Chapel Virtual Choir Recording for Anthem: Christ Has Broken Down the Wall

Thank you for lending your voice to the choir anthem project! There are three options for recording. I think most of you will be comfortable to record from home, but I’m happy to help with the others, too. Decide which one is the best fit for you and then scroll down to see your steps. Online Score and rehearsal MP3 tracks to sing with while you record are all on Choirs page under Chapel Choir here: <https://apcusa.org/worship/music-ministry/choirs/>

**SCORE online:** <https://media.mywtenfold1.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/03/20102546/Christ-Has-Broken-Down-the-Wall-MILLER.pdf>

**Rehearsal parts are here**

**Soprano Track**: <https://media.mywtenfold1.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/03/20101413/SopranoTrack-Chris-Has.mp3>

**Alto Track**: <https://media.mywtenfold1.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/03/20101406/Alto-Track-Chris-Has.mp3>

**Tenor Track**: <https://media.mywtenfold1.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/03/20101416/Tenor-Track-Chris-Has.mp3>

**Bass Track**: <https://media.mywtenfold1.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/03/20101409/Bass-Track-Chris-Has.mp3>

**SATB Track**: <https://media.mywtenfold1.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/03/20101411/SATB-Track-Christ-Has.mp3>

**Note*: EVERYONE should sing the opening solo line (and closing) for unison, then sing your prepared part through the rest of the anthem.*** If you want to sing more than one part, you are welcome to do so and submit recordings for each.

1. **Record yourself at home** with a phone, iPad, video camera, etc.   
   This is a great choice for folks who like technology and want to join the fun of creating the project to the fullest extent
2. **Record at Church with help**.  
   This is a great choice for folks who are comfortable being out and about a little bit but want help from John Sall to oversee their actual recording at the church in the sanctuary
3. **Get help to record from home by Zoom**  
   Let me know if this is best for you and we’ll work out details!

**RECORD AT HOME**

You will need

* A camera to record (smartphone, laptop, etc)
* A different phone/iPad/computer to play the MP3 of your rehearsal track
* Earbuds or headphones of some kind to use with the second device
* Your music (online, paper, or memorized)
* HELPFUL additions
  1. A tripod, shelf, or object that you put the camera/phone on (close to eye level)
  2. Enough good light we can see you
  3. A plain/simple background
  4. Adventurous attitude for fun!

Recording:

1. Prepare
   1. Practice your part WITH the recording track for familiarity
   2. Brush your hair
   3. Wear a solid color shirt which reads better on small video tiles
   4. Look for a spot with mostly plain background or a subtle hint of spring
   5. Be sure you have enough light that we can see you on video and You can see music!
   6. Seated or standing be sure you’re comfortable (and mostly still) for the whole song
   7. Cue up your part track MP3 from above list.
2. Record
   1. Start a video recording (use the phone or iPad in **wide**/landscape direction)
   2. Start your “Part Track” MP3 on your second device (Phone) with earbuds/headphones
   3. This begins with a count-along and clap – DO THIS! (1,2,3,4,X)
   4. Do your best, singing your part and at the end – **HOLD** for about 10 seconds of silence
   5. Stop the video
   6. Watch and rerecord if you want, but it won’t ever be perfect (have grace!)
   7. Upload the final/best video directly to Dropbox here: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/ytB5OtfA8VI9gIroVOLZ>
3. Watch for your part in upcoming worship online (I’ll send you a note when it is scheduled).

**RECORD AT CHURCH**

You will need

* A time scheduled with Mr. Sall ([jsall@apcusa.org](mailto:jsall@apcusa.org))
* Your music (I can have paper copy at church
* HELPFUL additions
  1. Your own Earbuds or headphones if you have them (but can use headphones at church)
  2. Adventurous attitude for fun!

Recording:

1. Prepare
   1. Practice with your part track for familiarity
   2. Brush your hair
   3. Wear a solid color shirt which reads better on small video tiles
   4. Arrive at church and Mr. Sall takes care of the recording details.
2. Record at church
   1. I will have a spot for you in sanctuary to stand
   2. I will start a video recording with sanctuary equipment
   3. You can start the part video on your phone with headphones, or the iPad I have for you to use here with headphones
   4. Do your best, singing your part and at the end – HOLD for about 10 second of silence
   5. Record a second take if you want, but it won’t ever be perfect (have grace!)
   6. I take care of moving your video to the folder with the rest

3. Watch for your part in worship online (I’ll share).