

CREATION

VISUAL OUTLINE

Text is taken from the books of Genesis, Nehemiah, and Psalms

I. GALAXY

God is creating the universe, galaxies, planets, heaven, and earth.

II. HIS VOICE IS ON THE WATERS

(Soprano soloist and Orchestra)

A reflection of what God has created: Earth, heavens, darkness and light, land and seas, divided the water from the seas, evening and morning, and God said that it was good.

III. CREATION OF MAN/FALL OF MAN

(With a male and female ballet dancer)

God creates Adam. Adam delights in it and dances joyfully. Eve is created from Adam. She delights in it and Adam and together they dance happily as God observes. A “love theme” is presented that brings the couple together. They delight in the beauty of the garden.

Adam tells Eve not to partake of a certain tree. She does not listen and picks fruit and eats it, and hands it to Adam who also eats it.

The mood changes from one of delight and joy to one of sadness and hopelessness. The couple is confused, running around looking for a way out. They place their hands over their ears in pain, they push each other away, point fingers at one another, as they argue and fight.

Eve reaches out to Adam, but he pushes her to the floor in rage. The movement concludes as they sit with their head in their hands...brooding in despair.

IV. CHORALE AND FUGUE

(Chorus and Orchestra)

CHORALE: Lament saying: “I have seen the Lord in the----rivers and oceans, flowers and grasses, mountains and trees..in the glory of His heavens.”

Prayer of Petition: “O Lord, be gracious to us; may we be strong in heart, show me Your way, guide me in Your truth.”

FUGUE: A praise to God; energetic and uplifting. “Stand up and praise the Lord, for His blessings and His holy name” followed by an immense ending full of joy, praise, and victory!