


Commissioned by the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Springfield, MO
in honor of their church's 50th anniversary celebration on October 16, 2011.
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From Age to Age

for SATB Choir and piano
(opt. 4 octave handbell choir)

Arranged by
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*Voice Range:



4 octave handbells



Powerful ♩ = 84

Piano



Handbells



Pno.



HB



* High Bb for only a few voices.

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13 *8va* *rit.*

Pno. *subito f*

HB *f* *rit.*

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

17 *Flowing* ♩ = 68 *mp*

S

Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -

B

Pno. *mp*

HB

23

S a - tion!

B *mf* O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and sal - va -

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HB *mp*

30

S *f* Let all who hear Now to His tem - ple draw near, *mp* Join - ing in glad ad - o -

B *f* tion! Let all who hear Now to His tem - ple draw — near, *mp* Join - ing in glad ad - o -

Pno. *f* *mp*

HB *f* *mp*

Playful ♩ = 50

38 *mp* *mf*

S ra - tion! Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion! O

B ra - tion! Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!

Pno. *mf*

HB

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

45

S God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope — for years — to come,

B *mf* Our shel - ter from — the storm - y blast, And

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51 *mf*

S A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone, Short

B our e - ter - nal home: A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone, Short

Pno. *f*

HB *mf*

57 *f*

S as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun, A

B as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun, A

Pno. *f*

HB *f*

Marcato ♩ = 76

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

S
might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic - to - rious; He breaks the

B
might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic - to - rious; He breaks the

Pno.

HB

S
cruel op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. Were they to take our

B
cruel op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. Were they to take our

Pno.

HB

The musical score is arranged for Soprano (S), Bass (B), Piano (Pno.), and Horns in B-flat (HB). It consists of two systems of music. The first system covers measures 63 to 67, and the second system covers measures 68 to 72. The tempo is Marcato with a quarter note equal to 76 beats per minute. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, with a sixteenth-note triplet in measure 71. The vocal parts have lyrics in both English and German. The German lyrics are: 'mächtig - e Festung ist unser Gott, ein Schwert und Schild - siegt über - riegend; Er bricht das harte Joch des Tyrannen und erlöst uns von der Hand des Tyrannen. Würden sie uns nehmen, so würden sie uns zerstören.' The English lyrics are: 'mighty fortress is our God, A sword and shield victorious; He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod And wins salvation glorious. Were they to take our lives, they would destroy us.' The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.

73

S
house, Goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched a - way, They

B
house, Goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, Though life — be wrenched a - way, They

Pno.

8^{va} - 7

HB

78

S
can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

B
can - not — win the day. The king - dom's — ours — for - ev - er!

Pno.

decresc.

decresc.

HB

"Doxology" **Powerful** ♩ = 64 *f*

S
Praise God, from whom all bless - ings

B
Praise God, from whom all bless - ings

Pno.
f

HB

S
flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures

B
flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures

Pno.
8va

HB

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90

S

here be - low; Praise Him a -

B

here be - low; Praise Him a -

Pno.

8^{va}

8^{vb}

HB

93

S

bove, ye heav'n - ly host:

B

bove, ye heav'n - ly host:

Pno.

8^{va}

8^{vb}

HB

S
Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly

B
Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly

Pno.
8^{va}

HB

S
Ghost. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and

B
Ghost. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and

Pno.
8^{va}

HB