

Paul Ritchie

Hymns
and
Anthems

music for mixed choirs and organ

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For twenty four years he was Organist and Chormaster at the parish church of St George in Cullercoats where he played the famous 1885 T. G. Lewis organ. During this time he composed prolifically for the choir and congregation, including hymns, psalms, anthems, and carols. Some of his chorales were published by GIA in America, by the RSCM in the UK, and by Gehrmans in Sweden.

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Almighty God, in whom we live

Almighty God, in whom we live - Paul Ritchie

SATB

Words: Augustine of Hippo (354-430)
Music: Paul Ritchie (*1954)

No. 20,258,001

96 *mf* Al-migh - ty God, in whom we live, in whom we live, we

6 in whom we live and move, and have our be - ing, in whom we live and move, and have our be - ing, live, we live and move, and have our be - ing, You have live, we live and move, and have our be - ing,

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11 You have made us for your - self, and our hearts are rest - less, un - til they rest in you, You have made us for your - self, and our hearts are rest - less, un - til they rest in you,

17 hearts are rest - less, un - til they rest in you, hearts are rest - less, un - til they rest in you, hearts are rest - less, un - til they rest in you, hearts are rest - less, un - til they rest in you,

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22 — Grant us pur - i - ty of heart and strength of pur - pose, — Grant us pur - i - ty of heart and strength of pur - pose, — Grant us pur - i - ty of heart and strength of pur - pose, — Grant us pur - i - ty of heart and strength of pur - pose,

27 — that no self - ish pas - sion may hin - der us from know - ing your light, and in your ser - vice find our per - fect free - dom, — that no self - ish pas - sion may hin - der us from know - ing your light, and in your ser - vice find our per - fect free - dom, — that no self - ish pas - sion may hin - der us from know - ing your light, and in your ser - vice find our per - fect free - dom, — that no self - ish pas - sion may hin - der us from know - ing your light, and in your ser - vice find our per - fect free - dom,

3

32 rit. will; no weak - ness from do - ing it, but that in your light we may see will; no weak - ness from do - ing it, but that in your light we may see will; no weak - ness from do - ing it, but that in your light we may see will; no weak - ness from do - ing it, but that in your light we may see

37 *f* a tempo rit. light, and in your ser - vice find our per - fect free - dom, *f* a tempo rit. light, and in your ser - vice find our per - fect free - dom, *f* a tempo rit. light, and in your ser - vice find our per - fect free - dom, *f* a tempo rit. light, and in your ser - vice find our per - fect free - dom,

4

42 *mf* *molto rall.*

Through Je - sus Christ our Lord, A - men.

Through Je - sus Christ our Lord, our Lord, A - men.

Through Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ our Lord, our Lord, A - men.

Through Je - - - sus Christ our Lord, A - men.

mf *molto rall.*

Come, bless the LORD

Psalm 134 - RSV Bible

Music: Paul Ritchie (*1954)

SATB

No. 20.258.001

f $\text{♩} = 66$

Come, bless the LORD, all you ser - vants of the LORD! Who

stand by night in the house of the LORD!

mf Lift up your hands to the ho - - - ly place, Lift

mf Lift up your hands to the

mf Lift up your hands to the

mf Lift up your hands to the ho - - - ly place, to the

mf Lift up your hands to the ho - - - ly place, to the

ho - - - ly place, lift up your hands to the

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17 ho - ly place, and bless the LORD!

23 *mp* May the LORD bless you from - - - he who

29 *rit.* *a tempo* made heav'n and earth! Come, bless the LORD, all you

35 ser - vants of the LORD, who stand by night, who stand by

40 *molto rit.* night in the house of the LORD!

Come, let us join our cheerful songs

SA Men and Organ

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)
Music: Paul Ritchie (*1954)

No. 20.258.001

f $\text{♩} = 50$

Organ

5 SA Men

mf 1. Come, let us join our cheer - ful songs With an - gels round the throne; Ten

9 Ped. thou - sand thou - sand are their tongues, But all their joys are one.

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13 **Men**

mf 2. 'Wor - thy the Lamb that died,' they cry, To be ex - al - ted

Man.

17 **SA Men**

thus,' 'Wor - thy the Lamb,' our lips re - ply, For he was slain for

21 **SA**

us,' *mf* 3. Je - sus is wor - thy

Ped. Man.

26

to re - ceive Ho - nour and power di - vine, And bless - ings more than

30

we can give be, Lord, for e - ver

(Man.)

34 **SA Men**

f 4. Let all that dwell a - bove the sky, and air, and earth, and

38

seas, con - spire to lift thy glo - ries high, and speak thine end - les

42 **S**

mf praise. the whole cre - a - tion

SA Men

mf 5. The whole cre - a - tion

Ped.

46

join in one to bless the sa - - - cred name of him that sits u -

joins in one to bless the sa - cred name of him that sits u -

50 **molto rall.**

pon the throne, and to a - dore the Lamb.

pon the throne, and to a - dore the Lamb.

molto rall.

