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Spiritual Programme - Texts

1. K.Othmayr
O Mensch...: O man, weep over your sins! Christ came on earth for those. He was born by the virgin pure and fine for our sake, he wanted to become our reconciliator.
He gave life to the dead and laid down all illness until the time came to be sacrificed for us. He bore the burden of our sins at the cross for a long, long time.
 2. W.Byrd
Ave verum...: Hail, o hail, true body, spotless virgin's virgin birth; thou who truly hangedst weary on the cross for sons of earth; Thou whose sacred side was riven, whence the stream of water and blood did flow; O may'st thou, dear Lord, be given at death's hour to be my food. O tender, o loving, o Jesu Son of Mary; show on me Thy mercy. Amen.
 3. G.Dufay
Vexilla regis...: The banners of the King are streaming before us, the cross is flashing up with mystery, where he found his death, incarnated as a man, who gave life to all flesh.
 4. H.Schütz
The blood of Jesus Christ, son of God, purifies us from all our sins.
 5. J.S.Bach
If my sadness is holding me in the chains of one disaster after the other - nevertheless my Saviour will help me, so that all of a sudden I'll be free. How soon the morning of consolation will arrive after this night of sorrow and pain.
 6. A.Scarlatti
Exultate...: Exult at the Lord, our helper! Alleluja! Rejoice in God Jacob! Alleluja!
 7. W.Boyce
O sing unto the Lord a new song (Ps 149₁₋₆; 150₆)...
Let the Saints be joyful with Glory!
Let the praises of God be in their mouth!
Let ev'rything that hath breath praise the Lord!
 8. J.S.Bach
Lobet den Herrn...: O praise the Lord, all ye heathen: praise him, all ye nations! For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Alleluja!
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9. C.W. Gluck
and
H. Kaminski
Aus der Tiefe...: Out of the deep have I called unto thee, o Lord, Lord, hear my voice! O let thine ears consider well the voice of my complaint. If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss, o Lord, who may abide it? For there is mercy with

thee, therefore shalt thou be feared. I look for the Lord, my soul doth wait for him, in his word is my trust. My soul looketh for the Lord more than watchman look for the morning. O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption. And he redeem Israel from all his sins.

10. H. Distler

Selig...: Blessed, blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now. Thy rest of their labour and their works follow them. Blessed are the dead...

11. A. Dvorak

Songs of gladness will I sing thee telling thy praise on a psaltery. O let my song find favour in thine eyes. I will delight in exulting thee; every day will I bless thy name, and I shall sing to my saviour. Lord, my god, thou art all my delight, and great is thy mercy. And who shall declare of thy greatness and thy glory? O glory and honour to thee and to thy works! Thy greatness my song shall extoll, and praise thy mercy. Yea, men shall tell of thy great mercy and love and thy wondrous insight. And I shall loudly sing of thy glory and thy power.

12. F. Mendelssohn

Hör mein Bitten...: Hear my prayer, o Lord, consider the voice of thy child! I am alone. Who will give me consolation and help? I am erring without any path in the dark of night. The enemies have persecuted my soul: "Where is now the Saviour in whom you did believe?" They blaspheme you daily, they persecute us and hold the righteous in servitude and shame. I am in fear of death before them, they are innumerable, I am alone. My strength is not enough, o Lord, fight for me, hear my prayer! O could I fly like the doves far away from the enemies! Then I should hasten to the desert and should rest in the shades.

13. F. Biébl
(Spiritual)

When Israel was in Egypt's land: Let my people go!
Oppress'd so hard they could not stand.
Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt's land!
Tell ol' Pharaoh: Let my people go!
Thus saith the Lord, bold Moses said:
If not I'll smite your firstborn dead. Go down, Moses!
O let us all from bondage flee:
And let us all in Christ be free! Go down, Moses!

14. A. Parker
and
R. Shaw

I'm goin' to sing when the spirit says: Sing!
And obey the spirit of the Lord.
I'm goin' to pray when the spirit says: Pray!
And obey....
I'm goin' to shout....
I'm goin' to sing.....

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I. Stingel piano
J. Laukvik piano

VOCAL CONSORT KOLM

A. Töppler-Maritz Sopran
G. Scheerwächter Alt
W. Möser Tenor
H. Boden Bass