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Let Us Go Rejoicing (Psalm 122)

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SATB, Descant
Keyboard, Guitar

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Commissioned for the dedication of St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, Westlake Village, California

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Choral arrangement by Craig Kingsbury

Keyboard accompaniment by Rick Modlin

Psalm 122:1-9

***INTRO** (♩. = ca. 69)

Keyboard *mf*

D D/C# G/B D/A G

D/F# Em7 A D D/C# G/B

D/A Em7 A7sus4 D C/D D C/D

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REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All
Descant

Let us go now, let us re-joic-ing, re-joic-ing to the

Let us go re-joic-ing, re-joic-ing to the

mf - f

D D/C# G/B D/A G D/F#

mf - f

go to the house of the Lord. Let us go to the re-joic-ing to the

house of the Lord. Let us go re-joic-ing to the

Em7 A D D/C# G/B D/A

1-7 to Verses
First and Last time: *D.S.*

house of the Lord.

1-7 to Verses
First and Last time: *D.S.*

house of the Lord. (2. Je -)

1-7 to Verses
First and Last time: *D.S.*

Em7 A7sus4 D C/D D C/D

Final

of the Lord. *molto rit.* Fine

Final

of the Lord. *molto rit.* Fine

Final

A7sus4 D C/D D Am7 D

molto rit. Fine

VERSES 1-3

mf

1. How I re-joiced to hear them say, "Let us
 2. Je - ru - sa - lem, a cit - y firm - ly built,
 3. There the tribes give thanks to the name of the Lord,

D G A D

mf

1. go to the house of the Lord." And
 2. knit to - geth - er in u - ni - ty and strength.
 3. cord - ing to the law of Is - ra - el.

G A Bm D/A G

1. now with - in your walls we are stand - ing,
 2. There the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,
 3. There are set the thrones of judge - ment for the

G/F F G/F F Esus4 Em

D.S.

1. O Je - ru - sa - lem.
 2. mak - ing pil - grim - age.
 3. house of Dav - id.

D/F# G G/A A G/A A *D.S.*

VERSE 4

S *mf - f*

4. Let us pray for the good of Je - ru - sa - lem, and for

T/B *mf - f*

(When performed with brass and strings, keyboard may tacet verse 4)

D G A D

mf - f

4. those who love you pros - per - i - ty and peace,

G A Bm D/A G

4. peace with - in your ram - parts and your tow - ers,

G/F F G/F F Esus4 Em

4. peace in your dwell - ings.

D/F# G G/A A G/A A D.S.

VERSE 5

5. For the sake of my peo - ple and my friends, I say

S *f*
B *f*

(When performed with brass and strings, keyboard tacet until last four bars of verse 5)

D G A D

5. peace — be to you, Je - ru - sa - lem. — For

G A Bm D/A G

5. love of — God's house — I — pray for you

G/F F G/F F Esus4 Em

5. and your pros - per - i - ty. —

D.S. al fine

(Keyboard resume)

D/F# G G/A A G/A A *D.S. al fine*

Composer Notes

Speaking as it does of going to the house of God, Psalm 122 is especially apt for gathering. This setting may be performed more simply for regular Sunday celebrations or more grandly for occasions such as the dedication or anniversary of a church (see edition #70302 for instrumental parts for brass, timpani, and strings). Either way, the simple assembly refrain is easily learned, freeing eyes and hands from songbooks or programs, while the cantor and choir sing the verses. Specific uses throughout the church year are given below:

Advent 1A: Gathering, Responsorial

Ordinary Time 34C–Christ the King: Responsorial

Common Responsorial: Last Weeks in Ordinary Time

Anniversary of the Dedication of a Church: Gathering, Responsorial Psalm

Funeral Liturgy (various places in the rites)

Gathering: throughout the year

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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***INTRO** (♩. = ca. 69)

mf D D/C# G/B D/A G D/F#

(Keyboard)

Em7 A D D/C# G/B D/A

Em7 A7sus4 D C/D D C/D

REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor; All repeat; thereafter: All

mf - f D D/C# G/B D/A G D/F#

Let us go re - joic - ing, re - joic - ing to the

Em7 A D D/C# G/B D/A

house of the Lord. Let us go re - joic - ing to the

1-7

Em7 A7sus4 D C/D D C/D

house of the Lord. (2. Je -)

to Verses
First and Last time: *D.S.*

Final

A7sus4 D C/D D Am7 *molto rit.* D *Fine*

of the Lord.

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***VERSES**

mf - f D G A D

1. How I re - joiced to hear them say,
2. Je - ru - sa - lem, a cit - y firm - ly built,
3. There the tribes give thanks to the name of the Lord,
4. Let us pray for the good of Je - ru - sa - lem,
5. For the sake of my peo - ple and my friends,

G A Bm D/A G

1. "Let us go to the house of the Lord."
2. knit to - geth - er in u - ni - ty and strength.
3. ac - cord - ing to the law of Is - ra - el.
4. and for those who love you pros - per - i - ty and peace,
5. I say peace be to you, Je - ru - sa - lem.

G/F F G/F F Esus4 Em

1. And now with - in your walls we are stand - ing,
2. There the tribes go up, the tribes of the
3. There are set the thrones of judge - ment
4. peace with - in your ram - parts and your tow - ers,
5. For love of God's house I pray for

D/F# G G/A A G/A A D.S.

1. O Je - ru - sa - lem.
2. Lord, mak - ing pil - grim - age.
3. for the house of Dav - id.
4. peace in your dwell - ings.
5. you and your pros - per - i - ty.

*When performed with brass, guitar may tacet verses 4 and 5.

A7sus4 C/D D/C# G/A G/F G/F

Assembly Edition

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Refrain

Let us go re - joic - ing, re - joic - ing
to the house of the Lord. Let us go re - joic - ing
to the house of the Lord.

Verses

1. How I re - joiced to hear them say,
2. Je - ru - sa - lem, a cit - y firm - ly built,
3. There the tribes give thanks to the name of the Lord,
4. Let us pray for the good of Je - ru - sa - lem,
5. For the sake of my peo - ple and my friends,

1. "Let us go to the house
2. knit to - geth - er in u - ni -
3. ac - cord - ing to the law of
4. and for those who love you pros - per - i -
5. I say peace be to you, Je -

1. of the Lord."
2. ty and strength. And now with - in your
3. ls - ra - el. There the tribes go
4. ty and peace, There are set the
5. ru - sa - lem. For love of God's

1. walls we are stand - ing,
2. up, the tribes of the Lord,
3. thrones of judge - ment for the
4. ram - parts and your tow - ers,
5. house I pray for you

to Refrain

1. O Je - ru - sa - lem.
2. - mak - ing pil - grim - age.
3. house of Dav - id.
4. peace in your dwell - ings.
5. and your pros - per - i - ty.

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