

Praise the Lord

an anthem after Psalm 115

for Two Choirs (SA / SATB) and Organ

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and dedicated to Malcolm McKelvey, Director of Music.*

**Also available with optional Concertino for Brass
(min. 2 Trumpets & 2 Trombones) and Timpani**

Approximate duration: < 8 minutes

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I S A un - to Thy name un - to Thy name give the praise,

II S A us, O Lord, un -

T B us, O Lord, un -

Org. *p*

I S A un - to Thy name

II S A to Thy name un - to Thy name

T B to Thy name un - to Thy name

Org. *Ten*

I S A un - to Thy name un - to Thy name give the

II S A un - to Thy name give the praise,

T B un - to Thy name give the praise,

Org.

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S
praise, un - to Thy name not un - to us,

A
praise, un - to Thy name un - to Thy name

S
un - to Thy name un - to Thy

A
un - to Thy name un - to Thy name

T
un - to Thy name give the praise, give the

B
un - to Thy name un - to Thy name O

Org.

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S
un - to Thy name give the praise,

A
un - to Thy name give the praise,

S
name give the praise,

A
give praise, give the praise, Not un - to us, not

T
Lord, give the praise, Not un - to us, not

B
Lord, give the praise, Not un - to us, not

Org.

I S A

not un - to us,

II S A

un - to us, O Lord, not un - to us,

T B

un - to us, O Lord, but un - to Thy name

Org.

p

(4')

I S A

not un - to us,

II S A

but un - to Thy name

T B

un - to Thy name give the praise,

Org.

p

I S A

un - to Thy name give the praise,

II S A

un - to Thy name give the praise, un - to Thy name

Org.

mf

(8' 4')

S
A
un - to Thy name give the praise, give the praise,
give the praise, give the praise, give the praise,
T
B
give the praise, give the
Org.

S
A
the praise.
the praise.
T
B
praise, the praise.
Org. *f*

107

I S A

II S A T B

Org.

for Thy lov - ing mer - cy and for Thy truth's

for Thy lov - ing mer - cy and for Thy truth's

for Thy lov - ing mer - cy and for Thy truth's

(+16')

f

114 **faster**

I S A

II S A T B

Org.

sake un - to Thy name give the praise,

sake give the praise. give the

sake **faster** give the praise. give the

f

Soprano: un - to Thy name give the praise, un - to
Alto: praise. give the praise. give the praise.
Tenor/Bass: praise. give the praise. give the praise.
Organ: Accompaniment with dynamics *ff* and *f*.

Soprano: Thy name un - to Thy name give the
Alto: Thy name un - to Thy name give the
Soprano: un - to Thy name
Tenor/Bass: un - to Thy name
Organ: Accompaniment with dynamics *ff*, *f*, and *ff*.

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give the praise.

S
I
A
S
A
II
T
B

praise, give the praise.
praise, give the praise.
give the praise.
praise, give the praise.
give the praise.

Org.

p
pp

144 **rather more slowly**

II
T
B

The Lord hath

The

Org.

pp
p (8')

rather more slowly

S
A
T
B

been mind - ful of us
Lord hath been mind - ful of us

and He shall bless
and He shall bless

Org.

S
A
T
B

us
us

He shall bless
He shall bless them that

Org.

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II

S

A

T

B

Org.

He shall bless

He shall bless

them that fear the Lord both small and great

fear the Lord both small and great

174

I

S

A

S

A

Org.

All the whole heavens

All the whole heavens

them that fear the Lord All

them that fear the Lord (4) All

ff *ff* (8)

(16)

S
S
I
A
A

All the whole
All the whole
All the whole
All the whole

S
A
I
T
B

the whole heavens
the whole heavens
All the whole heavens
All the whole heavens

Org.

S
 heavens are the Lord's are the Lord's the

S
 heavens are the Lord's are the Lord's the

A
 heavens are the Lord's are the Lord's the

A
 heavens are the Lord's are the Lord's the

S
 All the whole heavens are the

A
 All the whole heavens are the

T
 All the whole heavens are the Lord's the

B
 All the whole heavens are the Lord's the

Org.
 bB bB bB bB bB bB bB bB

S
 Lord's

S
 Lord's The earth hath he

A
 Lord's The earth hath he

A
 Lord's

S
 Lord's The earth hath he gi-ven to the child - ren of men

A
 Lord's The earth hath he gi - ven to the child - ren of men

T
 Lord's

B
 Lord's

Org.
 Lord's. 3
f (8)

I S gi - ven to the child - ren of men to the child - ren of

A gi - ven to the child - ren of men to the child - ren of

II S to the child - ren of

T The earth hath he

B The

Org. *p*

I S men The earth hath he gi - ven to the

A men The earth hath he gi - ven to the

II S men The earth hath he gi - ven to the

A The earth hath he gi - ven to the child - ren of men to the

T gi - ven to the child - ren of men The earth hath he gi - ven to

B earth hath he gi - ven to the child - ren of men *crescendo* to the

Org.

S
child - ren of men The

S
child - ren to the

A
child - ren the child - ren of men

S
child - ren of men

A
child - ren of men to the child - ren of men

T
the child - ren of men

B
child - ren of men

Org.
f

S
earth hath he gi - ven to the child - ren of men

A
p
The earth hath he gi - ven to the child -

Org.
p

I
S
A
Org.

the child - ren of men the child -
ren of men the child -

I
S
A
II T
Org.

ren of men
ren of men
The dead praise
pp
pp

II T
B
Org.

not Thee praise not Thee O Lord
pp
The dead praise not Thee O Lord nei -

T
B
Org.

nei - ther all they that go down in -
ther all they that go down in -

pp

269 **Vivace**

T
B
Org.

to sil - ence
to sil - ence

Vivace
(+4) *ff*
f

280

S
A
Org.

But

f *f*

286

I
S
A

we will praise we will praise the Lord

II
S
A

But we will praise the

T
B

But we will praise the

Org.

II
S
A

Lord from this time forth for e - ver - more

T
B

Lord from this time forth from this time forth

Org.

p

300

304

S A

praise the Lord praise the Lord we will

S A

we will

T B

for e - ver - more praise the Lord we will

Org.

f *ff*

(8)

309 faster

S A

praise the Lord from this time forth for e - ver - more

S A

praise the Lord from this time forth praise the Lord

T B

praise the Lord from this time forth praise the Lord

Org.

faster

f *ff*

praise for e - ver - more

I S A

praise the Lord

praise the Lord praise the Lord for e - ver - more

praise the Lord praise the Lord for e - ver - more

praise the Lord for for e - ver - more

Org.

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I S A

praise the Lord praise the Lord un - to

praise the Lord we will praise the Lord un - to

praise the Lord we will praise the Lord

praise the Lord we will praise the Lord

praise the Lord praise the Lord we will praise the Lord

Org.

S Thy name

S un - to Thy name give the

A Thy name un - to Thy name give the

S A un - to Thy name

T B un - to Thy name

Org. *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

S praise, give the praise. praise the Lord

A praise, give the praise. praise the Lord

S A give the praise. praise the Lord

T B give the praise. praise the Lord

Org. (+16)