CCS

Stainer The Crucifixion

Rehearsal plan – January 2025

Thursday 9th Rehearsal 1 Read through

1) Whole piece.

By reading through the whole work in the first rehearsal, we see everything we cover for the term, and can establish the trickiest moments to work on.

Thursday 16th *Rehearsal 2*

1) p2 – Jesu, Lord Jesu

(covering the opening chorus helps us solidify the start)

2) p30 – God so loved the world

(The trickiest and most exposed movement, requiring the highest-quality ensemble singing)

3) p23 – Divine Humiliation

(A detailed look at our first hymn in the piece)

4) p42 – The Adoration

(A brief look at this short hymn)

5) p58 – For the love of Jesus

(A detailed look at the final hymn in the piece)

Thursday 23rd *Rehearsal 3*

1) p39 – **Intercession**(A detailed look at our 'warm up' hymn)

- 2) Sectionals on p11 **Fling wide the gates** (Note-bashing the trickier movements)
- 3) Sectionals on p46 **The Appeal** (*Note-bashing the trickier movements*)
- 4) TB sectional **p40 & p43**(TB brief look at the lower voice soli sections)
- 5) Tutti on p11 & p46 (Putting together the work we did in sectionals)

Thursday 30th Rehearsal 4

1) p11 – Fling wide the gates

(A brief reminder of this section before sectionals)

- 2) Sectionals on p19 **Then on to the end**(A detailed look at this, noting the similarities to p11)
- 3) Sectionals on p30 God so loved the world (A detailed note-bash of the hardest movement)

4) tutti on **p41**, **p44**, **p56** & **p57**

(All of the shorter passages originally for just TB)

5) p34 – Litany of the Passion

(A brief look at the central hymn)

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