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We Receive You

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SATB a cappella

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Written for and dedicated to Azure Evaline Bosko in thanksgiving
for her birth on September 2, 2009 and on the occasion of her Baptism, November 22, 2009

We Receive You

A song of reception into the household of God

SATB a cappella

1979 Episcopal
Book of Common Prayer

Andrew J. Walker

With expression (♩ = 80)

mf

Soprano

We re-ceive you in-to the house-hold of God,

mf

Alto

We re-ceive you in-to the house-hold of God, re-ceive—

mf

Tenor

We re - ceive you— in-to the house-hold of God,— re-ceive—

mf

Bass

We re - ceive you in-to the house-hold of God,

With expression (♩ = 80)

mf

For rehearsal only

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We re-ceive you in-to the house-hold of God. Con - fess the
 you in-to the house-hold of God, house of God. Con - fess the
 you in-to the house-hold of God, house of God. Con - fess the
 in-to the house-hold of God. Con - fess the

f, *mp*
f, *mp*
f, *mp*
f, *mp*
f, *mp*
f, *mp*

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faith of Christ cru - ci - fied, of Christ cru - ci - fied, of
 faith of Christ cru - ci - fied, of Christ cru - ci - fied, of
 faith of Christ cru - ci - fied, of Christ cru - ci - fied, of
 faith of Christ cru - ci - fied, of Christ cru - ci - fied, of

cresc.
cresc.
cresc.
cresc.

15 *dim.* *p*

Christ cru - ci - fied, cru - ci - fied,

dim. *p*

Christ cru - ci - fied, cru - ci - fied

dim. *mf*

8 Christ cru - ci - fied, pro -

dim. *mf*

Christ cru - ci - fied, pro - claim his res-ur-rec - tion,

p

mf

20 *f*

pro -

mf

pro - claim his res-ur-rec - tion,

8 - claim his res-ur-rec - tion, his res - ur - rec -

his res - ur - rec - tion, his res - ur - rec - tion,

mf *f*

24 *ff*

- claim his res-ur-rec - tion, his res-ur-rec - tion,

his res - ur - rec - tion, his res-ur-rec - tion,

8 *ff*

tion, res-ur - rec - tion, his res-ur-rec - tion,

his res-ur - rec - tion, his res-ur-rec - tion,

29 *p*

his res - ur - rec - tion,

his res - ur - rec - tion

mf

Con - fess the faith of Christ cru - ci - fied,

8 *mf*

We re-ceive you in - to the house - hold of God,

We re-ceive you in - to the house of God.

p (soprano only)

34 *a tempo*
, mf

and share with us
and share with us, and share with us
and share with us and share with us
and share with us, and share with us

a tempo
mf

39 *, mp*

in his e - ter - nal priest - hood, his e -
in his e - ter - nal priest - hood, his e -
in his e - ter - nal priest - hood, his e -
in his e - ter - nal priest - hood, his e -

mp

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- ter - nal priest - hood, his e - ter -

- ter - nal priest - hood, his e - ter -

8 - ter - nal e - ter - nal

- ter - nal e - ter - nal

p

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- nal priest - hood.

- nal priest - hood.

8 - priest - hood.

- priest - hood.

- priest - hood.

p