

Commissioned for the Mass celebrated by His Holiness Pope John Paul II
in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Missouri, January, 1999

Festival Alleluia

Assembly, Cantor, and Organ with opt. SATB Choir,
Brass Quartet/Quintet, Timpani, Suspended Cymbal, Flute, and Handbells

James Chepponis

Joyfully (♩ = 100)

Capo 3 (G) (Bm⁷) (Em) (Bm⁷) (C) (Am⁷) (D sus⁴) (D) (C/D) (D)
B^b Dm⁷ Gm Dm⁷ E^b Cm⁷ F sus⁴ F E^b/F F

Organ *f* Play cue-size notes only in the absence of Brass *f* *tr* *L. h.* *f*

(Ped.) Ped.

6 (Cantor)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

(G) (Bm⁷) (Em) (Bm⁷) (C) (Am⁷) (D sus⁴) (D) (C/D) (D)
B^b Dm⁷ Gm Dm⁷ E^b Cm⁷ F sus⁴ F E^b/F F

mf

10

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

(G) (Bm⁷) (Em) (Bm⁷) (C) (Am⁷) (G)
B^b Dm⁷ Gm Dm⁷ E^b Cm⁷ B^b

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Refrain (+ Assembly)*

14 *f*

Cantor
Assembly

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Soprano
Alto

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Tenor
Bass

f

(G) (Bm⁷) (Em) (Bm⁷) (C) (Am⁷) (D sus4)(D) (C/D) (D)
B^b Dm⁷ Gm Dm⁷ E^b Cm⁷ F sus⁴ F E^b/F F

Organ

18 *ff* *Last time to CODA* ♠

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

ff *Last time to CODA* ♠

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

ff Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

ff *Last time to CODA* ♠

(G) (Bm⁷) (Em) (Bm⁷) (C) (Am⁷) (G)
B^b Dm⁷ Gm Dm⁷ E^b Cm⁷ B^b

*The choir should sing in unison with the assembly the first time the refrain is sung.

Verse(s)

22

Cantor *mf*

- 1. O — Lord, ——— o - pen our hearts, to —
- 2. If to - day — you — hear God's — voice, O —
- 3. Your — words — give — joy to my heart, your —
- 4. Your — word — is a lamp for my feet, and a
- 5. Your — word, — O — Lord, is — truth; make us
- 6. I — hope ——— in the — Lord, I —
- 7. Who - ev - er keeps the word of — Christ grows —

Choir optional

mp

- 1. O — Lord, ——— o - pen our
- 2. If to - day — you — hear God's —
- 3. Your — words — give — joy to my
- 4. Your — word — is a lamp for my
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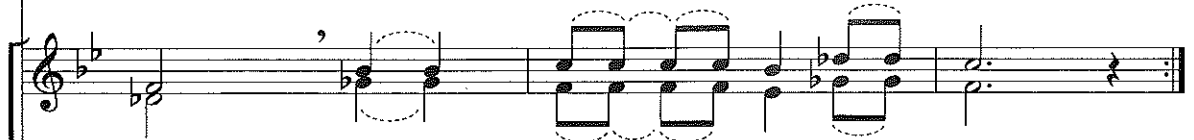
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(G) (Dm7) (G) (Dm7) (G) (Dm7) (G) (Dm7)
 Bb Fm7 Bb Fm7 Bb Fm7 Bb Fm7

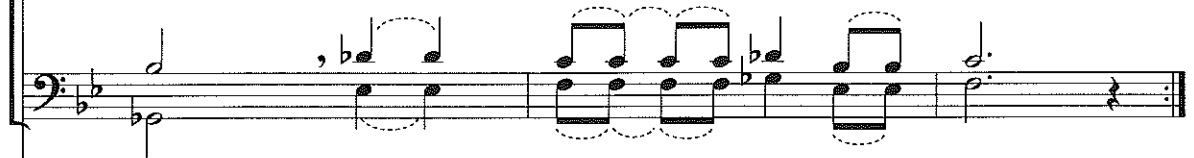
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lis - ten to the words of your Son, your Son.
 hard - en — not your — hearts, your hearts.
 teach - ing is light to my eyes, my eyes.
 light — on my — path, my path.
 ho - ly — in the — truth, the truth.
 trust — in God's — word, God's word.
 per - fect in the love of — God, of God.



hearts, to — lis - ten to the words of your Son.
 voice, O — hard - en — not your — hearts.
 heart, your — teach - ing is light to my eyes.
 feet, and a light — on my — path.
 truth, make us ho - ly — in the — truth.
 Lord, I — trust — in God's — word.
 Christ grows — per - fect in the love of — God.



(Eb maj⁷) (Cm⁷) (D) (Cm⁷) (D sus4) (D)
 Gbmaj⁷ Ebm⁷ F Ebm⁷ F sus4 F



♣ CODA

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allargando

ia!

♣ CODA *fff* *allargando*

ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

♣ CODA *fff* *allargando*

(G) B \flat (E \flat) G \flat (Cm) E \flat m (G) B \flat

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