannion – Salisbury, MD Jill Niell – Salisbury, MD Jessica O'Brien – Salisbury, MD Cara Rozaieski - Salisbury, MD Kelsey Sousa - Salisbury, MD Heather Sullivan - Salisbury, MD Joana Weaver – Salisbury, MD

Basses

Phillip Wayne Bell – Hebron, MD Bruce Byrolly – Cambridge, MD John Cawley – Salisbury, MD Dean DeFino – Parsonsburg, MD Ron Dotterer – Salisbury, MD Scott Duncan – Quantico, MD Kent Griffith – Salisbury, MD William Horne – Salisbury, MD Brian Kuhn – Salisbury, MD Dave Parker – Salisbury, MD John F. Scott – Pocomoke City, MD



University Chorale

Sopranos

Rachel Barrett – Girdletree, MD Allison Bewley – Stevensville, MD Alethea Brown – Berlin, MD Morgan Feldman – Damascus, MD Monica Harwood – Gaithersburg, MD Kelly Hays – Severn, MD Glynese Justice – Salisbury, MD Julie Kispert – Severn, MD Alyssa Mullins – Salisbury, MD Carolyn Reese – Clarksburg, MD Megan Robison – Salisbury, MD Mandi Simmons – Deptford, NJ Brittany Spicer – Salisbury, MD Leanna Woodall – Pocomoke, MD

Tenors

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*Bobbie Thamert Nathan Anderson Amanda Libby Kathy Solano Pamela Staso

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*Radhames Santos Simona Hodrea Brandon Lewis

Cello

*Jeffrey Schoyen Kristilyn Friese Dan Kotowski Martha Mancuso Jeremy Riffle

Bass

*Fred Geil Thomas Long

Flute *Lesley '

*Lesley Weihs Lisa Adams

Oboe *Julie Barton John O'Meara **Clarinet** *Otello Meucci Debra Scott

Bassoon *Amy Sterling Michael Radloff

Trumpet

*Ron Davis Bill Williams

Trombone

*Lee Knier Michael Devine Lena Varuolo

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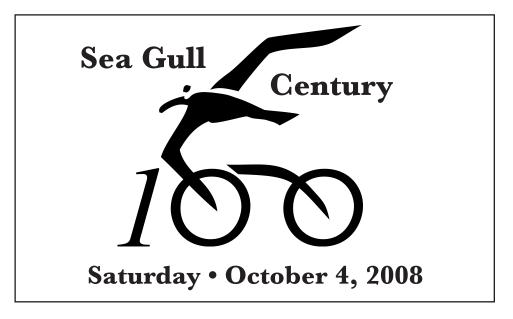
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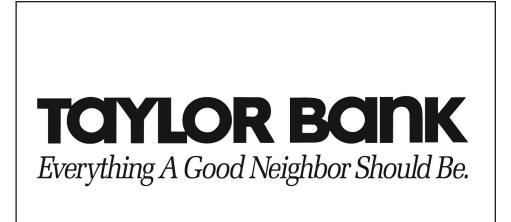
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