Easter Hymn - Mascagni - Soloist

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Choir of St. Marks
Presents
Seven Last Words of Christ & Easter Hymn
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Pietro Mascagni

Introduction
O all ye who travel upon the highway, hearken to me, and behold me: was e’er sorrow like unto my sorrow? For the Lord Almighty hath dealt bitterly with me. Call me no more Naomi, from today call me Mara.

First Word – Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.
And the people clamored: he is death guilty; take him, take him, let us crucify him! Be his blood on us and on our children!
Then they did crucify Jesus, and the two thieves, one at His right hand, the other at His left hand.

Second Word – Verily, thou shalt be in Paradise today with me. Amen, so I tell thee.
Hear me, O Lord, and remember me, when Thou comest into Thy kingdom.

Third Word – See, O woman! Here behold thy Son beloved.
See yon mother, bowed in anguish, who beside the cross doth languish, where on high her son is borne;
Is there mortal, who not feeieth to behold her where she kneeleth, so woeful, and all forlorn?

Fourth Word – God, my Father, why hast Thou forsaken me?
All those who were my friends, all have now forsaken me, and they that hate me do now prevail against me; and
he whom I have cherished, he hath betrayed me.
Even the vine that I have chosen, and that I have planted: wherefore art thou now so strangely turned into bitterness, that I by thee am crucified?

Fifth Word – I am a-thirst!
And the Jews then passing by him, all did rail upon him, and wagging their heads at him, they said unto Him:
Ah! Thou wouldst fain destroy the temple; if Thou be Jesus Son of the Father, now from the cross descend Thou,
that we behold it, and believe on Thee when we behold it. If Thou art king over Israel, save thyself, then.

Sixth Word – Father, into Thy hands I commend my soul.
For Thou art my God and my Father; Thou art my Saviour.
Into Thy hands I commend my soul.

Seventh Word – It is finished!
And with a loud voice Jesus cried, exclaiming: It is finished! And He did bow His head, and rendered up His spirit.
And it was about the sixth hour: and the sun was darkened and darkness covered the earth, until about the ninth hour;
and the veil of the temple was rent, and all the earth did quake, and the rocks were rent, and all the graves were opened wide.
Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise Thee for ever: for on the holy cross hast thou the world from sin redeemed.
Traditional Worship

Gathering to Worship
-To appreciate those who lead us, it is more appropriate to voice our thanks to God than to applaud.

Prelude
Aria
St. Mark's Strings
G. F. Handel

*Call to Worship
Pastor: Christ is risen!
People: He is risen indeed!
All: Alleluia!

*Processional Hymn
Christ the Lord is Risen Today
verses 1, 2, & 4
no. 302

Sharing of Life Together
Registration of Attendance and Family News
—Please return registration pad down the pew after signing.
Parish Announcements
Greeting of Visitors
*One Minute Ministry: Fellowship of Greeting Those About You
—Greet someone you don’t know before those you know.

Anthem
The Easter Hymn
from the opera Cavalleria Rusticana
Choir and Orchestra of St. Mark’s
soloist: Orit Eylon, alto
Mascagni

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

The Offering of God’s People
Call for Our Offering
Offertory Anthem
Praise the Lord
Choir and Orchestra of St. Mark’s
Mozart

*Doxology
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him,
all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hearing the Word
Scripture
John 20:1-18

Message
Seeing Is Believing
Rev. Tom Nagle

Scattering to Service
Closing Hymn
Up from the Grave He Arose
no. 322

Benediction
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
Lyrica Davidica/Moore
St. Mark’s Brass Quintet and Organ

Postlude