

David R. Gillingham

FOUNDATIONS

INSTRUMENTATION

Piccolo	1	B-flat Trumpet 1	3	Percussion 1	1
Flute 1.....	4	B-flat Trumpet 2	3	Bells, Crotales [shared], Xylophone,	
Flute 2.....	4	B-flat Trumpet 3	3	Tam-Tam	
Oboe.....	2	F Horn 1	1		
Bassoon.....	2	F Horn 2	1	Percussion 2	1
B-flat Clarinet 1	4	F Horn 3	2	Ribbon Crash, Vibraphone,	
B-flat Clarinet 2	4	F Horn 4	2	Crotales [shared], Chimes [shared]	
B-flat Clarinet 3	4	Trombone 1	2		
B-flat Bass Clarinet	2	Trombone 2	2	Percussion 3	1
E-flat Alto Saxophone 1	2	Bass Trombone	1	Slapstick, Marimba (5-octave),	
E-flat Alto Saxophone 2	2	Euphonium.....	2	Crash Cymbals	
B-flat Tenor Saxophone	2	Baritone T.C.	2		
E-flat Baritone Saxophone ..	1	Tuba.....	4	Percussion 4	1
		Contrabass	1	Brake Drum, Suspended Cymbal	
		Piano.....	1		
		Timpani (4)	1	Percussion 5	1
				Snare Drum, Temple Blocks, Triangle,	
				Hi-Hat, Bell Plate	
				Percussion 6	1
				5 Concert Toms	
				Percussion 7	1
				Bass Drum, Chimes [shared]	

CONDUCTOR'S NOTES

Introduction (m. 1-28): “*The church's one foundation.*” Percussion sounds open the piece suggesting the sound of “building”, using timpani, ribbon crasher, slapstick, brake drum, snare drum, toms, and bass drum over a pedal E-flat; brass and woodwinds interject bell chords that are suggestive of building from the foundation upward; amidst all the “building” in the percussion, the low brass emerge with fragments of the hymn in E-flat minor, followed by trumpets and angular statements in the woodwinds.

The Vision (m. 28-75): “*She waits the consummation of peace for evermore.*” The vision of Christ, the foundation of our lives, begins to materialize just as the building begins upon the foundation; ascending woodwind scalar passages along with keyboard percussion and the pealing of crotales, provide a backdrop for the hymn tune played in E-flat minor in augmentation. After a brief interlude of brass playing the first four notes of the hymn aggressively with woodwinds answering with more angular statements, a march ensues in triple time with the brass keeping pulse and the woodwinds playing the hymn tune in metric hemiola (triple against duple meter). Now the tune sounds rather strident, analogous to the hard work involved in erecting the structure above the firm foundation (testing our faith in God). The music begins to diminish and a short transition modulates to E-flat major.

The Realization (m. 75-92): “*She (the church) is His (Christ's) new creation by water and the word.*” Now the hymn unfolds in its original form beginning with an alternation of phrases between the horns, trombones and alto sax accompanied by a backdrop of woodwinds and keyboard percussion. A short fanfare leads to G major where solo flute, alto sax, trumpet and oboe play lovely countermelodies against the hymn tune.

Trials and Tribulation (m. 92-124): “*Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war.*” The march style returns and leads to a canon in B-flat minor beginning with the trumpets in asymmetrical meter (7/8), with horns, and woodwinds following. However, the trials are short-lived and the section transitions to a tour-de-force by the entire ensemble.

Celebration (m. 124-155): “*Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.*” The hymn is stated in a most dramatic fashion, beginning in A major, modulating to C major and then returning to A major. Each phrase ending of the hymn is punctuated with forceful percussion in duple compound time and the woodwinds, xylophone, and piano playing triplets against the aggressive pulse of the hymn. The music diminishes after the full statement of the hymn with echoes of the first four notes of the hymn and an ensemble of saxophones and orchestra bells quietly modulate to an extended coda in D major. (“*And mystic sweet communication with those whose rest is won.*”)

Coda/Benediction (m. 155-175): “*O happy ones and Holy! Lord give us grace that we, like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.*” The coda is constructed from the 5th and 6th; beginning quietly in the euphonium a pandiatonic harmony in the woodwinds along with sweeping marimba arpeggios and vibraphone tremolos provide a heavenly backdrop as the music gains texture and volume, leading to a dramatic statement of the first measures of the hymn, first in A major and then unexpectedly in D-flat major and then leading back joyously to D major to end the work---the final chord being punctuated by percussion alluding to the building sounds of the foundation.

-D.R.G.



