

Dedicated to the choirs and parishioners of St. Catherine of Sweden Church, Wildwood, Pennsylvania
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CHRISTMASTIME ALLELUIA

Gospel Acclamation for the Christmas Season

James J. Chepponis
 based on ADESTE FIDELES

Handbells used: 18

Merrily $\text{♩} = 66$

Bells

B> or C Instrument

Cantor

Keyboard/Guitar

G C/G Gmaj⁷ Am^{7/G} G C/G Gmaj⁷ Am^{7/G} Gmaj⁷ Em⁷

(Sw. Flutes 8' and 2') *mf*

The musical score consists of four staves. The top staff is for handbells, indicated by a treble clef and a bell icon. The second staff is for a B-flat or C instrument, with a treble clef and dynamic markings. The third staff is for the cantor, with a treble clef and lyrics. The bottom staff is for keyboard/guitar/bass, with a treble clef and bass clef, and includes harmonic information above the staff. The tempo is marked as Merrily with a dotted quarter note equal to 66. Dynamics like *mf* and *sk* are also present.

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lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

6 Cmaj⁷ D Am Am/C D G/B C G/D D⁷ G Am⁷/G Gmaj⁷ C/G

Refrain

12

All*
S, A

div.

Descant
Al - le -

T, B

div.

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -

Al - le - lu - ia, lu - ia, Al - le -

12 G C/G Gmaj⁷ Am⁷/G Gmaj⁷ Em⁷ Cmaj⁷ D Am Am/C

f(Gt. Principals 8', 4', 2')

*First time unison

4

lower notes first time

lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! last time rit.

lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia!

div.

lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

D G/B C G/D D⁷ G Am⁷/G G

17

last time rit.

Verse

Cantor

Christmas: Good news and great joy to
Holy Family: May the peace of Christ
January 1: In the past, God spoke through the
Epiphany: We have seen his star, his
Baptism of the Lord: The heavens were opened, God's

21 GADD9 Am⁷/G GADD9 Am⁷/G GADD9 Am⁷/G

mf (Sw. Flutes 8' and 2')