

# Praise the Lord

*an anthem after Psalm 115*

for Two Choirs (SA / SATB) and Organ  
with optional Concertino for Brass  
(min. 2 Trumpets & 2 Trombones)  
and Timpani

by

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**full score**

*Commissioned for the boys' and girls' choirs of Christ's Hospital  
and first performed during the school's St Matthew's Day  
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and dedicated to Malcolm McKelvey, Director of Music.*

Approximate duration: < 8 minutes

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**Also available: vocal score, which doubles as the version without brass**

# Praise the Lord

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**Vivace marcato**

**Trumpets in C**

**Trombones**

**Timpani**

**Organ**

**Vivace**

**10**

**I S A**

**Sop**

**Alt**

Not un - to us, not un - to us, O Lord,

**II S A**

**Sop**

**Alt**

Not un - to us, not un - to us, O Lord,

**T B**

**Ten**

**Bass**

Not un - to us, not un - to us, O Lord,

**Tpts**

**Tbns**

**Timp**

**10**

**Org.**

I S A not un - to us, un - to Thy

II S A not un - to us, not un - to us, O Lord,

T B not un - to us, not un - to us, O Lord,

Tpts *p*

Tbns *p*

Org. *mf*

I S A name un - to Thy name give the praise, un - to Thy name

II S A un - to Thy name un - to Thy name

T B un - to Thy name *Ten* un -

Tpts *p*

Org.

I S A un - to Thy name un - to Thy name give the

II S A un - to Thy name give the praise,

T B to Thy name un - to Thy name give the praise,

Tpts

Org.

49

S  
 I A  
 A  
 S  
 A  
 I T  
 T  
 B  
 Tpts  
 Org.

praise, un - to Thy name not un - to us, un - to Thy  
 praise, un - to Thy name un - to Thy name un - to Thy  
 un - to Thy name un - to Thy name give  
 un - to Thy name give the praise, give the praise,  
 un - to Thy name un - to Thy name O Lord,  
 mf  
 f

62

67

I S  
 A  
 S  
 A  
 II T  
 B  
 Tpts  
 Tbns  
 Org.

name give the praise, not  
 give the praise,  
 give the praise, Not un - to us, not un - to us, O Lord, not  
 give the praise, Not un - to us, not un - to us, O Lord,  
 p p

70

I S A un - to us, not un - to

II S A un - to us,

T B but un - to Thy name un - to Thy name give the praise,

Org. (4')

78

84

I S A us, un - to Thy name

II S A but un - to Thy name un - to Thy name give the praise,

Org. *p* *mf*

I S A give the praise, un - to Thy name give the praise, give the

II S A un - to Thy name give the praise, give the praise, give the praise,

T B give the praise,

Org. (8' 4')

102

I S A

praise, the praise.

II S A

the praise.

T B

give the praise, the praise.

Timp

*mf*

Org.

*f*

102

107

I S A

for Thy lov - ing mer - cy and for Thy truth's sake

II S A

for Thy lov - ing mer - cy and for Thy truth's sake

T B

for Thy lov - ing mer - cy and for Thy truth's sake

Tpts

Tbns

Timp

*f*

Org.

*f*

(+16')

107

114 **faster**

I S A *f* un - to Thy name give the praise, un - to Thy name

II S A give the praise. give the praise. give the praise.

T B give the praise. give the praise. give the praise.

Tpts *f*

Tbns *f*

Timp *f*

Org. *f*

114 **faster**

124

I S A give the praise, un - to Thy name un - to

II S A give the praise. un - to Thy name

T B give the praise. un - to Thy name

Tpts

Tbns

Timp

Org. *ff*

124

134

give the praise.

S  
I  
A  
S  
II  
T  
B

Thy name give the praise, give the praise.

Thy name give the praise, give the praise.

give the praise.

give the praise.

give the praise.

Tpts  
Tbns  
Timp

Org.

134

144 rather more slowly

T  
II  
B

The Lord hath

The

Tpts  
Tbns  
Timp

144 rather more slowly

Org.

(8') pp

p

151

II

S

A

T

B

Org.

been mind - ful of us

Lord hath been mind - ful of us

and He shall bless

and He shall bless

157

II

S

A

T

B

Org.

us

us

He shall bless them that fear the Lord

He shall bless them that fear the Lord

168

174

I S A

S

A

II T B

both small and great

He shall bless them that fear the Lord

Org.

