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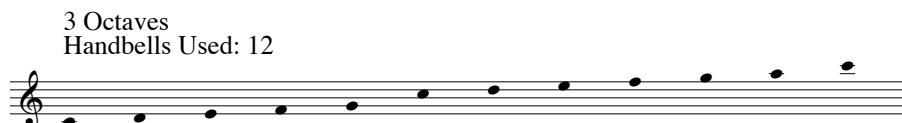
Easter Introit

SATB, Two Trumpets, and Organ,
with opt. Two Trombones, Timpani, and Handbells

Gt: Flues 8', 4', 2', Sw. to Gt.
Sw: Full with Reeds (Box closed)
Ped: Flues 32', 16', 8', 4', Sw. to Ped.

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PERFORMANCE SUGGESTIONS:

Envisioned for the beginning of an Easter service, this anthem can serve as a brief introit or as an introduction to the hymn "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," sung to the tune *EASTER HYMN*. If used as an introduction, on completion move directly into the first stanza of the hymn.

The impact of the piece will be significantly enhanced if the trumpets begin apart from each other and in remote locations, moving closer during measures 9-12 (perhaps into the sanctuary or performance space), and moving into final position during measures 25-41.

Organist may play from Full Score or Choir Score.

Available editions:

MSM-50-4055: Choir Score

MSM-50-4055A: Full Score

MSM-50-4055B: Instrumental Parts: (Two Trumpets in B \flat or C, Two Trombones, Timpani, and Handbells).

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MSM-50-4055A

♩ = ca. 63

Handbells

Trumpet I

Trumpet II

Trombones I
II

Timpani
(G, C)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Organ

very quietly, but with great excitement

Lis - ten. _____ Lis - ten. _____

very quietly, but with great excitement

Lis - ten. _____ Lis - ten. _____

♩ = ca. 63

5

HB

5

Tpt. I

5

Tpt. II

mf

f

f

Tbn.

5

Timp.

5

S

mp

Lis - ten. _____

5

A

mp

Lis - ten. _____

5

T

mp

Lis - ten. _____

5

B

mp

Lis - ten. _____

5

Org.

23 $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 76$ LV

HB *mp*

Tpt. I

Tpt. II

Tbn.

Timp.

S
freed. *mf* Lis - ten. *f* Hear, O

A
freed. *mf* Lis - ten. *f* Hear, O

T
freed. *mf* Lis - ten. *f* Hear, O

B
freed. *mf* Lis - ten. *f* Hear, O

Org. $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 76$ Ped.

28

HB

poco a poco cresc.

28

Tpt. I

Tpt. II

Tbn.

28

Timp.

tr

pp

poco a poco cresc.

28

S

Div.

3

peo-ple of God, that Je - sus Christ is Lord._____

28

A

3

peo-ple of God, that Je - sus Christ is Lord._____

28

T

3

8

peo-ple of God, that Je - sus Christ is Lord._____

28

B

3

peo-ple of God, that Je - sus Christ is Lord._____

28

Org.

Gt.

poco a poco cresc.