

# *Re:Creation*

(Complete version)

For Choir (SATB), Solo Soprano, Mezzo, Tenor & Baritone (SOLOISTS) and VOICE OF GOD (Baritone)

## **PART 1: CREATOR: God's Creativity Released**

*In the beginning God, His Spirit and the Word create all that is good*

### **A: CHOIR**

In the beginning there was God  
The God who was and is  
And who always will be

Genesis 1:1a

### **B:**

In the beginning was the Word  
And the Word was with God  
And the Word was God

John 1: 1

### **C:**

In the beginning the God who always is  
Made the heavens and the earth

Genesis 1: 1b

### **D:**

In the beginning the Word who always is  
Made all things that were and are  
Nothing came to life without Him  
All that is good came from Him

John 1: 3

### **E:**

From the beginning life was found in Him  
His life is the light of all people

John 1: 4

*The creation of light by the Light who outshines the darkness*

### **F: SOPRANOS & ALTOS**

The Earth was formless and void  
And darkness was over  
The surface of the deep  
The Spirit of God was moving  
Over the surface of the waters

Genesis 1: 2\*\*

### **G: TENORS & BASSES**

Then God said  
'Let there be light'  
And there was light

Genesis 1: 3\*\*

### **CHOIR**

Light  
And God saw that the light was good  
He separated the light from the darkness

Genesis 1: 4

### **H:**

The light blazed out of the darkness  
And the darkness can not overpower it

John 1: 5

### **I: SOLO BARITONE**

Jesus said 'I am the light of the world  
Anyone who follows Me  
Shall not walk in darkness

But shall have the light of life'

John 8: 12

He is the true light  
Who has come into the world  
To enlighten everyone

John 1: 9

*The visible expression of the invisible God*

**J: CHOIR**

He is the visible expression  
Of the invisible God  
The first of all creation  
In Him all things were made  
All in heaven and on earth  
All that we can grasp  
And all as yet beyond us  
Global powers, supernatural forces  
All who aspire to rule  
And all who are given authority  
All have been created through Him  
And for Him

**SOLO BARITONE**

Before anything else was, He was there

**CHOIR**

And nothing holds together without Him

Colossians 1: 15 – 17

*The Word became a human being and lived here*

**K: SOLO MEZZO**

In Him is all the completeness of God  
Living in a human body

Colossians 2: 9

**L: SOLO MEZZO, BARITONE & CHOIR**

The Word became flesh  
And lived here with us  
We can see His glory  
Glory that belongs to  
God's one and only Son  
Glory that is full  
Of God's grace and truth

John 1: 14

**M: SOLO MEZZO & CHOIR**

In Him we can be made complete

Colossians 2: 10

**N: SOLO BARITONE**

'I have come' said Jesus  
'That you may have life  
Life to the full  
Life that is complete'

John 10: 10

**O: CHOIR**

He is the radiance of God's glory  
The exact representation of God's nature

**SOLO BARITONE & CHOIR**

He upholds all things  
By the word of His power

Hebrews 1: 3\*\*

*He is the same yesterday, today and forever*

**P: SOLO MEZZO, BARITONE & CHOIR**

Jesus is the same yesterday  
Today and forever

Hebrews 13:8

## **PART 2: CREATION: God's Creativity Recognised**

### *The Creator of the heavens*

#### **A: SOPRANOS & ALTOS**

God saw all that He had made  
And behold it was very good

Genesis 1:31a\*\*

#### **B: TENORS & BASSES**

God said, 'Let there be lights  
In the expanse of the heavens  
To separate the day from the night  
Let them be for signs and for seasons  
For days and for years

#### **+ SOPRANOS & ALTOS**

Let them give light on the earth'

Genesis 1:14

#### **C: SOLO SOPRANO**

O Lord our God  
How majestic is Your name  
In all the earth  
You have displayed Your splendour  
Above the heavens  
When we consider Your heavens  
The work of Your fingers  
The moon and the stars which You have created  
Who are we  
That You should even think about us?  
Who are we  
That you should care about us?  
Yet You have made us to be  
A little lower than the angels  
Crowning us with glory and majesty

