

For Agape Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas

May Jesus Christ Be Praised

Antiphon

SATB and Keyboard,
with opt. Brass Quintet

Tr. Edward Caswall

Claude L. Bass

Joyfully (♩ = 120)

Trumpets I
in Bb II

Horn in F

Trombone

Tuba

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Keyboard

f

unis. f

When morn-ing gilds the

f

Joyfully (♩ = 120)

Available Editions

Choir Score, Order No. MSM-50-3107

Full Score for Brass Quintet and Keyboard, Order No. MSM-50-3107A

Reproducible parts for Brass Quintet, Order No. MSM-50-3107B

Score and Parts for Full Orchestra are available on rental.

Additional Full Score for Orchestra, Order No. MSM 50-3107C

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).

Music: Claude L. Bass (ASCAP), newly composed, and copyright © 2023 Birnamwood with this publication.

Copyright © 2023 Birnamwood Publications (ASCAP),
a division of MorningStar Music Publishers, Inc.
www.MorningStarMusic.com All rights reserved

4

Tpts. I
Tpts. II

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

S
A

T
B

skies, my heart a-wak - ing - cries: may Je - sus Christ be

skies, my heart a-wak - ing - cries: may Je - sus Christ be

Kbd.

8

Tpts. I
Tpts. II

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

mf *f* *mf* *f*

S
A

T
B

praised, may Je - sus Christ be praised. When

praised, may Je - sus Christ be praised. When

mf *f*

Kbd.

12

Tpts. I
Tpts. II

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 12 through 15 for the brass section. It includes staves for Trumpets I and II, Horns, Trombones, and Tubas. The music features various rhythmic patterns and melodic lines, with some notes circled in the Trumpets II part.

S
A

joy for mu - sic — longs, this is my song — of songs: may

T
B

joy for mu - sic — longs, this is my song — of songs: may

Tenor

Detailed description: This block shows the vocal parts for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The lyrics are: "joy for mu - sic — longs, this is my song — of songs: may". The Tenor part is specifically labeled as "Tenor".

Kbd.

Detailed description: This block contains the piano accompaniment for measures 12 through 15. It features a complex rhythmic pattern in the right hand and a more steady bass line in the left hand.

16

Tpts. I
Tpts. II

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

mf

mf

mf

mf

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 16 through 19 for the brass section. It includes staves for Trumpets I and II, Horns, Trombones, and Tubas. The music features various rhythmic patterns and melodic lines, with dynamic markings of *mf* (mezzo-forte) indicated.

S
A

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

T
B

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

unis. mf

+Bass
unis. mf

Detailed description: This block shows the vocal parts for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The lyrics are: "Je - sus Christ be praised, may Je - sus Christ be praised." The Soprano and Bass parts are marked with *unis. mf* (unison mezzo-forte). The Tenor part includes the instruction "+Bass".

Kbd.

mf

Detailed description: This block contains the piano accompaniment for measures 16 through 19. It features a complex rhythmic pattern in the right hand and a more steady bass line in the left hand, with a dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte).

28

Tpts. I II

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

S

A

T

B

mf

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

mf

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

Kbd.

32

Tpts. I II

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

S

A

T

B

f

fear when this sweet song — they — hear: may Je - sus Christ be

fear when this sweet song they hear:

Kbd.

43

Tpts. I
Tpts. II

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

S
A

T
B

Kbd.

high, the hosts of an - gels cry: may

high, the hosts of an - gels cry: may

46

Tpts. I
Tpts. II

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

S
A

T
B

Kbd.

mf
mf
mf

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

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

mf
mf

57 *mf*

Tpts. I
Tpts. II

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

S
A

Je - sus Christ be praised.

T
B

Je - sus Christ be praised.

Kbd.

60

Tpts. I
Tpts. II

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

S
A

mf

In heav'n's e - ter - nal bliss the

T
B

mf

In heav'n's e - ter - nal bliss the

Kbd.

72

Tpts. I
Tpts. II

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

S
A

T
B

Kbd.

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

f

f

f

f

f

f

75

Tpts. I
Tpts. II

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

S
A

T
B

Kbd.

praised,
may Je - sus Christ be praised.

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

85

Tpts. I
II

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

S
A

T
B

Kbd.

89

Tpts. I
II

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

S
A

T
B

Kbd.

this your con - cord_ find: may Je - sus Christ be praised, may
this your con - cord_ find: may Je - sus Christ be praised, may

Je - sus Christ be praised. Let
Je - sus Christ be praised. Let

MSM-50-3107A

98

Tpts. I
II

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

S
A

T
B

Kbd.

Je - sus Christ be praised. *f* May Je - sus Christ be

Je - sus Christ be praised. *f* May Je - sus

f

101

Tpts. I
II

Hn.

Tbn.

Tuba

S
A

T
B

Kbd.

praised, *a2* may Je - sus Christ be praised.

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

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

Tpts. I
Tpts. II
Hn.
Tbn.
Tuba

S
A
T
B

Je - sus Christ be praised.
Je - sus Christ be praised.

rit. *hold back* *a tempo*

Kbd.

114 *rit.*

Tpts. I
Tpts. II
Hn.
Tbn.
Tuba

S
A
T
B

rit. *cresc.* *Sua-*

Kbd.