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Now Thank We ^{All}
Our God

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Brass Quartet, SATB Chorus, and Organ

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Born in Benoit, Mississippi in 1932, Robert Powell is currently the Organist at Trinity United Methodist Church in Greenville, South Carolina. He previously served as Organist/Choir Director for Christ Episcopal Church, a position he held for 34 years. He has held similar positions at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City, St. Paul's Episcopal in Meridian, Mississippi, and St. Paul School in Concord, New Hampshire. Mr. Powell received a Bachelor of Music degree in organ and composition from Louisiana State University, and a Master of Sacred Music degree from Union Theological Seminary School of Sacred Music. He has also received the certificates of Choirmaster and Fellow in the American Guild of Organists. An ASCAP member, Mr. Powell has received numerous awards for over twenty years, and has published over 400 works for organ, handbells, and choir. Mr. Powell and his wife have three children, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Choral Score

Nun danket, Johann Crüger, 1647

arr. Robert J. Powell

Moderato ♩ = 88

Organ




Man.

f

Detailed description: Organ introduction in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The right hand plays chords and moving lines, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. Dynamics include a forte (*f*) marking.

4 brass cue notes



Detailed description: Musical notation for brass cue notes, starting at measure 4. It shows a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

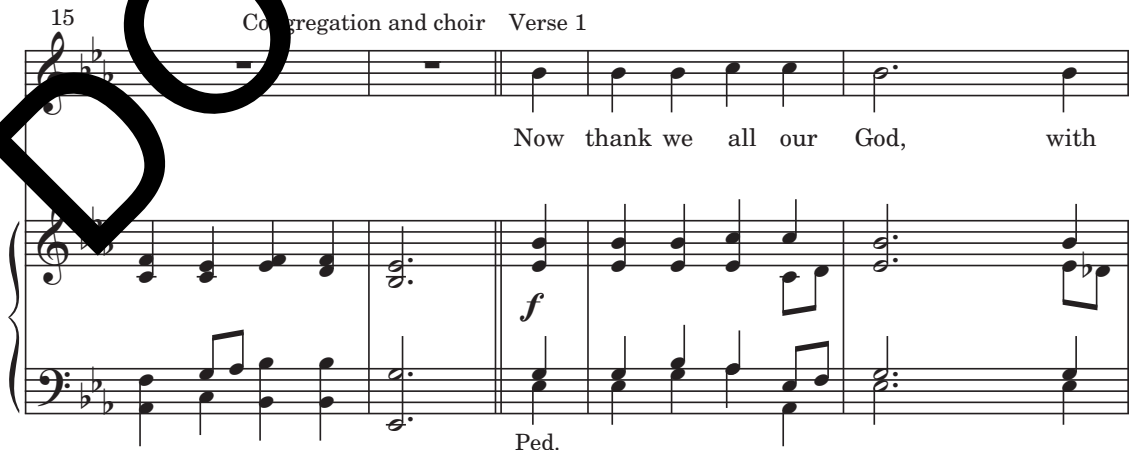
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Detailed description: Musical notation for measures 9 through 14, continuing the organ accompaniment with various chordal textures and melodic fragments.

15 Congregation and choir Verse 1

Now thank we all our God, with



f

Ped.

Detailed description: Musical notation for the congregation and choir entrance at measure 15. The vocal line is simple and homophonic. The organ accompaniment is marked forte (*f*) and includes a pedal point in the left hand.

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19

heart and hands and voi - ces, who won - drous things has done, in

This system contains measures 19 through 22. It features a vocal line in a treble clef and a piano accompaniment in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are: "heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in".

23

whom this world re - joic - es; and from our moth - ers arms has

This system contains measures 23 through 26. It features a vocal line in a treble clef and a piano accompaniment in a grand staff. The lyrics are: "whom this world rejoices; and from our mothers arms has".

27

bl - ess us on our way with count - less gifts of love, and

This system contains measures 27 through 30. It features a vocal line in a treble clef and a piano accompaniment in a grand staff. The lyrics are: "bless us on our way with countless gifts of love, and".

Congregation

31

still is ours to - day. O may this boun-teous God through

S
A
O_ may_ this_ boun-teous God

T
B
mf

31

mf
Ped.

35

all our life be near us with ev - er joy - ful hearts and

S
A
all_ our_ life_ be_ near_ us_ with_ ev - er_ joy - ful_ hearts_ and

T
B

35

39

bless-ed peace to cheer us; and keep us still in grace, and

bless-ed peace to cheer us; and keep us still in grace,

39

43

guide us when per-plexed; and free us from all ills, in

guide us when per-plexed; and free us from all ills, in

43

Man. Ped.

rit.

a tempo

Sopranos

Verse 3

47

musical staff with lyrics: this world and the next. All

Congregation and ATB Choir

f

47

musical staff with lyrics: this world and the next. All

rit.

a tempo

brass cue notes

47

musical staff with lyrics: this world and the next. All

51

rit.

musical staff with lyrics: praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en; the

musical staff with lyrics: praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en; the

51

musical staff with lyrics: praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en; the

55

Sopranos

Son, and him who reigns with them in high-est heav-en; the
Congregation and ATB Choir

Son, and him who reigns with them in high-est heav-en the

59

one e-ter-nal God, whom heav'n and earth a-dore;

one e-ter-nal God, whom heav'n and earth a-dore; for

63

rit.

for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev-er-more.

thus it was, is now, and shall be ev-er-more.

rit.