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Organ**

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PERFORMANCE NOTE

Breath marks are suggestions only.

Any organ markings are suggestions only and are left to the discretion of the organist

The soprano and alto duets in bb. 67 – 73 can be taken by more singers if desired.

Accidentals apply throughout the bar.

The *mmm* sound is a resonant humming sound, perhaps with a slightly open mouth if necessary to create a fuller sound.

The original version (SSAA) was commissioned by Patrick Craig for Aurora Nova

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PROGRAMME NOTE

My setting of the *Te Deum* is a relatively simple piece, largely homophonic, with greater emphasis being placed on the 'effect' of the words and music combined, rather than any strong liturgical impulse. The work revolves around a strong Lydian mode on G (with a flattened seventh) which colours all the harmony in the piece and provides much of the harmonic drive.

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TEXT

We praise thee, O God :
 we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee :
 the Father everlasting.
To thee all Angels cry aloud :
 the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.
To thee Cherubin and Seraphin :
 continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy :
 Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty :
 of thy glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles : praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets : praise thee.
The noble army of Martyrs : praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world :
 doth acknowledge thee;
The Father : of an infinite Majesty;
Thine honourable, true : and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost : the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory : O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son : of the Father.
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man :
 thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death :
 thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God : in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come : to be our Judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants :
 whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints : in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people :
 and bless thine heritage.
Govern them : and lift them up for ever.

Day by day : we magnify thee;
And we worship thy Name : ever world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord : to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us : have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us :
 as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted :
 let me never be confounded.

Piu mosso (♩ = c.80)

2

11

pp *mf* *ff*

ev - er - las - ting. To thee all An - gels cry a - loud: the Hea - vens, and all the pow - ers.

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pp

ev - er - las - ting.

pp

ev - er - las - ting.

mf non troppo

(man.)

16

mp *mf* *ff*

— there - in. cry,

mp *mf* *ff*

— there - in. cry,

mf *fp* *ff*

To thee Cher - u - bin and Ser - a - phin: con - tin - u - al - ly do cry,

mf *fp* *ff*

To thee Cher - u - bin and Ser - a - phin: con - tin - u - al - ly do cry,

20 *pp* sempre

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly,

pp sempre

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly,

Tenor Solo *mp* *f* *mp*

Lord God of Sa - ba - oth; Hea ven and earth are full of the Maj - es -

p sempre

25

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, The glor - i - ous com - pan - y of the ap - os - tles:

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(Tenor Solo) *f* *pp* *p*

ty: of thy glor - y. praise thee,

(glr. altri) *mp* *pp*

The glor - i - ous com - pan - y of the ap - os - tles:

p

Ped: 8'

mp *pp*
The good-ly fel-low-ship of the proph-ets: praise thee.

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mf *pp* *mp* *mf*
praise thee. praise thee. praise thee.

mp *pp*
The good-ly fel-low-ship of the proph-ets: praise thee.



pochiss. rit. - - - - - A tempo (♩ = c.60)

mp cresc. *ff* *p* *pp*
The no-ble ar-my of Mar-tyrs: praise thee. The ho-ly Church

mp cresc. *ff* *p*
The no-ble ar-my of Mar-tyrs: praise thee. The ho-ly

pp *ff*
praise thee.

mp cresc. *ff*
The no-ble ar-my of Mar-tyrs: praise thee.

mp cresc. *ff*
The no-ble ar-my of Mar-tyrs: praise thee.

mp cresc. *ff* *pp lontano*
The no-ble ar-my of Mar-tyrs: praise thee.

