

# HANDS ACROSS THE SEA

## PROGRAM

**Hymn 719: *America The Beautiful* (1910)..... Samuel Augustus Ward (1848-1903)**

**Coronation Anthem No. 1 (Zadok the Priest) ..... G. F. Handel (1685-1759)**

*Zadok the Priest, and Nathan the Prophet anointed Solomon King.*

*And all the people rejoiced, and said:*

*God save the King! Long live the King!*

*May the King live for ever,*

*Amen, Alleluia.*

- 1 Kings 1:38-40

**Pomp and Circumstance No. 1: Land of Hope and Glory (1901) ..... Edward Elgar (1857-1934)**

**Land of hope and glory, mother of the free**

**How shall we extol thee, who are born of thee?**

**Wider still and wider shall thy bounds be set**

**God, who made thee mighty, make thee mightier yet**

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- A. C. Benson (1901)

**Pomp and Circumstance No. 4: March (1907)..... Edward Elgar; arr. Sinclair  
S. Gregory Shaffer, organ**

**Five Mystical Songs ..... Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)**

### 1. Easter

*Rise heart; thy Lord is risen.*

*Sing his praise without delays,*

*Who takes thee by the hand,*

*that thou likewise with him may'st rise;*

*That, as his death calcined thee to dust,*

*His life may make thee gold, and much more, just.*

*Awake, my lute, and struggle for thy part with all thy art.*

*The crosse taught all wood to resound his name, who bore the same.*

*His stretched sinews taught all strings, what key*

*Is the best to celebrate this most high day.*

*Consort both heart and lute, and twist a song pleasant and long;*

*Or since all musick is but three parts vied and multiplied.*

*O let thy blessed Spirit bear a part,*

*And make up our defects with his sweet art.*

### 4. The Call

*Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:*

*Such a Way, as gives us breath:*

*Such a Truth, as ends all strife:*

*Such a Life, as killeth death.*

*Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:*

*Such a Light, as shows a feast:*

*Such a Feast, as mends in length:*

*Such a Strength, as makes his guest.*

*Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:*

*Such a Joy, as none can move:*

*Such a Love, as none can part:*

*Such a Heart, as joys in love.*

John Beasley, baritone

**5. Antiphon**

*Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing:  
My God and King.  
The heavens are not too high,  
His praise may thither flie;  
The earth is not too low,  
His praises there may grow.  
Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing:*

*My God and King.  
The Church with psalms must shout,  
No doore can keep them out;  
But above all, the heart  
Must bear the longest part.  
Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing:  
My God and King.  
- George Herbert (1663)*

**Seven Variations on 'God Save the King' (1802).....Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)**  
Diana Greene, piano

**Anglo-American Hymn ..... Thesaurus Musicus (1745)**

**My country 'tis of thee  
Sweet land of liberty  
Of thee I sing:  
Land where my fathers died  
Land of the Pilgrim's pride,  
From every mountain side,  
Let freedom ring.**

**God save our gracious Queen  
Long live our noble Queen,  
God Save the Queen.  
Send her victorious  
Happy and Glorious  
Long to reign over us,  
God save the Queen.**

**Two nations by the sea,  
Two nations great and free,  
One anthem raise.  
Peoples of ancient fame  
One tongue, all faiths we claim,  
One God whose glorious name  
We love and praise.**

**INTERMISSION**

**God of Our Fathers (1876) .....National Hymn: George Warren; arr. Maddy (1948)**  
*The text to this hymn may be found in the Blue Hymnal at Hymn 718*

**I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me (1902) ..... C. Hubert H. Parry (1848-1918)**  
*I was glad when they said unto me : We will go into the house of the Lord.  
Our feet shall stand in thy gates : O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is built as a city : that is at unity in itself.  
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.  
Peace be within thy walls : and plenteousness within thy palaces.*

- Psalm 122

**Look At The World (1996) ..... John Rutter (b.1945)**  
*Look at the world: Everything all around us  
Look at the world: and marvel everyday  
Look at the world: So many joys and wonders  
So many miracles along our way*

*REFRAIN: Praise to thee O lord for all creation  
Give us thankful hearts that we may see  
All the gifts we share and every blessing  
All things come of thee.*

*Look at the earth: Bringing forth fruit and flower  
Look at the sky: The sunshine and the rain  
Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains,  
Valley and flowing river field and plain. (Ref.)*

*Think of the spring, Think of the warmth of summer  
Bringing the harvest before the winters cold*

*Everything grows, everything has a season  
'Til it is gathered to the fathers fold (Ref.)*

*Every good gift, all that we need and cherish  
Comes from the lord in token of his love  
We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty  
His is the earth and his the heavens above (Ref.)*

- John Rutter

**Rule Britannia (1740)..... Dr. Thomas Arne (1710-1778)**

Shannah Timms Yerofeyev, soprano

*When Britain first, at Heaven's command  
Arose from out the azure main;  
This was the charter of the land,  
And guardian angels sang this strain:*

**"Rule, Britannia! rule the waves:  
"Britons never, never, never will be slaves."**

*Still more majestic shalt thou rise,  
More dreadful, from each foreign stroke;  
As the loud blast that tears the skies,  
Serves but to root thy native oak.*

**"Rule, Britannia! rule the waves:  
"Britons never, never, never will be slaves."**

*Thee haughty tyrants ne'er shall tame:  
All their attempts to bend thee down,  
Will but arouse thy generous flame;  
But work their woe, and thy renown.*

**"Rule, Britannia! rule the waves:  
"Britons never, never, never will be slaves."**

*The Muses, still with freedom found,  
Shall to thy happy coast repair;  
Blest Isle! With matchless beauty crown'd,  
And manly hearts to guard the fair.*

**"Rule, Britannia! rule the waves:  
"Britons never, never, never will be slaves."**

- James Thompson (1763, alt.)

**Hymn 24: *The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended* (1874) ..... Clement Scholefield (1839-1904)**

**Jerusalem (1916) ..... C. Hubert H. Parry**

*And did those feet in ancient time,  
Walk upon England's mountains green:  
And was the holy Lamb of God,  
On England's pleasant pastures seen!  
And did the Countenance Divine,  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here,  
Among these dark Satanic Mills?*

*Bring me my Bow of burning gold:  
Bring me my Arrows of desire:  
Bring me my Spear: O clouds unfold:  
Bring me my Chariot of fire!  
I will not cease from Mental Fight,  
Nor shall my Sword sleep in my hand:  
Till we have built Jerusalem,  
In England's green and pleasant Land.*

- William Blake (1808)

**Battle Hymn of the Republic (1861) ..... William Steffe (1831-1890); arr. Wilhousky (1945)**

*At the conclusion of today's program, the audience is cordially invited to Holley Hall  
for a reception where they may greet the performers.*



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