

**Orrville Community Chorus
2022 Rehearsal and Performance Schedule**

www.orrvillecommunitychorus.org

Persons ages high school through adult are welcome to sing with the Chorus. There are no auditions, but it is requested that new members have previous experience singing choral music.

Questions or to order a score.

Email: info@orrvillecommunitychorus.org

Performance Location

Central Christian School
3970 Kidron Road
Kidron, OH 44636

REHEARSALS

Sunday, October 30
Sunday, November 6
Sunday, November 13
Sunday, November 20
Sunday, November 27

1:50 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

All rehearsals will be at Central Christian School in Kidron.

**Chorus members are asked to allow time to sign in and
be in place by 1:50 p.m. for announcements.**

PLEASE BE PROMPT AND PLAN TO ATTEND EACH REHEARSAL

DRESS REHEARSAL

Saturday, December 3
Chorus & Orchestra 8:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Orchestra 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

PERFORMANCE

Sunday, December 4
Warm-up 3:45 p.m.
Performance 7:00 p.m.

Performance Day Information **2022**

Meal – Sunday, December 4

There will be a meal after the warm-up.
Please take the food to the cafeteria PRIOR to the rehearsal.

Soprano: Desserts
Fruit, cookies, brownies, pie, cake, etc

Alto: Sandwiches
Turkey, ham, chicken, tuna, egg salad,
Trail bologna

Tenor/Bass: Finger Foods, Salads
Veggie trays/dip, deviled eggs, cheese/crackers
Cheese balls, Jello or vegetable salad, etc.

Drinks, chips, plates, cups, and silverware will be provided.

Performance Attire:

Women: White blouse and black skirt or slacks.
Skirts must be long enough to cover the knees when sitting.

Men: White shirt, dark tie, and black pants.

Please keep water containers as discrete as possible.
Those with a straw are preferable.

NO PERFUME OR COLOGNE DURING REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCE

Parking

Chorus members are asked to park behind the school the evening of performance.

**We are singing to the glory of the Lord.
Let your spirit and face reflect His glory during the performance.**

Chorus Pieces
2022

- #4 And the Glory of the Lord
- #7 And He Shall Purify
- #9 O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion
- #12 For Unto Us a Child Is Born
- #17 Glory to God
- #21 His Yoke Is Easy, And His Burthen Is Light
- #22 Behold The Lamb of God
- #24 Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs
- #25 And With His Stripes We Are Healed
- #26 All We Like Sheep Have Gone Astray
- #28. He Trusted in God That He Would Deliver Him
- #33 Lift Up Your Heads
- #44 Hallelujah!
- #46 Since By Man Came Death
- #51 But Thanks Be To God
- #53 Worthy Is The Lamb
Amen

2022 Rehearsal Schedule for Messiah Choruses - (subject to revision)

Week 1: October 30, 2022

1. Surely (#24) p.113
2. O Thou That Tellest (#9) p.54
3. For Unto Us a Child is Born (#12) p.16
4. He Trusted in God (#28)
5. All We Like Sheep (#26) p.122
6. But Thanks Be to God (#51) p.225

Week 2: November 6, 2022

1. And the Glory of the Lord (#4) p.16
2. And He Shall Purify (#7) p.36
3. Amen (#53 Letter F) p.246
4. Glory to God (#17) p.82
5. Since by Man Came Death (#46) p.210
6. Lift Up Your Heads (#33) p.144
7. He Trusted in God (#28) REVIEW

Week 3: November 13, 2022

1. And With His Stripes (#25) p.117
2. Behold the Lamb of God (#22) p.104
3. His Yoke is Easy (#21) p. 95
4. Worthy is the Lamb with Amen section (#53) p.237
5. Hallelujah (#44) p.193
6. All We Like Sheep (#26) REVIEW
7. Lift Up Your Heads (#33) REVIEW

