



# Handel's Messiah

Part I, and "Hallelujah" chorus

**Sunday, December 8  
5:00 p.m.**

presented by the

**St. Bartholomew Choir and friends**

with guest soloists

and chamber orchestra of period instruments



Now in its fifteenth year, Music at St. Bartholomew's has been presenting bi-annual choral events with chamber orchestra, and this may be the most festive yet. Joined by singers from the community, the St. Bartholomew Choir will perform the first part of Handel's monumental oratorio *Messiah*. Also joining in the performance will be guest "rising star" soloists from the Peabody Conservatory.



Handel's *Messiah* needs little introduction. It has been a staple of the choral repertoire since the 1750s, when annual charity performances at London's Foundling Hospital were led by Handel himself.

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