All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name is a regal concertato setting of the beloved hymn tune *Coronation*. It is appropriate for Christ the King Sunday, Ascension, or general worship services. Suggested corresponding lectionary readings include Psalm 93, Matthew 25: 31-46, and Philippians 2: 1-11. One basic homiletical theme is that God is the sovereign ruler of all.

In rehearsal, strive for a majestic legato, articulating two pulses per measure and breathing in four measure units. Carefully inflect the text, with forceful consonants in key words such as "crown." In m. 22-33 (and a similar phrase in m. 31-32), encourage the men to sing with an even tone throughout the register of the ascending arpeggio: practice the arpeggio backwards, from top to bottom, taking care not to "fall" into a heavy, unsupported tone on the bottom pitch. Then, sing the arpeggio as written, but initiate the ascending movement with a lighter, though no less intensive, sound. For unaccompanied performances or m. 39-51, practice that section softly and slowly without the keyboard, using a neutral, focused syllable such as "noo."

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ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

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



^{*} Parts for brass (3 trumpets, 2 trombones) are available separately, No. 7274. Part for congregational refrain may be found on page 12.





















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for congregational singing

Words by EDWARD PERRONET (1726-1792) Adapted by JOHN RIPPON (1751-1836)

CORONATION by OLIVER HOLDEN (1765-1844) Arranged by JAY ALTHOUSE

Verse 1: All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!

(Choir only) Let angels prostrate fall.

> Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Verse 2: Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, (Choir only) ye ransomed from the fall,

urchase Hail Him, who saves you by Hisagr and crown Him Lord of all. His

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Verse 3: Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe (Choir only) on this terrestrial ball

> To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all. To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all

Verse 4: Choir and Congregation



Postlude: And crown Him Lord of all. (Choir only)

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