37

p *pp* *p* *pp*

through - out all the world: doth ack - now - ledge thee;

pp *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

Church through - out all the world: doth ack - now - ledge thee;

(tutti) *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

The ho - ly Church through - out all the world: doth ack - now - ledge thee;

p *pp* *p* *pp*

through - out all the world: doth ack - now - ledge thee;

Ped: 8'

mp



Allegro spiritoso (♩ = c. 63 / ♪ = c. 126)

41

p cresc. . . . *mf*

The Fa - ther: of an in - fin - ite Maj - es - ty;

p cresc. . . . *mf*

The Fa - ther: of an in - fin - ite Maj - es - ty;

p cresc. . . . *mf*

The Fa - ther: of an in - fin - ite Maj - es - ty;

p cresc. . . . *mf*

The Fa - ther: of an in - fin - ite Maj - es - ty;

(repeat until bb. 47)

mp

45

Thine hon - our - a - ble, true, and on - ly Son;

Thine hon - our - a - ble, true, and on - ly Son;

Thine hon - our - a - ble, true, and on - ly Son;

Thine hon - our - a - ble, true, and on - ly Son;

(repeat until bb. 54)



49

Al - so the Ho - ly Ghost: the Com - for - ter, the Com - for - ter.

Al - so the Ho - ly Ghost: the Com - for - ter, the Com - for - ter.

Al - so the Ho - ly Ghost: the Com - for - ter, the Com - for - ter.

Al - so the Ho - ly Ghost: the Com - for - ter, the Com - for - ter.

rit. - - - - - **Maestoso (a tempo)**

54 *f cresc.* *ff marc.*

Thou art the King of Glor - y: O Christ.

f cresc. *ff marc.*

Thou art the King of Glor - y: O Christ.

f cresc. *ff marc.*

Thou art the King of Glor - y: O Christ.

f cresc. *ff marc.*

Thou art the King of Glor - y: O Christ.

mf *ff drammatico*

16', 8'

mf *ff drammatico*

59 *f cresc.* *ff marc.*

Thou art the ev - er - las - ting Son: of the Fath - er.

f cresc. *ff marc.*

Thou art the ev - er - las - ting Son: of the Fath - er.

f cresc. *ff marc.*

Thou art the ev - er - las - ting Son: of the Fath - er.

f cresc. *ff marc.*

Thou art the ev - er - las - ting Son: of the Fath - er.

mf *ff sim.*

sub. mf *ff sim.*

64

2 Soli* *p espress.*

When thou took - est up - on thee to del -

ppp

pp

* Could be taken by more if necessary



69

mp *pp*

(2 Soli) *p sim.*

i - ver man: _____ When thou hadst o - ver come the

2 Soli* *p espress.* *mp* *pp*

thou did not ab - hor _____ the Vir - gin's womb. _____

73

mf *pp* (tutti) *p cresc.*

sharp - ness of death: _____ thou didst o - pen the King - dom of Hea - ven _____ to all

(tutti) *p cresc.*

thou didst o - pen the King - dom of Hea - ven _____ to all

(tutti) *p cresc.*

thou didst o - pen the King - dom of Hea - ven _____ to all

(tutti) *p cresc.*

thou didst o - pen the King - dom of Hea - ven _____ to all

cresc.



Maestoso (♩ = c. 63 / ♪ = c.126)

77

f *f cresc.*

bel - ie - vers. Thou sit - test at the right hand of God: _____ in the glor - y of the

f *f cresc.*

bel - ie - vers. Thou sit - test at the right hand of God: _____ in the glor - y of the

f *f cresc.*

bel - ie - vers. Thou sit - test at the right hand of God: _____ in the glor - y of the

f *f cresc.*

bel - ie - vers. Thou sit - test at the right hand of God: _____ in the glor - y of the

f *mf*

Ped: 16', 8'

mf

10. *ff marc.* *f cresc.*

81 Fath - er. We bel - iev - e that thou shalt come: to be our

ff marc. *f cresc.*

Fath - er. We bel - iev - e that thou shalt come: to be our

ff marc. *f cresc.*

Fath - er. We bel - iev - e that thou shalt come: to be our

ff marc. *f cresc.*

Fath - er. We bel - iev - e that thou shalt come: to be our

ff drammatico *mf*

ff drammatico *sub. mf*

86 *ff marc.* *rit.* *Andante* ($\text{♩} = c.76$)

Judge.

Judge.

