About this work...

In this dynamic, heartfelt Christmas musical, we hear a message of comfort, encouragement, and peace for a people longing for redemption. Inspired by the lyrics and narration of John and Audra Parker, Mark Hayes once again showcases his mastery of diverse styles that gives voice to all of God's people as they sing praise. In the resource's eight choruses, familiar carols are magnificently blended with new music to draw your congregation into the themes and mood of *Child of Hope*. Each chorus is followed by a compelling narrative, which may be complemented by a personal reflection, either in the reading of the included optional monologues or as offered by a choir member or worshipper. Your church won't soon forget this meaningful Christmas experience as they receive the joy of God's great gift, the *Child of Hope*.

Performance time: approximately 40 minutes

Companion products

65/2023L SATB Score 65/2024L SAB Score

65/2025L SATB Score with Performance CD

30/2604L Orchestral Score and Parts

2 Fl, Ob, 2 Cl, Bsn, 2 Hn, 3 Tpt, 2 Tbn, Tba, Timp,

Perc, Harp, Pno, Vln 1, Vln 2, Vla, Cello, Bass

99/2700L Bulk Performance CDs (10 pak) 99/2701L Stereo Accompaniment CD 99/2702L Split-track Accompaniment CD

99/2703L SA/TB Part-dominant Rehearsal CDs (reproducible)





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A Christmas Message of Encouragement and Peace



Music and Orchestration by Mark Hayes

Lyrics by John Parker

Narration by Audra Parker