## **Foreword**

Easy Anthems for Classic Worship, Vol. 2 follows on the wide appeal of Vol. 1 and continues this choral series which presents useful anthem settings with the smaller, yet discriminating church choir in mind. Each of the 11 selections has been voiced to offer easy accessibility while maintaining beautiful choral writing. An array of respected composers and arrangers are represented, including: Jay Althouse, Fred Baldwin, John Carter, Hal Hopson, Jane Holstein, Joel Raney, Jack Schrader and Natalie Sleeth.

The *Classic* series is designed to provide music that spans the church year, so you will find both seasonal and general selections included in both volumes. A separate piano accompaniment CD is available to assist with rehearsal and performance.

As a local church music director, I, like you, am aware of the times throughout the year when there is a need for such a resource that offers easy success with minimal rehearsal time. For those occasions, this is a recommended collection filled with the great truths of our faith.

—Jane Holstein, Editor

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