Week 4: November 20, 2022

1. He Trusted in God (#28) REVIEW
2. But Thanks Be to God (#51) REVIEW
3. And He Shall Purify (#7) REVIEW
4. Behold the Lamb of God (#22) REVIEW
5. His Yoke is Easy (#21) REVIEW
6. Glory to God (#17) REVIEW
7. Worthy Is The Lamb/Amen (#53) REVIEW

Week 5: November 27, 2022

1. Surely (#24) REVIEW
2. And With His Stripes (#25) REVIEW
3. For Unto Us a Child is Born (#12) REVIEW
4. And the Glory of the Lord (#4) REVIEW
5. Since By Man Came Death (#46) REVIEW
6. O Thou That Tellest (#9) REVIEW
7. Hallelujah (#44) REVIEW

Stand – Sit Instructions 2022

The chorus will be cued to stand and sit as indicated below. Paper clip your score to turn directly to the next chorus. Please do not follow along with the soloists. The page turns are noisy and distracting.

#4	STAND	And the Glory of the Lord	SIT
#7	STAND	And He Shall Purify	SIT
#9	STAND 5 bars before H:	O thou That Tellest	SIT
#12	STAND	For Unto Us a Child is Born	SIT
#16	STAND	Soprano: And Suddenly There Was With the Angel	SIT
#17		Glory to God	
#21	STAND	His Yoke Is Easy, and His Burthen Is Light	SIT
Intermission:		Joy to the World Verse 1 and “He rules the world...” O Come All Ye Faithful Verse 1 and “Sing choirs of angels” Silent Night Verse 1 and “Son of God, love’s pure light...”	
#22	STAND	Behold the Lamb of God	SIT
#24		Surely He Hath Born Our Griefs	
#25		And With His Stripes We Are Healed	
#26		All We Like Sheep	
#28	STAND	He Trusted in God That He Would Deliver Him	SIT
#33	STAND	Lift Up Your Heads	SIT
#44	STAND	Hallelujah Chorus	SIT
#46	STAND	Since By Man Came Death	SIT
#50	STAND	Downbeat of O Death, Where is thy Sting (alto/tenor duet)	
#51		But Thanks Be To God	SIT
#53	STAND	Worthy Is The Lamb/Amen	SIT

2022 Letter to the Chorus from the OCC Board

Thank you for your dedication to the Orrville Community Chorus! We are glad you have chosen to sing with us this year. Your enthusiastic commitment to our rehearsals and performance of Handel's "Messiah" demonstrates the importance of this masterpiece in your life.

Orrville Community Chorus, Inc. operates on an annual budget of more than \$12,000 to present Handel's "Messiah". Major expenses include venue rental, riser rental, printing costs, and musicians' fees.

OCC also sponsors the Victor Gerber Memorial Music Scholarship, which is awarded to outstanding Wayne County high school seniors who are actively involved in music and plan to continue their music involvement in college. The 2022 recipient was Brooklyn Schlabach, a graduate of Waynedale High School. She was awarded a \$1000 scholarship. The number of scholarships awarded annually is determined by funds available and applicant merit. As of 2022, OCC has awarded \$38,000 in scholarships since 2003.

Beginning in 2019 it became necessary to establish a dues requirement for all chorus members. The dues will be \$25 for adults and \$15 for students. The dues are separate from donations. If you have any questions, please email the Chorus at info@orrvillecommunitychorus.org

In addition to your vocal support and dues, donations are always welcome to assist the chorus in meeting the expenses of our annual performance and scholarship awards. Orrville Community Chorus, Inc. is a non-profit charitable corporation, so donations are tax deductible. A Board member will be available at the sign in table at every rehearsal to accept dues and donations. A receipt for donations will be provided to each identified donor. Chorus members and others who donate at least \$25 no later than the November 20^h rehearsal will have their names listed in the program unless anonymity is requested. In addition, each donor of \$100 or more will receive two passes to the December 4, 2022 performance.

We thank you for your devotion to the Orrville Community Chorus and look forward to performing Handel's "Messiah" with you this Christmas season!

Orrville Community Chorus, Inc.
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