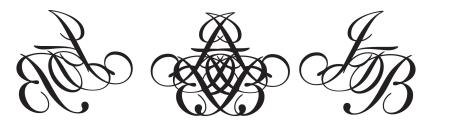


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PILGRIMATIC OVERTURE

for Orchestra

(FULL SCORE)

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the Juilliard Orchestra conducted by Jeffrey Milarsky.



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INSTRUMENTATION

Piccolo
2 Flutes
2 Oboes
English Horn
2 Clarinets in B♭
Bass Clarinet
2 Bassoons
Contrabassoon

4 Horns in F
3 Trumpets in C
2 Tenor Trombones
Bass Trombone
Tuba

Timpani
Percussion (3 players)*
Piano

Strings

* Player 1: Snare Drum, Tam-Tam, Vibraphone;
Player 2: Suspended Cymbal, Slapstick, Crash Cymbal;
Player 3: Bass Drum, Triangle

Duration: c. 10' 30"

PROGRAM NOTE

"We also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.
And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit."
ROMANS 5:3-5

In *Pilgrimatic Overture*, an optimistic main theme (the musical "pilgrim") is repeatedly challenged and "attacked" by a grim, chaotic, four-note motive. These two purely musical "characters," the Theme and the Motive, are sometimes in the foreground and sometimes hidden, but are nevertheless always present for the duration of the piece, even though the composition's overall form shifts from section to section around them. The Theme, which bursts forth in the first measure with pride and pomposity, is gradually worn down by its Motivic adversary. After a prayerful respite, their conflict resumes, swelling to an obliterating point of despair two-thirds of the way through the piece. After this catastrophic climax, when there seems no possibility for hope, shards of musical fallout gradually resurrect the Theme: it rises tentatively at first, but gathers strength and resumes its eternal musical pilgrimage, reassured and more grounded than when it first began.

—JACOB BERANEK

PERFORMANCE NOTES

 = highest possible pitch
(Does not need to be a clearly distinguishable pitch.)

 = as fast as possible
(Performer may slow or take breaks as necessary, in order for it to be possible.)

All grace notes should be played on the beat, except for occurrences of a *flam* (one grace note) or *drag* (two grace notes) in the snare drum and timpani parts. The *four-stroke ruff* (three grace notes) found throughout measures 16-17, however, should be played on the beat.

—JACOB BERANEK

Performance materials available on hire at www.BeranekMusic.com.

Transposed Score

PILGRIMATIC OVERTURE

Jacob Beranek

Forceful, portentous ($\text{♩} = \text{c. 92}$)

The musical score consists of two main sections. The top section, "Forceful, portentous ($\text{♩} = \text{c. 92}$)", includes staves for Piccolo, Flutes 1, 2, Oboes 1, 2, English Horn, Bass Clarinets 1, 2, Bass Clarinet, Bassoons 1, 2, Contrabassoon, F Horns 1, 2, F Horns 3, 4, C Trumpets 1-3, Trombones 1, 2, Bass, Tuba, Timpani, and Percussion 1, 2, 3. The bottom section, also "Forceful, portentous ($\text{♩} = \text{c. 92}$)", includes staves for Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass. The score uses a variety of dynamics (e.g., f , p , ff , fp) and performance techniques like glissando and portamento. The piano part includes dynamic markings for Sus. Cymbal and Bass Drum.

* In all string parts, a fully connected line indicates a continuous *glissando*, whereas a partially connected line indicates *portamento*.

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poco accel.

Picc. (8^{va}) *p*

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

E. Hn. *f*

B♭ Cl. 1, 2 (cresc.)

B. Cl. (cresc.)

Bsn. 1, 2

Cbn.

1, 2 F Hn. *fp cresc.*

3, 4 F Hn. *fp cresc.*

1 C Tpt.

2, 3

1, 2 Tbn.

Bs.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Pno. (cresc.)

poco accel.

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

Cb.

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3

Moving forward ($\text{♩} = \text{c. } 104$)

Moving forward (\downarrow = c. 104)

Vn. 1 non div. >
 ff harsh

Vn. 2 non div. >
 ff harsh

Va. >
 ff harsh div. 3

Vc. >
 ff harsh

Cb. >
 ff harsh

div.

fp

div.

fp

div.

f

unis. 3

mf

3

mf

3

f

3

f

3

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allargando

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Tempo I ($\text{♩} = \text{c. } 92$)

Conductor: Strictly in time, regardless of players' rhythmic *accelerandi*.

