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The Hallelujah Chorus

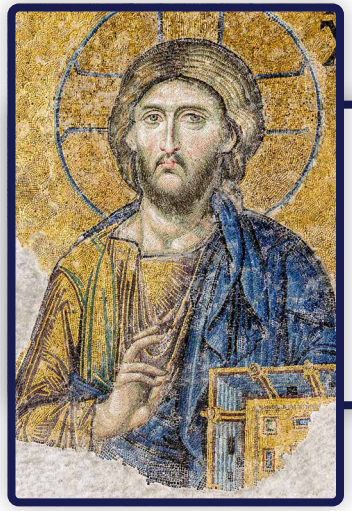
KEY VOCABULARY

motif	a **short musical idea**
instrumentation	identifying **which instruments are used** in a piece of music
tonality	the **character** or **mood** of a piece of music created by the **scale which it is based on**
oratorio	a **large musical composition** made up of lots of different pieces on a Christian subject performed by a **choir**, **orchestra** and **soloists**
major key	this often creates music with a **happy mood**
minor key	this often creates music with a **sad mood**
style	**how** a piece of music **sounds**
legato	where notes sound **smooth** or **joined together**



George Frederick Handel

The composer who wrote *Messiah*, which includes the *Hallelujah Chorus*



Handel's *Messiah* tells the story of Jesus, who is seen as a messiah in Christianity

Musical Symbols

The time signature and the bar lines show us what metre the music is in and the sticks show us the rhythm.

The clef and the dots on the stave show us the pitch of the notes.

