

A Faith Partners Commission
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The Gift

SATB and Organ,
with Brass Quartet and Timpani

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Organ

Andante comodo ($\text{♩} = 58$)

mp semplice *cresc.*

The organ score is written in 2/2 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of three staves. The top staff is the right hand, the middle staff is the left hand, and the bottom staff is a separate bass line. The music begins with a rest in the right hand, followed by a series of eighth notes in the right hand and half notes in the left hand. The dynamics are marked *mp semplice* and *cresc.*

Unison Women

mf

5

Lord God, the source of ev - 'ry gra - cious gift, And of the

The vocal and organ score is written in 2/2 time with a key signature of two flats. It consists of three staves. The top staff is the vocal line for Unison Women, starting with a rest and then singing the lyrics. The middle staff is the organ right hand, and the bottom staff is the organ left hand. The dynamics are marked *mf*. The organ accompaniment features a steady bass line and a melodic line in the right hand.

This anthem may be performed either with Choir and Organ or with Choir, Brass, Timpani, and Organ.

When performed with brass, organist plays from this score.

Available editions: Choir Score: MSM-50-0040, available separately.

Full Score and reproducible parts for two trumpets, two trombones, and timpani (Bb and Eb): MSM-50-0040A.

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10 *mp*

mys - t'ry of each hu - man life, We thank — you for your

10 *mp*

15 *cresc.*

ten - der, faith - ful love, And for your Son, our Sav - ior, Je - sus

15 *cresc.*

19 (*Tpt. 1*)

f *p dolce* *p*

Christ. — Al - le - lu - ia.

19 *mf*

24 *mp*
 S For ev - 'ry - thing we have is your great

mp
 A For ev - 'ry - thing is your

mf cantabile
 T For ev - 'ry - thing we have is your great gift,
 B

24 *p*

28 gift, And ev - 'ry - thing is praise to you.

great gift, And ev - 'ry - thing we are is praise to

And ev - 'ry - thing we are is praise to you.

28

66 *più f* *marcato* *più f* *cresc.*

66 *più f* *marcato*

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
 ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
 lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
 - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia

66 *cresc.*

Allargando

70

ff

ff

ff

f

Allargando

70

al - le - lu - ia.

ff

Div.

al - le - lu - ia.

ff

ia, al - le - lu - ia.

ff

Div.

ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Allargando

70

ff