Psalm 8: 1

Psalm 8: 3 – 5

### *The Creator of all living things*

#### **D: CHOIR**

God said, 'Let the waters teem  
With swarms of living creatures  
Let the birds fly above the earth  
Let the earth bring forth living creatures after their kind:  
Cattle and creeping things  
All beasts of the earth after their kind'

Genesis 1: 20a\*\*

Genesis 1: 24\*\*

#### **E: SOPRANOS & ALTOS**

You have made us to rule over  
The works of Your hands  
You have put all things  
Under our feet

#### **CHOIR**

All sheep and oxen  
And all animals in the wild  
The birds of the heavens

And fish of the sea  
And whatever passes through the paths of the sea

Psalm 8: 6 – 8

### *The Creator of the material world*

#### **F: SOLO BARITONE**

You laid the foundation of the Earth  
You set out its measurements  
You cradle the waters

Job 38: 4a,5a

In the hollow of Your hand  
You mark out the heavens  
With a span  
You count the dust of the earth  
You weigh the mountains  
In Your scales

Isaiah 40: 12

**G: SOLO MEZZO & BARITONE**

You stretch out the heavens  
Like a curtain  
You spread them out  
Like a tent to live in

Isaiah 40:22b

*The Creator of liquid masses*

**H: SOLO SOPRANO, MEZZO, BARITONE & CHOIR**

You enclose the sea with barriers  
You say, 'So far you shall come  
And no farther  
Here your proud waves shall stop'  
You enter the springs of the sea  
You walk the recesses of the deep

Job 38: 8  
Job 38: 11  
Job 38: 16

*The Creator of climatic phenomena*

**I: SOLO TENOR**

You enter the storehouses  
Of the snow and hail  
You open up channels  
For the floods  
You show the way  
For the thunderbolt to go

Job 38: 22  
Job 38: 25

**J: SOLO TENOR, SOPRANOS & ALTOS**

You are the Father of the rain  
And disperse each drop of dew  
You give birth to the icecaps  
And grant life to the frost

Job 38: 28 - 29

**K: SOLO TENOR & CHOIR**

You send lightning flashes on their way  
And number off the clouds

Job 38: 35,37a

**SOLO TENOR**

You pour water from the heavens  
Causing dust to harden  
And clods of earth to stick together

Job 38: 37b – 38

*The Creator of the animal world*

**L: SOPRANOS & ALTOS**

You cause the mountain goats  
To give birth  
You watch the deer  
Give birth to her fawn  
You set the wild donkeys  
Free to roam

Job 39: 1  
Job 39: 5

**M: TENORS & BASSES**

You bend the shoulders of the wild ox  
And harness his strength  
At harvest-time  
You give the horse his might  
And clothe his neck  
With flowing mane

Job 39: 10  
Job 39: 19

*The Creator of bird life*

**N: SOPRANOS & ALTOS**

You lead the ostrich  
To lay her eggs on the ground

Job 39: 13 – 14

**TENORS & BASSES**

You teach the hawk to fly  
Stretching his wings toward the South

Job 39: 26

**CHOIR**

You command the eagles  
To soar high  
To fly

Job 39: 27 – 28

*The Creator who empowers the weary*

**O: SOLOISTS & CHOIR**

You are the Lord of heaven and earth  
You are the God who always is  
You are the Lord  
The Creator of the ends of the earth  
You never tire or grow weary  
You know everything there is to know  
Your understanding is beyond us  
To the weary You give strength  
To those who are weak  
You increase their power  
Those who wait for You  
Become strong again  
They rise up on eagles' wings  
They run and not get weary  
They walk and not grow faint

Isaiah 40: 28b

Isaiah 40: 28b – 31

**P:**

O Lord our God  
How majestic is Your name  
In all the Earth

Psalms 8: 1a

## **PART 3: REBELLION: God's Creativity Resisted**

### *God's people make their own gods*

#### **A: SOPRANOS & ALTOS**

The God who was and is and always will be  
Made the earth by His power  
By His wisdom He created the world  
And stretched out the heavens

Jeremiah 10:12b\*

#### **B: TENORS**

When He thunders  
The waters in the heavens roar

#### **TENORS & BASSES**

He makes clouds rise  
From the ends of the earth  
He sends lightning with the rain  
And from His storehouses  
Sends out the wind

