

Praise the Lord

an anthem after Psalm 115

for Two Choirs (SA / SATB) and Organ

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and dedicated to Malcolm McKelvey, Director of Music.*

**Also available with optional Concertino for Brass
(min. 2 Trumpets & 2 Trombones) and Timpani**

Approximate duration: < 8 minutes

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Praise the Lord

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Vivace

Organ

(8) *f*

10

Sop

Alt Not un - to

Sop

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

Ten

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

Org.

Sop

Alt

Ten

Bass

Org.

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

not un - to us, not un - to

not un - to us, not un - to

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

II S A us, O Lord, un -

T B us, O Lord, un -

Org. *p*

I S A un - to Thy name

II S A to Thy name un - to Thy name

T B to Thy name un - to Thy name

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 un - to Thy name give the praise,

Org.

S
praise, un - to Thy name not un - to us,

A
praise, un - to Thy name un - to Thy name

S
un - to Thy name un - to Thy

A
un - to Thy name un - to Thy name

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

B
un - to Thy name un - to Thy name O

Org.

S
un - to Thy name give the praise,

A
un - to Thy name give the praise,

S
name give the praise,

A
give praise, give the praise, Not un - to us, not

T
Lord, give the praise, Not un - to us, not

B
Lord, give the praise, Not un - to us, not

Org.

I S A

not un - to us,

II S A

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

T B

un - to us, O Lord, but un - to Thy name

Org.

p

(4')

I S A

not un - to us,

II S A

but un - to Thy name

T B

un - to Thy name give the praise,

Org.

p

I S A

un - to Thy name give the praise,

II S A

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

Org.

mf

(8' 4')

Soprano: un - to Thy name give the praise, give the praise,
Alto: give the praise, give the praise, give the praise.
Tenor/Bass: give the praise, give the
Org. (Organ):

Soprano: the praise.
Alto: the praise.
Tenor/Bass: praise, the praise.
Org. (Organ): *f*

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I S A

II S A T B

Org.

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

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

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

(+16')

f

114 **faster**

I S A

II S A T B

Org.

sake un - to Thy name give the praise,

sake give the praise. give the

sake **faster** give the praise. give the

f

S
A

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

S
A

praise. give the praise. give the praise.

T
B

praise. give the praise. give the praise.

Org.

S

Thy name un - to Thy name give the

A

Thy name un - to Thy name give the

S
A

un - to Thy name

T
B

un - to Thy name

Org.

ff *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

134

give the praise.

S
I
A
S
A
II
T
B

praise, give the praise.
praise, give the praise.
give the praise.
praise, give the praise.
give the praise.

Org.

p
pp

144 rather more slowly

II
T
B

The Lord hath

The

rather more slowly

Org.

pp
p (8')

S
A
T
B

and He shall bless
and He shall bless
been mind - ful of us
Lord hath been mind - ful of us

Org.

S
A
T
B

us
us
He shall bless
He shall bless them that

Org.

168

S
A
II
T
B
Org.

He shall bless
He shall bless
them that fear the Lord both small and great
fear the Lord both small and great

174

I
S
A
II
S
A
Org.

All the whole heavens
All the whole heavens
them that fear the Lord All
them that fear the Lord (4) All
ff *ff* (8)
(16)

S
S
I
A
A

All the whole
All the whole
All the whole
All the whole

S
A
I
T
B

the whole heavens
the whole heavens
All the whole heavens
All the whole heavens

Org.

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a SATB choir and organ. The score is divided into two systems. The first system features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and an organ part. The lyrics for the first system are "All the whole". The second system continues the vocal parts with the lyrics "the whole heavens" and "All the whole heavens". The organ part consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) with chords and moving lines. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The organ part uses a variety of chord voicings and includes some ledger lines in the bass clef.

S
 heavens are the Lord's are the Lord's the

S
 heavens are the Lord's are the Lord's the

A
 heavens are the Lord's are the Lord's the

A
 heavens are the Lord's are the Lord's the

S
 All the whole heavens are the Lord's the

A
 All the whole heavens are the Lord's the

T
 All the whole heavens are the Lord's the

B
 All the whole heavens are the Lord's the

Org.
 Accompaniment for Organ

This musical score is for a SATB choir and organ. It is set in 3/4 time and B-flat major. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and organ are arranged in a system. The lyrics are: "Lord's The earth hath he gi-ven to the child - ren of men". The organ part includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a sustained bass line in the left hand. The organ part includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a sustained bass line in the left hand. The organ part includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a sustained bass line in the left hand.

Soprano (S): Lord's

Alto (A): Lord's

Tenor (T): Lord's

Bass (B): Lord's

Organ (Org.): Lord's. 3 *f* (8)

Lyrics: Lord's The earth hath he gi-ven to the child - ren of men

I S gi - ven to the child - ren of men to the child - ren of

A gi - ven to the child - ren of men to the child - ren of

II S to the child - ren of

T The earth hath he

B The

Org. *p*

I S men The earth hath he gi - ven to the

A men The earth hath he gi - ven to the

II S men The earth hath he gi - ven to the

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

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

B earth hath he gi - ven to the child - ren of men *crescendo* to the

Org. *crescendo*

S child - ren of men The

S child-ren to the

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

Org. child - ren of men

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

A The earth hath he gi - ven to the child -

Org. The earth hath he gi - ven to the child -

I S
the child - ren of men the child -

A
ren of men the child -

Org.

I S
ren of men

A
ren of men

II T
pp
The dead praise

Org.

pp

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II T
not Thee praise not Thee O Lord

B
pp
The dead praise not Thee O Lord nei -

Org.

II T
nei - ther all they that go down in -

B
ther all they that go down in -

Org.

pp

T
to sil - ence

B
to sil - ence

Org.

Vivace
(+4) *ff*

f

S
A

But

Org.

f

f

S
A
we will praise we will praise the Lord

S
A
But we will praise the

T
B
But we will praise the

Org.

S
A
Lord from this time forth for e - ver - more

T
B
Lord from this time forth from this time forth

Org.

p

300

304

I S A

praise the Lord praise the Lord we will

II S A

we will

T B

for e - ver - more praise the Lord we will

Org.

f *ff*

(8')

309 faster

I S A

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

II S A

praise the Lord from this time forth praise the Lord

T B

praise the Lord from this time forth praise the Lord

Org.

f *ff*

faster

praise for e - ver - more

S
A

praise the Lord

praise the Lord for e - ver - more

praise the Lord for e - ver - more

praise the Lord for e - ver - more

T
B

praise the Lord for e - ver - more

Org.

S

praise the Lord

praise the Lord un - to

A

praise the Lord

we will praise the Lord un - to

S
A

praise the Lord

we will praise the Lord

we will praise the Lord

T
B

praise the Lord

praise the Lord

we will praise the Lord

Org.

f

S Thy name

I S un - to Thy name give the

A Thy name un - to Thy name give the

II S un - to Thy name

T B un - to Thy name

Org. *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

I S praise, give the praise. praise the Lord

A praise, give the praise. praise the Lord

II S give the praise. praise the Lord

T B give the praise. praise the Lord

Org. (+16')