Voice Of Christ

Commissioned by Stewards For Tomorrow Campaign, Archdiocese of Detroit

Based on Luke 12:22–40,
Psalm 41:2–3, Psalm 72:12–13

Timothy R. Smith

INTRO: Moderato (\( \text{\textit{d} = ca. 88} \))

VERSES 1, 2: Cantor

1. O Lord, you bless us each day with gifts from your hand. Now as our storehouse nor barn.
2. The sparrow neither sows nor reaps, has nor reaps, has

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Preface Edition #10923
REFRAIN: All

We the hands, we the eyes, we the voice of Christ.
O faithful God, we en,trust our
treaure to your heart.

1. cup over-flows, may we too bring forth.
2. spin nor weave, yet they wear royal robes.
VERSE 3

Cantor

3. The Lord hears the cry of the poor; the lives of the weak he shall save. Blessed those who care for the poor; happiness is their reward.
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Christ. O faithful God, we entrust our Christ.

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Tenor
Bass
Soprano/Melody
Alto

Descant

We the hands, we the eyes, we the voice of

Soprano/Melody

We the hands, we the eyes, we the voice of

Tenor
Bass

We the hands, we the eyes, we the voice of

Descant

Preview

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VERSE 4: Cantors

Melody

4. We a-wait you with watch-ful eyes, our lamps burn- ing

Harmony

4. We a-wait you with watch-ful eyes, our lamps burn- ing
4. bright. Though we know not when you will return, we stand

4. wakeful through the night.
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(Guitar/Vocal)


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INTRO: Moderato (J = ca. 88)
Capo 2: (D) (G/B) (G) (Dmaj7/F)
(Em7) (Asus4) (D)

EA / C
Amaj7 / G
Fm7
Bsus4 E

VERSES 1, 2: Cantor
(D) (G/B) (G) (D/F)
(Em7) (G) (A/C)
(A)

1. O Lord, you bless us each day with gifts from your hand.
2. The sparrow neither sows nor reaps, has storehouse nor barn.

1. Now as our cup overflows, may we too bring forth.
2. And flowers neither spin nor weave, yet they wear royal robes.

REFRAIN: All
(Bm) (D/F) (G) (Em7) (A) (D/F) (G) (D/F) (Asus4) (A)

Cm E/G A F#m7 B E/G A E/G Bsus4 B

We the hands, we the eyes, we the voice of Christ.

1 (D)
E dim.

O faithful God, we entrust our treasure to your heart.

2 (D/F)
E/G dim. A Bsus4 D A Bsus4 B

heart.

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VERSE 3: Cantor

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3. The Lord hears the cry of the poor; _____ the lives of the weak he shall save.

| Em7 | F#m7 | G#7 | C#m | C#m/B | F#m | F#m/A | G#sus4 | G# |

3. Blessed those who care for the poor; _____ happiness is their reward.

REFRAIN: All

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We the hands, we the eyes, we the voice of

| Asus4 | (A) | (D) | (G/B) | (G) | (Dmaj7/F#) | (Emaj7/G#) |

Christ. _____ O faithful God, we entrust our

| Em7 | F#m7 | (Asus4) | (Asus4) | (D) | E | (Em7) |

1. _____ _____ to Verse 4

| F#m7 | rit. last time | Bsus4 | | | dim. | Fine |

to your heart.

VERSE 4: Cantors

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4. We await you with watchful eyes, our lamps burn.

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4. _____ Bright. _____ Though we know _____ not when

| G | (D/F#) | (C/E) | (C) | (Asus4) | (A) |

| A | E/G# | D/F# | D | Bsus4 | B cresc. |

D.S.
Guitar Charts

A/E

D/F# OR D/F#

Dmaj7/F#

Em/G

F#sus4

Bm/A

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Performance Notes

This anthem-like piece with its rigorous refrain is especially appropriate for topics of stewardship, commissioning, and readiness for the Kingdom. Experiment with various combinations of forces for the verses (e.g., Verse 1, men; Verses 2 and 3, solo; Verse 4, SA). The accompaniment should work well with any combination of piano, guitar, organ, bass, and percussion.

—T.S.
Assembly Edition

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VERSES 1, 2, 4

1. O ___ Lord, ___ you ___ bless us each day with
   gifts from your hand. Now ___ as ___ our
2. The ___ spar. row ___ neit. her sows nor ___ reaps, has
   store, house nor barn. And ___ flow. ers nei. ther
4. We ___ wait ___ you with watch. ful ___ eyes, our
   lamps burn. ing bright. Though we know ___ not when

REFRAIN

We ___ the hands, we ___ the eyes, we ___ the voice of Christ.

VERSE 3

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3. poor; hap. pi. ness is their re. ward.

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