

Full Score

For Tom and Jane Buck as commissioned by Bill and Nancy Raabe

All the Earth with Joy Is Sounding

SATB, Optional Congregation, Brass, (2 Trumpets, 2 Trombones), Opt. Timpani, Organ

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MICHAEL

Herbert Howells, 1892–1983

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Introduction: Brass, Timpani, Organ

Festive, ♩ = c. 86–90

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. The top staves are for the brass instruments: Trumpets 1 and 2, and Trombones 1 and 2. Below these are the optional Timpani and Congregation parts. The vocal parts for Soprano Alto, Tenor, and Bass are shown as rests. The Organ part is at the bottom, with a forte (f) dynamic marking. The score is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The introduction begins with a forte (ff) dynamic. The organ part starts with a forte (f) dynamic. The score shows the first three measures of the introduction.

Instrumental parts (with Horn in F as substitute for Trombone 1) included. Reproducible congregation page provided. Choir Score available separately; Order 98-3660.

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31 Stanza 1: Congregation, Brass, Timpani, Organ

31

Tpts. *ff*

Tbns. *ff*

Timp. *f*

Cong. *ff*

31 1 All the earth with joy — is — sound - ing: Christ has ris - en

34

Tpts.

Tbns.

Timp.

Cong.

34 from — the dead! He, the great - er Jo - nah, bound - ing From the

Stanza 2: Congregation, Brass, Organ

43

Tpts. *mp*

Tbns.

Cong. *mp* Women

2 Christ, the dev - il's might - un - wind - ing, Leaves be - hind His

43

mp

46

Tpts.

Tbns. *mp*

Cong. *mp* Men

bor - rowed tomb. Strong - er He, the strong man bind - ing, Takes, dis -

46

(bright, reedy)

55 Stanza 3: Choir, Organ

p S.A.

3 Je - sus, au - thor of sal - va - tion, Shared in our hu -

55

58

man - i - ty; *mf* T.B.

58 Crowned with ra - diant ex - al - ta - tion, Now He

Stanza 4: Congregation, Brass, Timpani, Descant, Organ

81 **Maestoso**

Tpts. *ff*

Tbns. *ff*

Timp. *ff*

81 *ff* **Descant**

4 Praise the Lord, His reign com - menc - es, Reign of life and

81 *ff* **Congregation**

4 Praise the Lord, His reign — com - menc - es Reign of life and

81 *ff*

The musical score is arranged in a system with five staves. The top staff is for Trumpets (Tpts.), the second for Trombones (Tbns.), and the third for Timpani (Timp.). The fourth staff is for the Descant, and the fifth for the Congregation. The organ part is shown in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) at the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The score begins with a circled measure number 81 and the tempo marking 'Maestoso'. The brass parts (Tpts. and Tbns.) and the organ part are marked with a forte dynamic 'ff'. The timpani part has a 'ff' marking in the second measure. The Descant and Congregation parts are also marked with 'ff'. The lyrics are: '4 Praise the Lord, His reign com - menc - es, Reign of life and'.