*ff* (+16)

168

174

I S A

S

A

II T B

the whole heavens

All the whole heavens

Org.

*f*

*f*

S the whole heavens are the Lord's are  
 S the whole heavens are the Lord's  
 A the whole heavens are the Lord's  
 A the whole heavens are the Lord's

S All the whole heavens  
 A All the whole heavens  
 T All the whole heavens are the  
 B All the whole heavens are the

Tpts  
 Tbns  
 Timp  
 Org.

194

S the Lord's the Lord's  
 S are the Lord's the Lord's  
 A are the Lord's the Lord's  
 A are the Lord's the Lord's

S are the Lord's The earth hath he gi - ven to the child -  
 A are the Lord's The earth hath he gi - ven to the  
 T Lord's the Lord's  
 B Lord's are the Lord's the Lord's

Tpts  
 Tbns  
 Timp *ff*  
 Org. *f* (8')

194

205

I

S

A

II

S

A

T

Org.

The earth hath he gi - ven to the child - ren of men to the child -

ren of men to the child -

child - ren of men

The

*p*

205

I

S

A

II

S

A

T

B

Org.

ren of men

ren of men

ren of men

The earth hath he gi - ven to the

The earth hath he gi - ven to the

The earth hath he gi - ven to the

earth hath he gi - ven to the child - ren of men The earth hath he gi - ven to

The earth hath he gi - ven to the child - ren of men to the

*crescendo*

S child-ren to the child ren of men The earth hath he  
 A child-ren the child - ren of men  
 S child - ren of men  
 A child - ren of men to the child - ren of men  
 T the child - ren of men  
 B child - ren of men  
 Tpts *f* *p*  
 Tbns  
 Org.

S gi - ven to the child - ren of men the child ren of men  
 I *p*  
 A The earth hath he gi - ven to the child - ren of men  
 Tpts  
 Tbns

I

S

A

Tpts

Tbns

the child - ren of men

the child - ren of men

246

pp

II

T

B

Org.

The dead praise not Thee praise not Thee O Lord

The dead praise not Thee O Lord

pp

256

II

T

B

Tbns

Org.

nei - ther all they that go down in - to

nei - ther all they that go down in - to

pp

269 **Vivace**

274

T  
 II  
 B  
 Tpts  
 Tbns  
 Org.

sil - ence  
 sil - ence

**Vivace**  
(8' 4') *ff*

*f*

280

I S  
 A  
 Tpts  
 Tbns  
 Org.

But we will praise we will

280

*f*

I S  
 A  
 II S  
 A  
 T  
 B  
 Tpts  
 Org.

praise the Lord

But we will praise the Lord from this time forth for e - ver -

But we will praise the Lord from this time forth

*solo*  
*p*

*p*

294 300

I S A

II S A

T B

Tpts

Tbns

Org.

more

from this time forth for e - ver - more praise the Lord

praise the Lord

*solo p*

304 309 faster

I S A

II S A

T B

Tpts

Tbns

Temp

Org.

praise the Lord we will praise the Lord from this time forth for e - ver - more

we will praise the Lord from this time forth

we will praise the Lord from this time forth

*f (utti)*

*f*

*ff*

*ff*

*faster*

(8')

304 309

praise for e - ver - more

I S A

praise the Lord praise the Lord for e - ver - more

II S A

praise the Lord praise the Lord praise the Lord for e - ver - more praise the Lord

T B

praise the Lord praise the Lord for for e - ver - more praise the Lord

Tpts

Tbns

Timp

Org.

*ff*

(+16')

I S A

praise the Lord praise the Lord un - to Thy name

II S A

we will praise the Lord we will praise the Lord un - to

T B

praise the Lord we will praise the Lord un - to

Tpts

Tbns

Org.

*f*

*ff*

**I**

S  
A

un - to Thy name give the praise, give the praise.

**II**

S  
A

Thy name give the praise.

T  
B

Thy name give the praise.

Tpts

Tbns

Timp

Org.

**I**

S  
A

praise the Lord

**II**

S  
A

praise the Lord

T  
B

praise the Lord

Tpts

Tbns

Timp

Org.

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