

For Agape Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas

# May Jesus Christ Be Praised

## Antiphon

SATB and Keyboard,  
with opt. Brass Quintet or Orchestra

Tr. Edward Caswall

Claude L. Bass

Joyfully ♩ = 120

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

Keyboard

When morn - ing gilds the

When morn - ing gilds the

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skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries: may

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Text: German hymn ca. 1800; trans. Edward Caswall, 1814–1878, *alt.* (PD)

Tune: Incorporating *LAUDES DOMINI*, Joseph Barnby, 1838–1896, and written in 1868 (PD).

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*mf*

Je - sus Christ be praised, may Je - sus Christ be

*mf*

Je - sus Christ be praised, may Je - sus Christ be

10

*f*

praised. When joy for mu - sic —

*f*

praised. When joy for mu - sic —

13

longs, this is my song — of songs: may

Tenor

longs, this is my song — of songs: may

16

*unis. mf*

Je - sus Christ be praised, may Je - sus Christ be

*+Bass unis. mf*

Je - sus Christ be praised, may Je - sus Christ be

*mf*

19

praised.

praised.

*f*

22

*mf*

The night be - comes as day when from the heart we —

*mf*

The night be - comes as day when from the heart we —

*mf*

26 *f* *mf*

say: may Je - sus Christ be praised, may *mf*

say: may

29

Je - sus Christ be praised. The pow'rs of dark - ness

Je - sus Christ be praised. The pow'rs of dark - ness

32 *f*

fear when this sweet song they hear: may

fear when this sweet song they hear:

35

Je - sus Christ be praised, *mf*

may Je - sus Christ be

38

praised.

41

*unis. f* To God, the Word, on high, the

*unis. f* To God, the Word, on high, the

44

hosts of an - gels cry: may Je - sus Christ be

hosts of an - gels cry: may Je - sus Christ be

47

*mf*

praised, may Je - sus Christ be praised.

praised, may Je - sus Christ be praised.

50

*f*

Let all on earth be - low their

Let all on earth be - low their

53

praise to God — be - stow: may Je - sus Christ be

Tenor

praise to God — be - stow: may Je - sus Christ be

56

praised, May Je - sus Christ be praised.

*unis. mf*

+Bass  
*unis. mf*

praised, May Je - sus Christ be praised.

*mf*

59

In

*mf*

In

*f*

*mf*

62

heav'n's e - ter - nal bliss the love - liest strain is

heav'n's e - ter - nal bliss the love - liest strain is

65

this: may Je - sus Christ be praised, may

this: may

68

Je - sus Christ be praised. Let earth and sea and sky from

Je - sus Christ be praised. Let earth and sea and sky from



72

depth to height re - ply: may Je - sus Christ be

depth to height re - ply:

*f*

75

praised, *mf*

may Je - sus Christ be praised.

*mf*

78

*f*

81

*unis. f*

Ye na-tions of man -

*unis. f*

Ye na-tions of man -

*LAUDES DOMINI*

*f (bring out)*

84

kind, in this your con - cord find: may

kind, in this your con - cord find: may

87

*mf*

Je - sus Christ be praised, may Je - sus Christ be

*mf*

Je - sus Christ be praised, may Je - sus Christ be

*mf*

90

praised. *f* Let all the earth a -

praised. *f* Let all the earth a -

93

round ring joy - ous with the sound: may

round ring joy - ous with the sound: may

Tenor

96

Je - sus Christ be praised, *unis. mf* may Je - sus Christ be

Je - sus Christ be praised, *+Bass unis. mf* may Je - sus Christ be

*mf*

99 *f*

praised. may Je - sus Christ be praised,

praised. may Je - sus Christ be

102

may Je - sus Christ be praised.

praised, may Je - sus Christ be praised.

105 *rit.* *a tempo* *ff*

May Je - sus Christ be

*rit.* *a tempo* *ff*

May Je - sus Christ be

*rit.* *ff a tempo*

108

praised, may Je - sus Christ be praised, may

praised, may Je - sus Christ be praised, may

111 *rit.* *hold back* *a tempo*

Je - sus Christ be praised.

Je - sus Christ be praised.

*rit.* *hold back* *a tempo*

*hold back* *a tempo*

114 *rit.*

*rit.*

*rit.*

*cresc. rit.* *8va*