Michael Clarkson

De Profundis
for choir and organ
(2009)
PSALM 130

De profundis clamavi ad te, Domine: Domine, exaudi vocem meam.
Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice.

Fiant aures tuae intendentes in vocem deprecationes meae.
Let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

Si iniquitates observaveris, Domine, Domine, quis sustinebit?
If thou, Lord, shouldst mark sins, O Lord, who shall stand?

Quia apud te propitiatio est; et propter legem tuam sustinui te, Domine.
But there is forgiveness with thee; because of thy law I wait for thee, O Lord.

Sustinuit anima mea in verbo ejus; speravit anima mea in Domino.
My soul waiteth on his word; my soul hopeth in the Lord.

A custodia matutina usque ad noctem speret Israel in Domino.
From the morning watch even until night let Israel hope in the Lord.

Quia apud Dominum misericordia, et copiosa apud eum redemptio.
For with the Lord there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption.

Et ipse redimet Israel ex omnibus iniquitatibus ejus.
And he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

DANIEL 2:22

He revealeth the deep and secret things:
He knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him.

LAMENTATIONS 3: 19-21, 25-26

I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall.
I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me.
Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope:
The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him;
It is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

Performance notes. (1) If it is impossible to perform this work with organ, then other instruments (e.g., a small string orchestra or wind ensemble) may be substituted. However, piano should not be used to accompany the verses in which the full choir sings. (2) The manual registration may range from Bourdon 8' to organo pleno but must always balance with the choir.

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To St. Luke Lutheran Church, Ithaca, New York

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A Penitential Psalm

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Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord:

De profundis clama vi ad te Domine: Domine

Ped. Bourdon 16', 32'

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Lord, hear my voice.

Let thine ears be attentive...

Let the voice of my supplication

exaudi vocem meas.
If thou, Lord, shouldst mark sins,
O Lord, who shall stand?

iniquitates observavereis Domine, Domine, quis
But there is forgiveness with thee;

because of thy law I wait for thee, O Lord.
My soul waiteth on his word; my soul hopeth in the Lord.
From the morning watch even until night...

...let Israel hope in the Lord.
S. el in Domin o, Domin o.

A. in Domin o, in Domin o.

T. spe ret Is rael in Domin o.

B. ret Is rael in Domin o.

F  He reveal eth the deep and secret things: He

S. I He reveal eth the deep and secret things: He

S. II He reveal eth the deep and secret things: He

F
S. I

95
p poco rit.
know - - - - eth what is in the darkness,

S. II

95
p poco rit.
know - - - - eth what is in the darkness,

S. I

101
and the light, and the light, and the light, and the light,

S. II

101
and the light, and the light, and the light, and the light,

S. I

107
rit.
light dwell - - - - eth with him.

S. II

107
rit.
light dwell - - - - eth with him.

S. III

107
rit.
light dwell - - - - eth with him.
For with the Lord there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption.

Lord there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption.

mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption.
And the light, and the light, poco rit.

And the light, and the light, poco rit.

And the light, and the light, poco rit.

And the light, and the light, poco rit.

And the light dwelleth with him, with him. And

And the light dwelleth with him, with him. And

And the light dwelleth with him, with him.
S. 

he shall redeem Israel

A. 

he shall redeem Israel

T. 

And he shall redeem Israel

B. 

And he shall redeem Israel

S. 

from all their sins, all their sins

A. 

from all their sins, all their sins

T. 

from all their sins, all their sins

B. 

from all their sins, all their sins

Man. accomp. only for rehearsal

Tempo primo

\[\text{mf} \quad \text{p rall. e dim.}\]

\[\text{cresc.} \quad \text{pp}\]

\[\text{rall. e dim.}\]

\[\text{tacet}\]
Canto I

I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall,

Canto II

close to 'n' hum

S.

close to 'n' hum

A.

close to 'n' hum

T.

close to 'n' hum

B.

close to 'n' hum

Canto I

I well remember them and my soul is downcast within me. Yet this I call to mind
Canto I

Canto II

and therefore I have hope: The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him;

It is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.