Jeremiah 10:13a\*\*\*

#### **C: CHOIR**

At the sight of this  
People feel foolish and senseless  
Those who make idols are deceived  
Because the gods they make  
Are false and lifeless  
They are worthless  
And should be despised  
They will be destroyed  
When the Lord comes to deal with them

Jeremiah 10:14-15

#### **D: SOLO TENOR**

The God of Jacob is not like them  
He is the One who made everything

Jeremiah 10:16a\*

#### **SOLO TENOR & CHOIR**

The Lord Almighty is His name

Jeremiah 10:16b\*

### *God's creatures obey His rules but His people ignore them*

#### **E: VOICE OF GOD (BARITONE)**

Why then, My people, do you turn  
Away from Me  
Without ever turning back?  
You cling to your idols  
And refuse to return to Me  
I listen carefully  
But you do not speak the truth  
Not one of you has been sorry  
For his wickedness  
Not one of you has asked  
'What have I done wrong?'  
Everyone keeps on going his own way  
Like a horse rushing into battle

Jeremiah 8: 5 – 6

#### **F:**

Even storks know when it is time to return  
Doves, swallows and thrushes  
Know when it is time to migrate

Jeremiah 8:7a\*

#### **G:**

But My people, you do not know  
The laws by which I rule you

Jeremiah 8:7b\*

*God's creation respects His boundaries but His people disrespect Him*

**H:**

My people are foolish and senseless  
You have eyes but do not see  
You have ears but do not hear  
I am the Lord  
Why do you not honour Me?  
Why do you not tremble before Me?

Jeremiah 5:21-22a

**I: CHOIR**

He made the sand as the boundary for the sea  
A permanent boundary that it cannot cross  
The sea may be rough  
But it cannot go beyond it  
The waves may roar  
But they cannot break through

Jeremiah 5:22b

**J: VOICE OF GOD**

Yet My people, you are stubborn and rebellious  
You have turned aside and have left Me  
You never thought to honour Me  
Even though I send  
Both spring and autumn rains  
And give you harvests every year  
Your sinfulness has turned you away  
Your sins have deprived you of good

Jeremiah 5: 23-25

*God's people cry for His mercy*

**K: SOLO SOPRANO & MEZZO**

O Lord, You search me  
And know me  
You know when I work  
And when I rest  
You understand my thoughts  
Before I do  
You know my past and my future  
You know everything about me

Psalms 139:1-3

**L: CHOIR, SOLO SOPRANO & MEZZO**

Be merciful to me, O God  
Because of Your constant love  
Because of Your great mercy  
Wipe away my sins  
Wash away all my evil  
Make me clean from my sin

Psalms 51: 1-2\*

*God promises to forgive those who return to Him*

**M: VOICE OF GOD**

If My people who are called by My name  
Humble themselves and pray  
If they seek My face  
And turn from their wicked ways  
Then I will hear from heaven  
I will forgive their sin  
And I will heal their land

2 Chronicles 7:14

## **PART 4: RESTORATION: God's Creativity Restored**

### *God's people are separated from Him by their sin*

#### **A: SOLO BARITONE**

Dare we say 'The Lord has forsaken us  
He has forgotten us?'

Isaiah 49: 14

#### **SOLO MEZZO**

Can a mother forget her nursing child?  
Can she feel nothing for the child she bore?

#### **VOICE OF GOD (BARITONE)**

Even she may forget  
But I will not forget you  
Behold I have written your name  
On the palms of My hands  
I keep you as the apple of My eye  
I hide you in the shadow of My wings

Isaiah 49:15-16

Psalms 17: 8

#### **B: SOLO TENOR**

Do not think that the Lord's hand  
Is too weak to save you  
His ear deaf to your call for help  
It is your sin that separates you from Him

Isaiah 59:1-2

### *God's people cannot do what is right*

#### **C: CHOIR**

We hope for light to walk by  
But there is only darkness  
We move around like people who are blind

Isaiah 59:9b\*

Isaiah 59:10

#### **SOLO MEZZO, TENOR, BARITONE & CHOIR**

The good we want to do  
We cannot do  
Yet we do the evil  
We do not want to do

Romans 7:19

#### **CHOIR**

Is there anyone who will rescue us?  
Is there anyone who will save us?  
Thank God there is:  
Jesus Christ the Lord

