

*Commissioned by the Chancel Choir, Ascension Lutheran Church, Montgomery, Ohio,  
for the dedication of the new sanctuary, January 21, 2007  
David H. Bezona, Director of Music; Steven Grieser, Pastor*

## Our Hope For Years to Come

SATB

Psalm 90, Isaac Watts, alt.  
Ruth Elaine Schram

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*with an optional segue to ST. ANNE  
by William Croft*

**Worshipfully** ♩ = 82-88

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It begins with a piano introduction marked *mf*. The first system shows the piano accompaniment for the first three measures. The second system shows the vocal entry for the Soprano part, starting on measure 4, with the lyrics "O God, our help in a-ges past, our". The piano accompaniment continues in the third system.

Duration: 3:45

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hope for years to come, pro-tect us while our earth-ly trou-bles

10 *poco rall.*

last, be our e-ter-nal home.

*poco rall.*

13 *a tempo*

*mf*

Un-der the shad-ow of your wings your chil-dren dwell se-

*a tempo*

16

cure; You are the rea - son — our hearts can sing: — our

19 *poco rall.* *f* *with more urgency*

Sav - ior, strong and sure. — Our hope for years to

*poco rall.* *f* *with more urgency*

22 *mf*

come, our shel - ter from the blast, our

*mf*

25

an - chor in the storm, — our help in a - ges

28

*rall.*

past, — and our hope,

our hope for years to

*rall.*

31

**Tempo I**

come. —

**Tempo I**

35 *mf* *cresc.*

With-in these sanc-tu-ar-y walls, we join our hearts in

38 *f*

praise, we lift our voic-es in this hall— to

41 *rall.* *mf* *a tempo*

You, who nev-er chang-es; though the ev-er-roll-ing stream— of