# WEST JORDAN COMMUNITY 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Messiah Sing-Along

West Jordan Symphony, director Shane Mickelsen Mountain West Chorale, director Richard B. Pearce.

Sunday, December 17, 2017, 7:00 PM Jordan Oaks Stake Center, 8117 South 3905 East, West Jordan, UT 84088

# **PROGRAM ORDER**

No.	Title	Pg	Soloist
1	Sinfony	3	Instrumental
2	Comfort ye my people	7	Jerry Westberg
3	Every valley shall be exalted	10	Jerry Westberg
4	And the glory of the Lord	16	CHORUS
5	Thus saith the Lord of hosts	24	Alex Schmalz
6	But who may abide the day of His coming	27	Alex Schmalz
8	Behold, a virgin shall conceive	47	Olivia Moore
9	O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion	47	Olivia Moore & CHORUS
12	For unto us a child is born	66	CHORUS
13	Pastoral	77	Instrumental
14a	There were shepherds abiding in the fields	79	Angela Bowles
14b	And lo, the angel of the Lord	79	Angela Bowles
15	And the angel said unto them	80	Angela Bowles
16	And suddenly there was with the angel	81	Angela Bowles
17	Glory to God in the highest	82	CHORUS
19	Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened	94	Merillee Zielke
20	He shall feed his flock like a shepherd	94	Kacee Mickelsen &
			Merillee Zielke
22	Behold the Lamb of God	104	CHORUS
24	Surely He hath borne our griefs	113	CHORUS
38	How beautiful are the feet	167	Felicia Lundie
42	He that dwelleth in heaven	189	David Combs
43	Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron	189	David Combs
44	Hallelujah	193	CHORUS
45	I know that my Redeemer liveth	204	Elise Vikari
53	Worthy is the Lamb / Amen	237	CHORUS

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