

For the Episcopal Churches in the Diocese of Alabama

The Tree of Life

SATB and Organ
with opt. Handbells, Brass Quartet, and Congregation

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Based on *SHADES MOUNTAIN*

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Pécselyi Király Imre, ca. 1590-1641

Para. by Erik Routley, 1917-82

$\bullet = 88$
f

Unison Voices

1. There in God's gar - den stands the Tree of Wis - dom,

Organ

f

Ped.

5

whose leaves hold forth the heal - ing of the na - tions: Tree of all

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knowl - edge, Tree of all com - pas - sion, Tree of all beau - ty.

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16 *mf*

Unison Women

2. Its name is Je - sus, name that says, "Our

Organ

mf

Man.

19

Sav - ior!" There on its branch - es see the scars of

23

suf - f'ring; see where the ten - drils of our hu - man

27

self - hood feed on its life - blood.

31 *mf*

Unison Men

3. Thorns not his own are tan - gled in its fo - liage;

Organ *mf*

Ped.

35

our greed has starved it, our de-spite has choked it.

39 *f*

Yet, look! it lives! its grief has not de -

42

stroyed it nor fire con - sumed it.