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A Prayer of King Henry

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Robert W. Lehman, conductor, organist, harpsichordist and composer, holds degrees in organ performance, conducting, church music, and an earned doctorate in liturgical musicology where his particular focus is the ecclesiastical music of the English Middle Ages beginning with chant and culminating in the complex polyphony of the late fifteenth-century Eton Choirbook.

He has served on the staff of several distinguished churches, including the Washington National Cathedral (of which he is a Fellow), the Princeton University Chapel, and Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, New York City. For fourteen years he served as organist and choirmaster of historic Christ Church, New Haven, Connecticut where, under his leadership, the choir and music program gained an international reputation for excellence. He has appeared with major symphony orchestras and chamber ensembles as conductor and soloist, has recorded an extensive discography, and his work is heard regularly over NPR and the BBC. In 2008 he joined the staff of the Episcopal Church of St. Michael & St. George in St. Louis as Organist and Choirmaster.

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Henry VI (1421–1471)

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With great expressiveness ♩ = 54

p

Soprano 1
O Je-su Christ, Lord Al - might - y,

Soprano 2
O Je-su Christ, Lord Al - might - y, who

Alto
O Je-su Christ, Lord Al - might - y who did'st cre-

Tenor
O Je-su Christ, Lord Al-

Bass

4

S1
Who did'st cre - ate me, and re - deem me, who

S2
did'st cre - ate me, and re - deem me, who

A
- ate me, who did'st cre - ate

T
- might - ty who did'st cre - ate me, who did'st cre - ate

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7 *mf*

did'st cre - ate me and re - deem me, and hast brought me

mf

did'st cre - ate me and re - deem me, and hast brought me

mf

and re - deem me, brought me

mf

me, and re - deem me, brought me

p *mf*

Who did'st re - deem me, brought me

10 *p* Semi Chorus

now to that which I am. O Je - su

now to that which I am.

p

now to that which I am. O Je - su Christ, Lord

p

now to that which I am. O Christ, Lord Al -

now to that which I am.

14

S1 Christ, O Lord Al - might - y, who did'st cre - ate,

S2 *p* who did'st cre - ate

A Al - might - y, al - might - y,

T *p* - might - y, who did'st cre -

B1 *p* who did'st cre - ate me,

B2 *p* who did'st cre -

17

and re - deem me, and brought me to that which I

me, and brought me to

who brought me to

- ate me, and brought me to that

and re - deem me to that

- ate me, and brought me to

19 Full Choir

am.

that which I am.

who I am.

8 which I am. *mp* O Je - su Christ,

which I am. *mp* O Je - su

which I am. *mp* O Je - su

21 poco a poco cresc. *mp*

mp O Je - su Christ, thou know - est what

mp O Je - su Christ, thou know - est what

mp O Je - su Christ, thou know - est what

thou know - est what thou wilt have me to

Christ, thou know - est what thou wilt have me to

Christ, thou know - est what thou wilt have me to

24 *molto cresc.* *ff*

— thou wilt have me to be, — Deal with me ac -

thou wilt have me to be, — Deal, deal with me ac -

thou wilt have me to be, — Deal, deal with me ac -

8 be, have me to be, — Deal with me ac -

be, have me to be, Deal with me ac -

be, have me to be, ac -

27 *Solo Voice* *p*

- cord-ing to thy lov - ing - kind-ness, and show - me thy mer - cy -

- cord - ing to thy lov - ing kind-ness,

- cord - ing to thy lov - ing kind-ness,

8 - cord - ing to thy lov - ing kind-ness,

- cord - ing to thy lov - ing kind-ness,

- cord - ing to thy lov - ing kind-ness,