Teach me Thy way, O Lord

Based on Psalm 86:11

SATB and Organ

No. 20.257.001

Words and melody:
Benjamin M. Ramsey (1849-1923)
Arrangement: Paul Ritchie (*1954)

Teach me Thy way, O Lord • Paul Ritchie

Organ

mf

Ped.

Unison voices

mf 1. Teach me Thy way, O Lord.

11

teach me Thy way! Thy guid - ing grace af - ford, teach me Thy

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13

16

way! Help me to walk a - right, more by faith, less by sight.

21

Lead me with heav'n - ly light, teach me Thy

L.H. Solo

Ped.

26

mf 2. When I am sad at heart,

31

teach me Thy way! When earth - ly joys de - part, teach me Thy

14

Teach me Thy way, O Lord • Paul Ritchie

36

way! In hours of lone - li - ness, in times of

40

dire dis - tress, In fail - ure or suc - cess, teach me Thy way!

45

mp 3. When doubts and

R.H. Solo

L.H. Solo

Ped.

50

fears a - rise, teach me Thy way! When storms o'er - spread the skies,

15

Teach me Thy way, O Lord • Paul Ritchie

55

teach me Thy way! Shine through the cloud and rain, through sor - row,

60

toil and pain, Make Thou my path - way plain, teach me Thy way!

65

pp
mf 4. Long as my

Unison voices

mf

Ped.

70

life shall last, teach me Thy way! Where'er my lot be cast, teach me Thy

16

76

way! Un - til the race is run, un - til the jour - ney's done.

81

rit.
un - til the crown is won, teach me Thy way!

rit. *a tempo*

dim. e rall. poco a poco

The LORD's my Shepherd

Psalm 23 'Crimond'

SATB and Organ

No. 20.260.001

Words: Scottish Psalter 1650
Melody: Jesse Irvine (1836-1887)
Arrangement: Paul Ritchie (*1954)

mf *Unison voices*
1. The LORD's my —

mf *Man.* *Ped.*

7

Shep - herd, I'll not want. He makes me down to lie In

13

pas - tures green; He lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters

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by — *mf* 2. My soul

Man.

26

doth re - store a gain; and me — to walk doth make with —

in — the paths of right - eous - ness, E'en for — His own name's

38

sake, — *mf* 3. My

mp *Man.*

44

though I — walk through death's dark vale, yet will I fear no

ill; for Thou — art with me, and — Thy rod and staff me

56

com - fort still. *mf* 4. *Man.*

63

ta - ble Thou hast fur - nish - ed In pre - sence of my

foes; my head Thou dost with oil a - noint, and my cup

73

o - ver - flows. *mf* *Man.*

81

Sopranos

Unison voices *f* 5. Good - ness and mer - cy all my life shall sure - ly

87

fol - low me, and in God's house for ev - er -

fol - low me, and in God's house for e - ver

92

more my dwell - ing place shall be. *molto rit.*

more my dwell - ing place shall be. *molto rit.*

Not unto us O Lord

SA Men and Organ

Verses from Psalm 115
Music: Paul Ritchie (*1954)

No. 20.255.001

♩ = 66

Organ *mf* *Ped.*

5

Sopranos *mf*

Not un - to us O Lord, not un - to us, but un - to thy Name give the

9

mf

praise, for thy lo - ving mer - cy and for thy truth's sake. Not un - to us O

Men

13 Sopranos & Altos

Lord, not un-to us, but un-to thy Name give the praise: for thy lov - ing

17 mer - cy, and for thy truth's sake

21 Quicker $\text{♩} = 80$

mf Where - fore shall the heath - en say:
Men

Man.

25 Altos

mf Where is now their God? Where - fore shall the heath - en say:

29 Sopranos & Altos

Where is now their God? *f* For our God, he is in heav'n,

33 and we will praise the Lord, and we will praise the
Praise the Lord, Praise the

Ped.

37 Lord, from this time forth for e - - - ver-more.

Lord, from this time forth for e - - - ver-more,

41 Slowing down to $\text{♩} = 66$

A - - men A - - men.

We Gather Together

SATB and Organ

Words and melody: Adriaan Valerius, 1597
English text: Theodore Baker, 1894
Arrangement: Paul Ritchie (*1954)

No. 20.254.001

$\text{♩} = 96$

Organ *mf*

8 Unison voices

mf 1. We ga - ther to - ge - ther to as - sist the Lord's bles - sing. He

Ped.

13 chas - tens and se - nts His will to make known, The wick - ed op -

17 pres - sing now cease from dis - tres - sing. Sing prais - es to His name: He for -

23

gets not His own. *mf*

29

side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing. Or -

33

dain - ing His king - dom di - vine; So from the be -

gin - ning the fight we were win - ning; Thou, Lord, were at our side, all

43

glo - ry be Thine! *poco rit.*

48

a tempo

f Sopranos
3. We all do ex - tol Thee, Tri - um - phant, And...

Unison voices
mf

53

pray that Thou still our De - fen - der will be. Let thy con - gre -

58

ga - tion es - cape tri - bu - la - tion; Thy Name be e - ver praised! O

63

rit.
Lord, make us free!