Romans 7:24

### *God provides restoration*

#### **D:**

While we were still helpless  
Christ died for us  
By this God has shown us  
How much He loves us  
While we were still sinners  
Christ died for us  
By His death on the cross  
We are now put right with God  
We were God's enemies  
But He has made us His friends  
Through the death of His Son  
In order to bring us  
Holy, pure and faultless  
Into His presence

Romans 5:6

Romans 5:8

Romans 5:9a

Romans 5:10\*

Colossians 1:22b

#### **E: SOLO BARITONE**

Because of His great mercy



God gives us new life  
By raising Jesus from the dead

1 Peter 1:3b

**SOLOISTS & CHOIR**

All who believe in Him will not die  
But will have eternal life  
They possess an inheritance that  
Cannot decay or spoil or fade away  
Ready to be revealed  
At the end of time

John 3:16b

1 Peter 1:4

1 Peter 1:5b\*

*God's restored people rejoice*

**F: SOLO BARITONE**

With all my heart I praise the Lord  
With all that I am  
I praise His holy name

**SOLO MEZZO**

With all my heart I praise the Lord  
And forget none of His blessings

**SOLO TENOR**

He forgives all my sins  
He heals all my sickness

**SOLO SOPRANO**

He saves my life from Hell  
He crowns me with His love and mercy

**SOLOISTS**

Each day I live  
He meets my needs  
He gives me the strength of an eagle

**SOLO SOPRANO & MEZZO**

For all whose cry is for justice  
He always does what is right  
The Lord is merciful and gracious  
Slow to anger with a love  
That never fails  
He will not always accuse us  
Or will He be angry forever  
He does not punish us as our sins deserve  
Or pay us back for the evil we have done

Psalms 103: 1-6

**SOLOISTS**

As far as the heavens are above the earth  
So great is His love for those who worship Him  
As far as the east is from the west  
So far has He taken our sins away from us

**SOLO BARITONE**

As a father has compassion on his children  
So the Lord has compassion on all who worship Him

Psalms 103: 8-13

**G: SOLOISTS & CHOIR**

The Lord in heaven has set up His throne  
He rules over everything and everyone  
All you His angels, praise the Lord  
All you His creatures, praise the Lord

Psalms 103: 19-20a

**H: TENORS, BASSES, SOLO TENOR & BARITONE,**

With all my heart I praise the Lord

With all that I am  
I praise His holy name

**SOPRANOS, ALTOS, SOLO SOPRANO & MEZZO**

With all my heart I praise the Lord  
And forget none of His blessings

**SOLOISTS & CHOIR**

He forgives all my sins  
He heals all my sickness  
He saves my life from Hell

**ALTOS, BASSES, SOLO MEZZO & BARITONE**

He crowns me with His love and mercy

**SOLOISTS & CHOIR**

Each day I live  
He meets my needs  
He gives me the strength of an eagle

Psalms 103: 1 -5

## **PART 5: RENEWAL: God's Creativity Renewed**

### *God's restored people become His children*

**A: SOLO TENOR**

The Word came to the world He made  
And to all who receive  
And believe in Him  
He gives the right to become children of God  
Those who are led by the Spirit of God  
Are children of God  
Who possess the blessings  
God keeps for His people  
And later will possess the blessings  
God has promised His Son

John 1:11

Romans 8:16-17

### *All creation waits for God's children to be revealed*

**B: CHOIR**

All creation waits with eager expectation  
For the children of God  
To be revealed  
Up to this time  
All of creation groans with pain  
Like the pain of childbirth  
We too who have the Spirit of God  
As the first of His gifts  
Also groan within ourselves  
As we wait for God to adopt us  
As sons and set our bodies free

Romans 8:22 – 23

### *God will provide His children with new homes and new bodies*

**C: SOLO MEZZO & SOPRANO**

Whilst our physical bodies are to die  
Our spirit within us is renewed day by day  
When the bodies in which we now live  
Are broken down  
God will have a house in Heaven  
For us to live in  
A home He Himself has made  
One which will last forever

2 Corinthians 4:16

2 Corinthians 5:1

**D: SOLO TENOR**

Jesus said, 'Do not be worried or anxious  
Trust in God, trust also in Me  
In My Father's house there are many rooms  
I go there to prepare a place for you  
Rest assured, I will come back  
And take you to be with me  
So that where I am  
You will be as well'