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(ASCAP)

Dramatic ♩ = 80

Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinet 1/2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1/2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpet 1/2

B♭ Trumpet 3

F Horn 1/2

F Horn 3/4

Trombone 1/2

Bass Trombone

Euphonium

Tuba

Contrabass

Piano

Timpani [E♭-A♭-E-G]
ff fp

Percussion 1
Bells, Crotales [shared], Xylophone, Tam-Tam

Percussion 2
Ribbon Crash, Vibraphone, Gales [shared], Chimes [shared]

Percussion 3
Slapstick, Marimba (5-oct.), Crash Cymbals ff

Percussion 4
Brake Drum, Suspended Cymbal ff

Percussion 5
Snare Drum, Temple Blocks, Triangle, Hi-Hat, Bell Plate >>>

Percussion 6
5 Concert Toms ff Concert Toms w/ sticks

Percussion 7
Bass Drum, Chimes [shared] ff Bass Drum fp

Musical score page 5, featuring a dynamic section for orchestra and piano. The score includes parts for Picc., Fl. 1, Fl. 2, Oboe, Bsn., Cl. 1/2, Cl. 3, B. Cl., A. Sax. 1/2, T. Sax., B. Sax., Tpt. 1/2, Tpt. 3, Hn. 1/2, Hn. 3/4, Tbn. 1/2, B. Tbn., Euph., Tuba, Bass, Pno., Timp., Perc. 1, Perc. 2, Perc. 3, Perc. 4, Perc. 5, Perc. 6, and Perc. 7. The music consists of two systems of four measures each. Measures 1-4 feature sustained notes and dynamic markings such as *f*, *ff*, and *fp*. Measures 5-8 introduce rhythmic patterns and dynamics like *ff*, *fp*, and *mf*. The piano part is prominent, especially in the lower octaves. Percussion parts include bell patterns and sixteenth-note figures. Measure 8 concludes with a dynamic *ff*.

9

11

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe

Bsn.

Cl. 1/2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1/2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1/2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1/2

Hn. 3/4

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Bass

Pno.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

Perc. 6

Perc. 7

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Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe

Bsn.

Cl. 1/2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1/2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1/2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1/2

Hn. 3/4

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Bass

Pno.

Timp.

E to G \flat | E to D \flat | G to E

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

Perc. 6

Perc. 7

26

With trepidation $\text{♩} = 80$

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe

Bsn.

Cl. 1/2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1/2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1/2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1/2

Hn. 3/4

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Bass

Pno.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

Suspended Cymbal w/ mallets
 p

Perc. 6

Perc. 7

Crotales

Vibraphone w/ 4 mallets

Marimba

ff

to Temple Blocks

29

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe

Bsn.

Cl. 1/2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1/2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1/2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1/2

Hn. 3/4

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Bass

Pno.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

Perc. 6

Perc. 7

32

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe

Bsn.

Cl. 1/2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1/2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1/2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1/2

Hn. 3/4

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Bass

Pno.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

Perc. 6

Perc. 7

div.
sustained and connected

mf
sustained and connected

35

Picc. *mf*

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe *mf*
a² sustained and connected

Bsn. *mf*

Cl. 1/2

Cl. 3 *mf*

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1/2

T. Sax.

B. Sax. sustained and connected *mf*

Tpt. 1/2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1/2

Hn. 3/4

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Bass

Pno.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

Perc. 6

Perc. 7

41 Forceful $\downarrow = 80$

45

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe

Bsn.

Cl. 1/2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1/2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1/2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1/2

Hn. 3/4

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Bass

Pno.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

Perc. 6

Perc. 7

50

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe

Bsn.

Cl. 1/2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1/2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1/2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1/2

Hn. 3/4

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Bass

(8va)

Pno.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

Perc. 6

Perc. 7

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55

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56 57 58 59 60

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Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe

Bsn.

Cl. 1/2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1/2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1/2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1/2

Hn. 3/4

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Bass

Pno.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

Perc. 6

Perc. 7

65

66 ♩ = 54

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe

Bsn.

Cl. 1/2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1/2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1/2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1/2

Hn. 3/4

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Bass

Pno.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

Perc. 6

Perc. 7

68

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe

Bsn. *mp*

Cl. 1/2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1/2 *mf*

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1/2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1/2

Hn. 3/4

Tbn. 1/2 *mf* *a2* *mf*

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Bass

Pno.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

Perc. 6

Perc. 7

72

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Oboe

Bsn.

Cl. 1/2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1/2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1/2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1/2

Hn. 3/4

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Bass

Pno.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

Perc. 6

Perc. 7

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