

FOLLOWERS of the LAMB

A Cantata for Holy Week

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FOREWORD

*“Behold the precious Lamb of God who saves us from our sin,
who calls us all, His love to know.
In faith, we follow after Him. We follow after Him.”*

For the followers of Jesus Christ, the spotless Lamb of God, Holy Week is a week like no other in the church year. From the high praise of Palm Sunday, we move through the anguish of the Last Supper, the Garden of Gethsemane, and the cross of Calvary, until we reach the “Alleluias” of Easter morning. Like those followers of Jesus’ day, the disciples and other friends of our Lord, we seek, in this, our own day, to trace the footsteps that led our Savior to the culmination of God’s eternal plan of salvation.

Year after year, the music of the season aids our reflection in this journey of sorrow and love. With this in mind, we present the cantata, *Followers of the Lamb*. As we experience, through music and the spoken word, the words of Jesus, and the testimony of some of His followers, may our hearts be kindled to join in following the Lamb.

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FOLLOWERS OF THE LAMB

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Words by
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Tunes:
FOLLOWERS OF THE LAMB
Traditional Shaker Melody
LEONI
Traditional Hebrew Melody
Arranged by
LEE DENGLER (ASCAP)

6 With great joy (♩ = ca. 96) * *mp*

SOPRANO
ALTO

ACCOMP. *mp*

5

sing a glad ho - san - na! Wave your palms and shout for joy! O

9

sing a glad ho - san - na, you fol - low - ers of the Lamb.

* Tune: FOLLOWERS OF THE LAMB, Traditional Shaker Melody

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THE RISEN LAMB

Words by
SUSAN NAUS DENGLER (ASCAP)
Quoting "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"
by **CHARLES WESLEY** (1707–1788), *alt.*

Music by
LEE DENGLER (ASCAP)
Incorporating tune:
ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR
by **GEORGE J. ELVEY** (1816–1893)

27 **Declamatory** (♩ = ca. 92)

SOPRANO
ALTO

Wor - thy the Lamb of God, — the Lamb that

TENOR
BASS

Declamatory (♩ = ca. 92)
marcato

ACCOMP.

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once — was — slain, — now ris - en from the grave. —

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