

For the Fiftieth Anniversary of St. James Lutheran Church,
Grosse Pointe, Michigan; Robert A. Rimbo, Pastor

Oh, What Their Joy Blessing and Honor

SATB, Congregation, opt. Trumpet, and Organ

Peter Abelard, 1079-1142
Tr. John M. Neale, 1818-66, *alt.*
Horatius Bonar, 1808-89

Robert A. Hobby
Based on *O QUANTA QUALIA*
from *Antiphoner*, Paris, 1681

Quietly joyful (♩ = ca. 88)

Organ

Sw. { *mp* 8' Flute

Pedals

*4' Reed (*melody*)

4

8

Orchestral Trumpet may be used to play the melody line in the Introduction, Stanza 2, and Stanza 4.
If Trumpet is used, Organist does not play Pedal line in Introduction.

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44 *mf* All Women

Unison
Voices
and Tpt.

2. In new Je - ru - sa - lem joy shall be found,
2. Hear through the heav - ens the sound of the Name, While

Organ

Sw. { light registration

Man.

48

Bless - ings of peace shall for - ev - er a - bound;
rings the earth with Christ's glo - ry and fame; O -

52

Wish and ful - fill - ment are not sev - ered there,
cean and moun - tain, stream, for - est, and flower

56

Nor the thing prayed_ for come short of the prayer.
Ech - o these prais - es and tell of God's power.

3. Ev - er as - cend - ing the song and the prayer; _____
 3. We, where no trou - ble dis - trac - tion can bring, _____

mp

S
A

60

mp

3. Where no dis - trac - tion, dis - trac - tion can
 3. Ev - er as - cend - ing the song and the

64

S
A
T

Safe - ly the an - thems of the Zi - on shall
 Ev - er de - scend - ing the love that we

bring, _____ Safe - ly an - thems of the Zi - on shall
 prayer; _____ E'er de - scend - ing the love that we

mp

3. Safe - ly the an - thems of the Zi - on shall
 3. Ev - er de - scend - ing the love that we

mp ad lib.

67

S
A
T
B

sing; _____ While for your
 share, _____ Bless - ing and

sing, _____ the an - them shall sing; While for your
 share, _____ the love that we share; Bless - ing and

sing, the an - thems; While for your
 share, love we share; Bless - ing and

mf

3. While for your
 3. Bless - ing and

f *rit.*

your bless - ed peo - ple shall ev - er - more raise.
 This is the theme of the hymns that we raise.

f *rit.*

raise, Your peo - ple shall ev - er - more raise, shall raise.
 raise, the theme of the hymns that we raise, we raise.

f *rit.*

Your raise, peo - ple shall ev - er - more raise, shall raise.
 raise, theme of the hymns that we raise, we raise.

f *rit.*

raise, Your peo - ple shall raise.
 raise, the theme we raise, raise.

f *rit.*

Broadly

82 *f* (Descant)

ST Tpt.

4. Now let us wor - ship our Lord and our King,
 4. Give we the glo - ry and praise to the Lamb;

f (Melody)

AB Congr.

4. Now let us wor - ship our Lord and our King;
 4. Give we the glo - ry and praise to the lamb;

Broadly

Organ

Gt. *f*

8

Ped.

86

Joy - ful - ly rais - ing our voic - es to sing: _____
 Take we the robe and the harp and the palms _____

Joy - ful - ly rais - ing and our voic - es to sing: _____
 Take we the robe and the harp and the palms _____

90 *ff*

Praise to the Fa - ther, praise to the Son,
 Sing we the song of Lamb that was slain,

Praise to the Fa - ther, and praise to the Son,
 Sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,

94 *rit.*

Praise to the Spir - it, and praise to God, the Three in One.
 Dy - ing in weak - ness but ris - ing now to reign, to reign.

Praise to the Spir - it, to God, Three in One.
 Dy - ing in weak - ness but ris - ing to reign.

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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

SATB, opt. Treble Choir, Congregation, Trumpet, and Organ

W. Chalmers Smith, 1824-1908, *alt.*

Robert A. Hobby
Based on *ST. DENIO*
a Welsh folk tune

Festively (♩ = 108)

Trumpet

Organ

f

Ped.

4

f

II *mf*

Man.

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31

36

Trumpet

Unison Voices

Organ

101

giv - est, to both _____ great and small; In *Div.*

104

all ___ life Thou liv - est, the true _____ life of ___ all;

108

Unison
We

112

Div. _____ like
blos - som _____ and flour - ish _____

*Cue-size notes are optional. When sung by a unison choir, sing regular-size notes.

116 leaves on the tree, _____ *Unison*

like leaves on the tree, _____ And

120 *molto rit.* with - er and per - ish; but naught _____ chang - eth Thee. *a tempo*

molto rit. *a tempo* II { Registration as *mf* at beginning (Man.)

124

I { Add Ped.

128

Broadly

131

Trumpet *f*

Soprano Trebles *f Descant*

Congr. Choir (ATB) *f Melody*

4. Thou reign - est; Thou dwell - est in light; Thine an - gels a -

4. Thou reign - est in glo - ry; Thou dwell - est in light; Thine an - gels a -

Organ *f*

Ped.

137

dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight; All laud; oh,

dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight; All laud we would ren - der; oh,

Organ *Add*

142

help us to see 'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth

help us to see 'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth

147

rit.
ff

Thee, *S* of light hid - eth Thee!

Thee, *T* of light hid - eth Thee!

rit.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

SATB, Congregation, Trumpet, and Organ

Edward Perronet, 1726-92, *alt.*

Robert A. Hobby
Based on *CORONATION*
by Oliver Holden, 1765-1844

Trumpet

Organ

f

Man.

6

Ped.

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15 *f* *Congr. and Choir*

Unison
Voices
and Tpt.

Organ
f

Musical score for measures 15-18. The top staff is for Unison Voices and Trumpet, and the bottom two staves are for Organ. The organ part is marked 'f'. The music is in a minor key and features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the organ and a melodic line in the voices.

19

Musical score for measures 19-21. The top staff is for Unison Voices and Trumpet, and the bottom two staves are for Organ. The organ part continues with a steady accompaniment, and the voices have a melodic line with some slurs.

22

Musical score for measures 22-25. The top staff is for Unison Voices and Trumpet, and the bottom two staves are for Organ. The organ part continues with a steady accompaniment, and the voices have a melodic line with some slurs.

26

Musical score for measures 26-29. The top staff is for Unison Voices and Trumpet, and the bottom two staves are for Organ. The organ part continues with a steady accompaniment, and the voices have a melodic line with some slurs.

56

Trumpet

f

Congr. and Choir

f All Voices in Unison

Organ

f

Ped.

62

66

97 *f* Descant

Sopranos and Tpt.

Sing on "Ah" or any syllable designated by Director.

f Melody

Congr. Choir (ATB)

Organ

102

107