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N.B. All grace notes occur on the beat.

Tbns. repeat nonaligned with one another; begin in tempo, gradually *accel.* detached from conductor's pulse.

Tempo I ($\text{♩} = \text{c. 92}$)

Repeat figure as fast as possible.

Repeat figure as fast as possible.

div., senza vib.

senza vib.

Repeat figure as fast as possible.

Repeat figure as fast as possible.

unis.

(*p*) *cresc.*, murky, ominous

* Jet whistle: Flutist firmly places lips around entire embouchure hole and violently blows air through the instrument, resulting in a breathy, metallic shriek.

** Rapid *gliss.* from approximately the highest to the lowest pitch on a given string. The specific string is denoted in each case by the parenthetical lowest note of the figure.

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Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1, 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

Cbn.

F Hn.

3, 4

C Tpt.

2, 3

1, 2

Tbn.

Bs.

Tba.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Pno.

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

Cb.

D—C, F♯—F

mp mysterious

mp mysterious

p arco

p

Triangle

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27

Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

E. Hn.

(1.)

Bb Cl. 1, 2

p

B. Cl.

p

Bsn. 1, 2

pp

Cbn.

mf

1, 2

F Hn.

3, 4

1

C Tpt.

2, 3

1, 2

Tbn.

Bs.

Tba.

p

mf

A♭—A, F—E

Snare Drum

Cr. Cymbal

to Sus. Cymbal, hard stick

(Trgl.)

p

p

p

p

p

Vn. 1

(mp)

Vn. 2

(mp)

Va.

mp

Vc.

mp

(pizz.)

Cb.

arco

mf

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9

31

Picc. *f*

Fl. 1, 2 *f*

Ob. 1, 2 *f*

E. Hn. *f*

B♭ Cl. 1, 2 *f*

B. Cl. *f*

Bsn. 1, 2 *f*

Cbn. *f*

1, 2 F Hn. *mp*

3, 4 F Hn. *mp*

1 C Tpt.

2, 3 C Tpt.

1, 2 Tbn. *f*

Bs. *f*

Tba. *f*

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3 *f*

Pno.

Vn. 1 *f*

Vn. 2 *f*

Va. *f*

Vc. *f*

Cb. *f*

a2

fp

fp

fp

fp

fp

fp cresc.

fp

fp

2. >

1. >

cuvré

sub f

sub f

p

ord.

mf

mf

p

p

to Cr. Cymbal

Sus. Cymbal

hard stick

div.

fp

div.

fp

fp

fp

fp

fp

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10

35

Picc. *f*

Fl. 1, 2 *f*

Ob. 1, 2 *f*

E. Hn. *f*

B♭ Cl. 1, 2 *f*

B. Cl. *f*

Bsn. 1, 2 *f*

Cbn. *f*

F Hn. 1, 2 (take mutes)

F Hn. 3, 4 (take mutes)

C Tpt. 1 *f*

C Tpt. 2, 3 *f*

Tbn. 1, 2 *mf*

Bs. *mf*

Tba. *mf*

Tim. A-F *f*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Pno. *mf*

Vn. 1 div. *f*

Vn. 2 div. *f*

Va. div. *mf*

Vc. div. *mf*

Cb. *mf*

unis.

unis.

non div.

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11

38

39

Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1, 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

Cbn.

F Hn.

3, 4

C Tpt.

2, 3

1, 2

Tbn.

Bs.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Bass Drum

Pno.

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

Cb.

senza vib.

mp

p cresc.

p

p

p

mf

mf

1.

a2

fp

fp

mf

to Triangle

fmp

senza vib.

mf

mp

3

mp

vib. norm.

vib. norm.

p

p

p

unis.

mp

p

p

p

39

senza vib.

fmp

senza vib.

mf

mp

3

mp

vib. norm.

vib. norm.

p

p

p

Pilgrimatic Overture

Musical score page 42, featuring a grid of 20 staves for different instruments. The top section includes Picc., Fl. 1, 2, Ob. 1, 2, E. Hn., B♭ Cl. 1, 2, B. Cl., Bsn. 1, 2, Cbn., F Hn., 3, 4, C Tpt., 2, 3, Tbn., Bs., Tba., Timp., Perc. 1, Perc. 2, Perc. 3, Pno., Vn. 1, Vn. 2, Va., Vc., and Cb. The score shows various dynamics such as *mf*, *p*, *f*, *ff*, *rugged*, *wild*, *div.*, *a2*, *unis.*, and *p*. The Pno. staff has a dynamic curve starting at *mf* and ending at *p*.