John 14:1-3

**E: SOLOISTS & CHOIR**

We are citizens of heaven  
Who eagerly await our Saviour  
To come from there  
The Lord Jesus Christ will change  
Our physical bodies  
So that they will be like  
His glorious Body  
To do this, He will use  
The power He has  
By which He is able  
To bring everything under His control

Philippians 3:20-21

*All creation will worship God's Son*

**F: VOICE OF GOD (BARITONE)**

I have raised Jesus to the highest place  
I have given Him the name  
That is greater than any other name  
That at the name of Jesus  
All beings in heaven and earth  
Will fall on their knees  
And openly proclaim that  
'Jesus Christ is Lord'

**CHOIR**

To the glory of God the Father

Philippians 2:9-11

*God is making everything new*

**G: SOLO MEZZO**

The Lord who sits on heaven's throne says:

**VOICE OF GOD**

Look I am making everything new

Revelation 21:5

**SOLOISTS & CHOIR**

Now God is at home with His people  
He will live with us  
And we will be His own  
He will be with us and be our God  
And wipe every tear from our eyes  
There will be no more death  
No more sadness, crying or pain  
The old ways will be gone forever

Revelation 21:3b – 4

**VOICE OF GOD**

Look I am making everything new

Revelation 21:5

**H: SOLO MEZZO**

The Lord who sits on heaven's throne says:

**VOICE OF GOD**

Everything is finished  
I am Alpha and Omega  
The First and the Last  
The Beginning and the End

Revelation 21:13

*God's great new city will appear*

**I: SOLOISTS & CHOIR**

God's great new city will appear  
Coming out of heaven  
Like a radiant bride  
Shining with God's glory  
Like a sparkling jewel  
Dazzling with His pure light

Revelation 21:2

Revelation 21:11

**J: SOLO SOPRANO, SOPRANOS & ALTOS**

Jasper walls enclose the golden city  
Clear as crystal  
Built firm on precious stones  
Jasper, sapphire, chalcedony  
Emerald, onyx, carnelian  
Chrysolite, beryl, topaz  
Chrysoprase, jacinth, amethyst  
Each of its twelve gates  
A solid pearl  
Each part of its streets  
Pure clear gold

Revelation 21:19-20

**TENORS, BASSES, SOLO TENOR & BARITONE**

No need for temples there  
The Lord God all-powerful  
And the Lamb are the city's temple  
No need for sun or moon  
The glory of God is its light  
The Lamb its lamp

**SOLOISTS & CHOIR**

The nations of the world  
Will walk by that light  
The kings of the earth  
Will bring their glory to it  
On no day will its gates be shut  
And night-time never comes  
The glory and honour  
Of the nations will be brought to it  
Nothing unclean will ever enter it  
None who deceive or defile will be there  
Only those named in the Lamb's  
Book of life will live there

Revelation 21:21-27

**K: SOLO MEZZO**

The God who was and is  
And always will be says:

**VOICE OF GOD**

I will freely give water  
From the spring of the water of life  
To all those who are thirsty  
All who keep the faith to the end  
Will inherit all of this  
And I will be their God  
And they will be my children

Revelation 21:6-7

**L: SOLOISTS & CHOIR**

The river of the water of life

Shines like crystal  
Flowing from the throne of God  
And of the Lamb

**VOICE OF GOD**

On each side of the river  
Is the tree of life  
Yielding twelve kinds of fruit

**VOICE OF GOD + SOLOISTS**

Its leaves bring healing to the people

Revelation 22:1-2

*At the end of all things God and the Word reign eternally*

**M: TENORS & BASSES**

At the end of all things there is God  
The God who was and is  
And who always will be

Genesis 1: 1a

**N: SOPRANOS & ALTOS**

At the end of all things is the Word  
And the Word is with God  
And the Word is God

John 1: 1

**O: SOLOISTS & CHOIR**

At the end of all things the God who always is  
Will make new heavens and new earth

Revelation 21: 1a

**P:**

At the end of all things the Word who always is  
Renews all things that will be  
Nothing will have life without Him  
All that is good will come from Him  
All that is of God will last forever  
Amen, Amen, Amen  
Come Lord Jesus

Revelation 22:20

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