Judge. *pp espress.* We there - fore pray thee,

Judge. *pp espress.* We there - fore pray thee,

ff sim. *ppp*

ff sim. *pp*

12 ... *mf*
100

mp cresc.

blood. _____ Make them to be num - bered with thy _____

... *mf* *mp cresc.*

blood. _____ Make them to be num - bered with thy _____

... *mf* *mp cresc.*

blood. _____ Make them to be num - bered with thy _____

... *mf* *mp cresc.*

blood. _____ Makethem to be num - bered with thy _____

(repeat until bb. 102)

104

... *mf* *cresc.*

Saints: _____ in glor - y ev - er - las - ting, _____ in

... *mf* *cresc.*

Saints: _____ in glor - y ev - er - las - ting, _____ in

... *mf* *cresc.*

Saints: _____ in glor - y ev - er - las - ting, _____ in

... *mf* *cresc.*

Saints: _____ in glor - y ev - er - las - ting, _____ in

(repeat until bb. 105)

cresc.

cresc.

poco a poco rit.

108 *ff* *mf*

glor - y ev - - er - - - las - ting.

glor - y ev - - er - - - las - ting.

glor - y ev - - er - - - las - ting.

glor - y ev - - er - - - las - ting.

f *ff*

f

Meno mosso; poco lontano (♩ = c.60)

111 G.P. *pp* sempre

O Lord O Lord O Lord O Lord

G.P. *pp* sempre

O Lord O Lord O Lord O Lord

G.P. Tenor Solo *mp* *f*

O Lord, save thy peo - ple: and bless

G.P. *P* sempre

G.P.

G.P.

O Lord O Lord O Lord O Lord O Lord

(Tenor Solo)
 — thine her-³i-tage. Go-vern them: and lift them up for e-ver, and

mp *f* *mf*



poco rit. - - - - - A tempo (♩ = c.60)

O Lord O Lord O Lord Day by day: we mag-ni-fy thee; And we

— O Lord O Lord O Lord Day by day: we mag-ni-fy thee; And we

lift them up for e-ver, Day by day we mag-ni-fy thee; And we

pp molto espress, dolciss.
pp molto espress, dolciss.
sub.f *pp* tutti *pp* molto espress, dolciss.
pp molto espress, dolciss.

127

cresc.

wor - ship thy Name: ev - er world with - out end. Vouch - safe, O Lord: to keep us this day with - out

cresc.

wor - ship thy Name: ev - er world with - out end. Vouch - safe, O Lord: to keep us this day with - out

cresc.

wor - ship thy Name: ev - er world with - out end. Vouch - safe, O Lord: to keep us this day with - out

cresc.

wor - ship thy Name: ev - er world with - out end. Vouch - safe, O Lord: to keep us this day with - out

Poco piu mosso (primo tempo) (♩ = c.69)

mf

131 *f marc.* *3*

sin. O Lord, have mer-cy up - on us:

mf *f marc.* *3*

sin. O Lord, have mer-cy up - on us:

mf *f marc.* *3*

sin. O Lord, have mer-cy up - on us:

mf *f marc.* *3*

sin. O Lord, have mer-cy up - on us:

ff marc.

Ped: 16', 8'

ff marc.

136

have mer-cy up-on us... O Lord, let thy mer-cy ligh-ten up on us:...

have mer-cy up-on us... O Lord, let thy mer-cy ligh-ten up on us:...

have mer-cy up-on us... O Lord, let thy mer-cy ligh-ten up on us:...

have mer-cy up-on us... O Lord, let thy mer-cy ligh-ten up on us:...



140

as our trust is in thee... *ff*

as our trust is in thee... *ff*

as our trust is in thee... *ff*

as our trust is in thee... *ff*

cresc.

cresc.

Lento sostenuto (♩ = c.50)

144

Soprano solo

pp *espress, esitante*

3

O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me ne -

Soprano (gl. altri) *ppp* *sempre*

**mmm*

ppp *sempre*

**mmm*

ppp *sempre*

**mmm*

ppp *sempre*

**mmm*

... *fff*

... *fff*

*(breathe regularly, though independently to sustain note)

rit. al fine. - - - - -

148

ppp

- ver be con - foun - ded.

Ped: (32'), 16', 8'

pp