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Picc.

Fl. 1 *mf*

Fl. 2 *mf*

Ob. 1, 2 *mf*

E. Hn. *mf*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mf*

B♭ Cl. 2 *mf*

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

Cbn.

F Hn. 1-4

C Tpt. 1-3

1, 2

Tbn.

Bs.

Tba.

Tim. E-A♭

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Pno.

Vn. 1 *pp* senza vib. div. Vn. 2 *pp* div. Va. (pizz.) Vc. (pizz.) Cb. *mp*

Pilgrimmatic Overture

15

54

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1, 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

Cbn.

F Hn. 1-4

C Tpt. 1-3

1, 2

Tbn.

Bs.

Tba.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Pno.

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

Cb.

Pilgrimistic Overture

59

Picc. *f*

Fl. 1 *n*

Fl. 2 *f* (*f*) *pp* *n*

Ob. 1, 2 *pp* *pp*

E. Hn. *f* (*f*) *pp*

B♭ Cl. 1, 2 *pp*

B. Cl. *pp*

Bsn. 1, 2 *f*

Cbn. *f* (with Vn. 2) **p** mysterious

1, 2 F Hn. *pp* con sord. con sord.

3, 4 F Hn. *pp* con sord.

C Tpt. 1-3

1, 2 Tbn.

Bs.

Tba. (with Vn. 1) **p** mysterious

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Pno.

59

Vn. 1 *mp* mysterious *pp*

Vn. 2 *f* unis. *mp* mysterious

Va. *pp* (pizz.)

Vc. (pizz.) *f* *mp*

Cb. *f*

Pilgrimatic Overture

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Musical score page 63, featuring a complex arrangement of instruments. The top section includes Picc., Fl. 1, 2, Ob. 1, 2, E. Hn., B♭ Cl. 1, 2, B. Cl., Bsn. 1, 2, Cbn., F. Hn., 3, 4, C Tpt. 1-3, Tbn., Bs., Tba., Timp., Perc. 1, Perc. 2, Perc. 3, Pno., Vn. 1, Vn. 2, Va., Vc., and Cb. The score shows various dynamics like *p*, *mf*, *f*, and *mp*, as well as performance instructions such as "(mutes out)" and "to Sus. Cymbal, hard stick". The strings (Vn. 1, Vn. 2, Va., Vc., Cb.) play eighth-note patterns throughout the section.

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Picc. *f*

Fl. 1, 2 *f*

Ob. 1, 2 *f*

E. Hn. *f*

B♭ Cl. 1, 2 *f*

B. Cl. *f*

Bsn. 1, 2 *f*

Cbn. *f*

1, 2 F Hn. *mf* *f* *p* *a2* *cuvré* *sub. f* *ord.* *mf*

3, 4 F Hn. *mf* *f* *p* *a2* *cuvré* *sub. f* *ord.* *mf*

1, 2 C Tpt. *p*

3 C Tpt. *p*

1, 2 Tbn. *f*

Bs. *f*

Tba. *f* *mf* *f*

Timp.

Perc. 1 *fp* *(S.D.)* *fp* *mp*

Perc. 2 *hard stick* *fp* *(take soft mallets)*

Perc. 3 *f* *to Bass Drum* *f* *fp*

Pno.

Vn. 1 *f* *fp*

Vn. 2 *f* *div.* *fp*

Va. *f* *mf* *fp*

Vc. *f* *mf* *fp*

Cb. *f* *mf* *fp*

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71

Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

E. Hn.

Bb Cl. 1, 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

Cbn.

1, 2

F Hn.

3, 4

1, 2

C Tpt.

3

1, 2

Tbn.

Bs.

Tba.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Pno.

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

Cb.

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74

Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1, 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

Cbn.

F Hn.

3, 4

C Tpt.

2, 3

Tbn.

Bs.

Tba.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Pno.

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

Cb.

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79 soli

Picc. *mf* soli

Fl. 1, 2 *mf*

Ob. 1, 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1, 2 *pp*

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

Cbn.

F Hn. *pp*

3, 4

1 C Tpt. *pp*

2, 3

1, 2 Tbn.

Bs.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

fp

fp

fp

p crisp

to Snare Drum

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Pno. *pp*

79 div.

Vn. 1 *pp* div.

