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Raise Your Voices, Lift Your Hearts

Paul French

Choral Score
(and optional congregation)

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Composer/conductor Paul French has worked in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago for over three decades, and in 2001 he was named Music Director at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church where he leads a thriving choral program. He has served as Music Director of the William Ferris Chorale since 2005, a 24-voice ensemble dedicated to the performance of contemporary choral music. Mr. French studied composition, conducting, chant and organ at St. John's University, Northwestern University, the *Pontificio Istituto di Musica Sacra* in Rome, and privately with William Ferris. A composer of more than 200 instrumental and choral works, he is the Director of Choral Recordings for World Library Publications, for whom he is also the editor of a series of choral works for children's choirs, under the distinguished banner of the American Federation Pueri Cantores. Mr. French was commissioned to create *Fanfares and Alleluias* for the papal visit of Pope Francis to the U. S. in 2015. Another of his works, *Concertato on Grosser Gott*, was performed for the papal visits of both Pope Francis (2015) and Pope Benedict XVI in 2008.

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Raise Your Voices, Lift Your Hearts

SATB, trumpets, handbells, organ and optional congregation

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Maria Balducci and from Psalm 19

Paul French

Fanfare ♩ = c. 92 - 96

Organ

5

9

poco rit.

13

a tempo

poco rit.

mf

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+ opt. congregation

a tempo

17 *mf*

S Raise your voic - es, lift your hearts; joy-ful-ly ex-claim prais-es to our

A *mf* Raise your voic - es, lift your hearts; joy-ful-ly ex-claim prais-es to our

T *mf* Raise your voic - es, lift your hearts; joy-ful-ly ex-claim prais-es to our

B *mf* Raise your voic - es, lift your hearts; joy-ful-ly ex-claim prais-es to our

a tempo

mf

21 **poco rit.**

King! For on sol - id rock God has built his Church.

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King! For on sol - id rock God has built his Church.

King! For on sol - id rock God has built his Church.

poco rit.

25

a tempo*mp*

The law of the Lord is per - fect,

mp

The law of the Lord is per - fect,

a tempo*mp*

re - fresh - ing the soul, the soul; _____

re - fresh - ing the soul; _____

33 *mp* *poco rit.*

T The com-mand of the Lord is clear, _____ en - light'ning the

B The com-mand of the Lord is clear, _____ en - light'ning the

mp *poco rit.*

+ opt. congregation
a tempo
mf

37 *mf*

eye. Raise your voic - es, lift your hearts;

p *mf*

eye. Raise your voic - es, lift your hearts; -

p *mf*

eye. Raise your voic - es, lift your hearts;

a tempo

41

joy - ful-ly ex-claim prais-es to our King! For on

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44

poco rit.

sol - id rock God has built his Church.

sol - id rock God has built his Church.

sol - id rock God has built his Church.

sol - id rock God has built his Church.

poco rit.

47

a tempo

mp The fear of the Lord is pure, _____

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mp The fear of the Lord is pure, _____

mp The fear of the Lord is pure, _____

a tempo

51

cresc. en - dur - ing for - ev - er, for -

en - dur - ing -

cresc. en - dur - ing for - ev -

en -

55

mf

- ev - er, for - ev - er; the ord'-nan-ces of the

mf

for - ev - er; the ord'-nan-ces of the

mf

- er, for - ev - er; the ord'-nan-ces of the

mf

- dur - ing for - ev - er; the ord'-nan-ces of the

mf

59

dim.

Lord are true, all of them just. *poco rit. p*

dim.

Lord are true, all of them just. *p*

dim.

Lord are true, all of them just. *p*

dim.

Lord are true, all of them just. *p*

poco rit.

64 + opt. congregation *mf*

Raise your voic - es, lift your _ hearts;

Raise your voic - es, lift your _ hearts;

mf Raise your voic - es, lift your _ hearts; joy - ful-ly ex - claim prais-es

mf Raise your voic - es, lift your _ hearts; joy - ful-ly ex - claim prais-es

mp

67

joy - ful-ly ex - claim prais-es to our King! For on sol - id

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to our King! For on sol - id rock God has built his

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71 **poco rit.** *mp* **a bit slower**

rock God has built his Church. Let the words of my mouth and the

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Church. Let the words of my mouth and the

Church, his Church. Let the words of my mouth and the

poco rit. *p* **a bit slower**

74 *cresc.* *mf*

thought of my heart find fa - vor be - fore you, find fa - vor be -

cresc. *mf*

thought of my heart find fa - vor be - fore you, find fa - vor be -

cresc. *mf*

thought of my heart find fa - vor be - fore you, find fa - vor be -

cresc. *mf*

thought of my heart find fa - vor be - fore you, find fa - vor be -

78 *f*

- fore you, O Lord, my rock and my re -

f

- fore you, O Lord, my rock and my re -

f

8 - fore you, O Lord, my rock and my re -

f

- fore you, O Lord, my rock and my re -

mf

81

- deem - er!

- deem - er!

8 - deem - er!

- deem - er!

3

3

+ opt. congregation

Maestoso*f*

85

Raise your voices, lift your hearts;

Raise your voices, lift your hearts;

Raise your voices, lift your hearts;

Raise your voices, lift your hearts;

poco rit. molto rit.

fp ff

f

fp ff

Maestoso

89

joy - ful - ly ex - claim prais - es to our King! For on

joy - ful - ly ex - claim prais - es to our King! For on

joy - ful - ly ex - claim prais - es to our King! For on

joy - ful - ly ex - claim prais - es to our King! For on

92 **poco rit.** **a tempo** **ff**

sol - id rock God has built his Church. A - men. —

sol - id rock God has built his Church! A - men. —

8 sol - id rock God has built his Church. A - men. —

sol - id rock God has built his Church. A - men. —

poco rit.

96 **poco rit.** **a tempo** **molto rit.**

A - men. —

A - men. —

8 A - men. —

A - men. —

A - men. —

a tempo **molto rit.**

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Refrain

The musical notation for the refrain is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the refrain. The second and third staves contain the melody for the second and third lines, respectively. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Raise your voices, lift your — hearts;
joy - ful-ly ex-claim prais-es to our King! For on
sol - id rock God has built his Church.

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