

PRAYER

for SATB a cappella choir

(may be acc. by piano / orgel, doubling the voices)

Duration ca 4'45''

The texts used are from The Psalter from the 1789, 1892 and 1928 U. S., Books of Common Prayer

Bars 1-27, from psalm nr. 24

THE earth is the LORD'S, and all that therein is; * the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.

2 For he hath founded it upon the seas, * and stablished it upon the floods.

Bars 28-37, from psalm nr. 28

UNTO thee will I cry, O LORD, my strength:

* think no scorn of me; 2 Hear the voice of my humble petitions, when I cry unto thee; *

when I hold up my hands towards the mercyseat of thy holy temple.

Bars 38-end, from psalm nr. 9

I WILL give thanks unto thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; * I will speak of all thy marvellous works.

2 I will be glad and rejoice in thee; * yea, my songs will I make of thy Name, O thou Most Highest.

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$\text{♩} = 100$

SOPRANO
The Earth is the Lord's, and all that

ALTO
The Earth is the Lord's, and all that

TENOR
The Earth is the Lord's,

BASS
The Earth is the Lord's,

S.
there - in is the com-pass of the world,

A.
there - in is the

T.
all that there - in is

B.
all that there - in is

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2 15

S. _____ and they that

A. com - pass of the world, _____ and they that

T. the com-pass of the world, _____ and they that

B. the com - pass of the world, and they that

19

A ♩ = 76

S. dwell there - in.

A. dwell there - in. For he hath found - ed it u - pon the seas, —

T. dwell there - in.

B. dwell there - in. For he hath found - ed it u - pon the seas, —

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S. For he hath found - ed it u - pon the seas, For he hath found - ed it u - pon the seas, —

A. — For he hath found - ed it u - pon the seas, —

T. For he hath found - ed it u - pon the seas, For he hath found - ed it u - pon the seas, —

B. — For he hath found - ed it u - pon the seas, —

24

S. *f*
and stab - lished it u - pon the floods

A. *f*
and stab - lished it u - pon the floods

T. *f*
u-pon the seas, and stab - lished it u - pon the

B. *f*
u-pon the seas, and stab - lished it u - pon the floods

29

S. *mp*
Un - to thee will I cry, O LORD, my

A. *mp*
Un - to thee will I cry, O LORD, my

T. *mp*
Un - to thee will I cry, O LORD, my strength

B. *mp*
Un - to thee will I cry, O LORD, my strength

33

S. *sub p* *parlato*
strength think no scorn of me; me think no scorn of me

A. *sub p* *parlato*
strength think no scorn of of think no scorn of me

T. *sub p* *parlato*
think no scorn of of think no scorn of me

B. *sub p* *parlato*
think no scorn of me; me think no scorn of me

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B $\text{♩} = 46$

39 *mp* may be sung as solo

S. *mp* Hear the voice of my hum - ble pe - ti - tions when I cry un - to thee;

A. *mp* Hear the voice of my hum - ble pe - ti - tions when I cry un - to thee;

T. *mp* Hear the voice of my

B. *mp* Hear the voice of my

43

tutti
mf

S. *tutti*
mf Hear the voice of my hum - ble pe - ti - tions

A. *tutti*
mf Hear the voice of my hum - ble pe - ti - tions

T. *mp* hum - ble pe - ti - tions when I cry un - to thee;

B. *mp* hum - ble pe - ti - tions when I cry un - to thee;

47

mf

S. *mf* when I cry un - to thee; when I cry, cry un - to thee

A. *mf* when I cry un - to thee; when I cry, cry un - to thee

T. *tutti* *mf* when I cry un - to thee; when I cry, cry un - to thee

B. *mf* when I cry un - to thee; when I cry un - to thee; I cry, cry un - to thee

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54 *mf* 5

S. when I hold up my hands tow - ards the mer - cy - seat of thy ho - ly tem - ple,

A. when I hold up my hands tow - ards the mer - cy - seat of thy ho - ly tem - ple,

T. when I hold up my hands tow - ards the mer - cy - seat of thy ho - ly tem - ple,

B. when I hold up my hands tow - ards the mer - cy - seat of thy ho - ly tem - ple,

59 *mp* *mf* $\text{♩} = 60$ C

S. of thy ho - ly tem - ple. I will give thanks un - to thee, O LORD,

A. of thy ho - ly tem - ple. I will give thanks un - to thee, O LORD,

T. of thy ho - ly tem - ple. I will give thanks un - to thee, O LORD,

B. of thy ho - ly tem - ple. I will give thanks un - to thee, O LORD,

66

S. I will give thanks un - to thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; with

A. I will give thanks un - to thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; with

T. I will give thanks un - to thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; with

B. I will give thanks un - to thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; with

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6 73

S. my whole heart; with my whole heart, I will speak of all thy

A. my whole heart; I will speak of all thy

T. my whole heart; I will speak of all thy

B. my whole heart; I will speak of all thy

79

S. mar - vel - lous works. I will be glad and re-joyce in thee; yea, my songs will I

A. mar - vel - lous works. I will be glad and re-joyce in thee; yea, my songs will I

T. mar - vel - lous works. I will be glad and re-joyce in thee; yea, my songs will I

B. mar - vel - lous works. I will be glad and re-joyce in thee; yea, my songs will I

85

S. make of thy Name O thou Most Hig - hest, Most Hig - hest, *f*

A. make of thy Name O thou Most Hig - hest *f*

T. make of thy Name O thou Most Hig - hest *f*

B. make of thy Name O thou Most Hig - hest *f*

94 *mf* $\text{♩} = 60$

S. *mf*
I will give thanks un - to thee, O LORD, I will give thanks un - to thee, O LORD,

A. *mf*
I will give thanks un - to thee, O LORD, I will give thanks un - to thee, O LORD,

T. *mf*
I will give thanks un - to thee, O LORD, I will give thanks un - to thee, O LORD,

B. *mf*
I will give thanks un - to thee, O LORD, I will give thanks un - to thee, O LORD,

98 *f*

S. *f*
I will give thanks un - to thee, O LORD, O thou Most Hig - hest, O

A. *f*
I will give thanks un - to thee, O LORD, O thou Most Hig - hest, O

T. *f*
I will give thanks un - to thee, O LORD, O thou Most Hig - hest, O

B. *f*
I will give thanks un - to thee, O LORD, O thou Most Hig - hest, O

106 *molto dim.* *lunga fermata*

S. *molto dim.*
thou Most Hig - hest, un - - to thee

A. *molto dim.* *lunga fermata*
thou Most Hig - hest, un - - to thee

T. *molto dim.* *lunga fermata*
thou Most Hig - hest, un - - to thee

B. *molto dim.* *lunga fermata*
thou Most Hig - hest, un - - to thee