Vn. 2 *pp*

Va. *pp*

Vc. *pp* arco

Cb. *pp*

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85

Picc. Fl. 1, 2 Ob. 1, 2 E. Hn. B♭ Cl. 1, 2 B. Cl. Bsn. 1, 2 Cbn.

F Hn. 3, 4 C Tpt. 1-3 Tbn. Bs. Tba.

Tim. Perc. 1 Perc. 2 Perc. 3 Pno.

Vn. 1 Vn. 2 (div.) Va. Vc. Cb.

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89

Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1, 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

Cbn.

F Hn.

3, 4

C Tpt. 1-3

Tbn.

Bs.

Tba.

Timp.

Snare Drum

Perc. 1

(Sus. Cym.) soft mallets

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Pno.

Vn. 1

Vn. 2 (div.)

Va.

Vc.

Cb.

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93

Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1, 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

Cbn.

1, 2

F Hn.

3, 4

1, 2

C Tpt.

3

1, 2

Tbn.

Bs.

Tba.

Tim.

Perc. 1

f to Slapstick

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Pno.

allarg.

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25

a tempo

Picc. 99
Fl. 1, 2
Ob. 1, 2
E. Hn.
B♭ Cl. 1, 2
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2
Cbn.

(Bsn. 1 enters immediately after Bsn. 2; B. Cl. enters immediately after Bsn. 1.)

allarg.

F Hn.
3, 4
C Tpt. 1-3
1, 2
Tbn.
Bs.
Tba.
Tim.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Pno.

a tempo
non div.

Vn. 1
Vn. 2
Va.
Vc.
Cb.

* Each member of the section plays the figure once. The first chair enters as written, followed immediately by the other members of the section one at a time, asynchronously. These echoing repetitions may continue into the next measure (m. 100), which is simply a placeholder for realignment.

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a tempo

Picc. *ff*

Fl. 1, 2 *ff*

Ob. 1, 2 *ff*

E. Hn. *ff*

B♭ Cl. 1, 2 *ff*

B. Cl. *ff* *mf*

Bsn. 1 *ff* *mf*

Bsn. 2 *ff* *mf*

Cbn. *ff* *mf*

F Hn. *ff*

3, 4 *ff*

C Tpt. 1-3 (take mutes) *ff*

1, 2

Tbn.

Bs.

Tba. *mf* *G-E♭*

Timp. *p*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 (B.D.)

Perc. 3 *ff* *pp*

Pno. *ff*

molto allarg.

Vn. 1 *ff*

Vn. 2 *ff*

Va. *ff*

Vc. *ff* *mf*

Cb. *ff* *mf*

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Extremely still ($\text{♩} = \text{c. } 72$)

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Picc. ff

Fl. 1, 2 p a2

Ob. 1, 2 ff

E. Hn. ff

B♭ Cl. 1, 2 f p 8 p n

B. Cl. soli p n

Bsn. 1, 2 mf dejected soli

Cbn. mf dejected

(take mutes)

F Hn. p (take mutes)

3, 4 f

C Tpt. 1-3

1, 2 Tbn. mf f

Bs.

Tba.

Tim. f

(S.D.) p to Tam-Tam

Perc. 1 f Slapstick to Sus. Cymbal, hard stick

Perc. 2

Perc. 3 pp f

Pno.

Vn. 1 ff

Vn. 2 unis. pp div.

Va. ff pp

Vc. ff

Cb. ff sul D pp

Extremely still ($\text{♩} = \text{c. } 72$)

Pilgrimatic Overture

111

Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1, 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

Cbn.

F Hn. 1-4

C Tpt. 1-3

1, 2

Tbn.

Bs.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Pno.

2 soli

Vn. 1
½ section pizz., ½ section arco

gli altri

1st solo

2nd solo

p

rit.

G. P.

non dim.

2 soli

Vn. 2
½ section pizz., ½ section arco

gli altri

1st solo

2nd solo

p

rit.

G. P.

2 sole

Va.
½ section pizz., ½ section arco

le altre

1st sola

2nd sola

p

fade away

Vc.
½ section pizz., ½ section arco

Cb.

pp

div. a3

p

non dim.

* Each member of the section repeats the figure, at varying tempi, asynchronously from one another.

117 a tempo ($\text{♩} = \text{c. } 72$), longing, with flickering hope

Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1, 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

Cbn.

F Hn. 1-4

C Tpt. 1-3

1, 2

Tbn.

Bs.

Tba.

Timp. E♭—E

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Pno.

117 a tempo ($\text{♩} = \text{c. } 72$), longing, with flickering hope

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc. (4 soli)

Cb.