

COME WITH THANKSGIVING!

for S.A.B. voices, accompanied,*
with optional congregational refrain

Words adapted from PSALM 100
by LLOYD LARSON

Incorporating **KREMSE**
Music by LLOYD LARSON (ASCAP)

With gentle motion (♩ = ca. 108-112)

VOICES BARITONE *mp*

Come

ACCOMP. *mp*

Pedal carefully.

⑤

in - to His courts with thanks - giv - ing and praise! Give thanks to the

10 UNISON WOMEN *mp* ⑬

God's love is for - ev - er, He is

Lord for His ex - cel - lent ways!

* Part for congregational singing may be found on page 8.

15

faith - ful all our days. Our songs of thanks - giv - ing we joy - ful - ly

mp

20

raise!

(+ opt. congregation on melody) *mf*

*We

mf

25

praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor; in grate - ful de -

* Measures 24-40 and 60-76, words by JULIA C. CORY (1882-1963).

30 33

vo - tion our trib - ute we bring. We lay it be - fore You; we

trib - ute_ we

35 *poco rit.*

knée _ and a - dore You; we bless Your ho - ly name; _ glad prais - es _ we

poco rit.

40 (end congregation) 41 Slightly faster

mp unis.

sing. Wor - ship the Lord, shout with joy and glad - ness!

Slightly faster

mp

45

(49) *mp*

Know that the

mp

Come and sing joy - ful songs! _____

50

cresc. poco a poco

Lord has cre - a - ted and claimed us We are His peo - ple, so

cresc. poco a poco

cresc. poco a poco

55

ff rit.

lift up your voic - es and sing! _____

ff

ff rit.

60 DESCANT *f* (61) Broadly (♩ = ca. 100-104)

UNISON VOICES
(+ opt. cong.) *f*

With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we bring; our
 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer; our
 Broadly (♩ = ca. 100-104)

65

songs of thanks - giv - ing to You we now raise. Your strong arm will
 songs of thanks - giv - ing to You we now raise. Your strong arm will

70

guide us; our God is with us; to You, our Re - deem - er, for -
 guide us; our God is be - side us; to You, our great Re - deem - er, for -

UNISON WOMEN

75 *ff* (78)

ev - er be praise! Our songs of thanks - giv - ing we

(end congregation) BARITONE *ff*

ev - er be praise!

80 *rit.*

joy - ful - ly raise!

Come with Thanksgiving is an anthem for harvest, Thanksgiving, or general praise services that incorporates the beloved hymn tune *KREMSE*. Suggested corresponding lectionary readings include 1 Chronicles 29: 9-13, Psalm 100, Isaiah 63: 16 and 1 Corinthians 15: 57. One basic homiletical theme is giving thanks to our Creator and Redeemer with songs of praise, words of devotion and lives of Christian service.

In rehearsal, strive for a lyric legato with a feeling of one pulse per measure and sensitive text declamation. The congregation may join in singing the hymn tune melody in verses 2 and 4. The descant on the final verse may be sung by a few sopranos and baritones.

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Verse 1: Come into His courts with thanksgiving and praise!
(Choir only) Give thanks to the Lord for His excellent ways!
God's love is forever, He is faithful all our days.
Our songs of thanksgiving we joyfully raise!

VERSE 2:
CHOIR AND CONGREGATION
(Words by Julia C. Cory, 1882-1963)

2. We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor; in
4. With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer; our

grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring. We
songs of thanks - giv - ing to You we now raise. Your

lay it be - fore You; we kneel and a - dore You; we
strong arm will guide us; our God is be - side us; to

bless Your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.
You, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

Verse 3: Worship the Lord, shout with joy and gladness!
(Choir only) Come and sing joyful songs!
Know that the Lord has created and claimed us.
We are His people, so lift up your voices and sing!

VERSE 4:
CHOIR AND CONGREGATION (please see above)

Postlude: Our songs of thanksgiving we joyfully raise!
(Choir only)

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