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**Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go**  
SAB Choir, Keyboard, Guitar, Solo Instrument in C,  
Trumpet I & II in B $\flat$ , Trombone I & II, and Assembly

Luke D. Rosen/James Quinn, SJ



**CHORAL SERIES**

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# Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go

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Preview



## Composer Notes

When asked to write a hymn for the rededication of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Odessa, Texas, I immediately turned to the James Quinn treasure trove (see *Hymns for All Seasons*, OCP edition 30132863) and found this “sending forth” text. What drew me to these words was the wide variety of occasions for which this text would be appropriate: Christ the King, priesthood, Church, mission, Christ as Servant-King, Word of God, and many more.

This piece was originally written in a larger concertato setting, complete with extended instrumental introduction and a broadened, re-orchestrated fifth verse. For this edition, the instrumentation has been condensed and interludes shortened, but we have kept the option of broadening the final verse (see the asterisk in the score).

The piece should always be sung and played with joy, confidence, and determination, reflecting how we are to go out into the world for and with Christ.

—Luke Rosen

## Textwriter Notes

This recessional hymn [text] speaks of the life of the Christian as king, priest, and prophet. It is in effect a poetic commentary on Chapter IV of the *Constitution on the Church* (Vatican II), esp. on the nn. 34–36.

The last stanza is on the theme of the Church as “the sacrament of unity for the whole human race” (cf. Chapter I of the Constitution, n. 1).

—James Quinn, SJ

To the parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Odessa, TX  
 on the dedication of their new sanctuary.  
 Rev. Mark Woodruff, Pastor, and Christopher M. Wilcox, Director of Music and Liturgy

# Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go

James Quinn, SJ, 1919–2010

Luke D. Rosen

INTRO *Allegro con brio* (♩ = ca. 130)

Keyboard

*f*

NC F F/E

Dm D♭maj7 Cm7 E♭maj7 F

Cm7 E♭maj7 Gm7 F Dm

D♭maj7 E♭ Cm7 F Cm7 E♭maj7 Gm7

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## VERSES

**Descant (verse 5 only\*)** *f*

5. We are his Church, he makes us one:

**Soprano**  
*f*

**Alto**

1. Forth in the peace of Christ we go; Christ to the  
 2. King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings; king-ship with  
 3. Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth the world of  
 4. Proph-ets of Christ, we hear his Word: he claims our  
 \*5. We are his Church, he makes us one: here is one

**Baritone**

F Ab Gm7 Cm7 F F/E Dm

5. here is one hearth for all to find; here is one

1. world with joy we bring; Christ in our minds, Christ  
 2. him his ser-vants gain; with Christ, the Ser-vant-  
 3. time to con-se-crate, the world of sin by  
 4. minds, to search his ways; he claims our lips, to  
 5. hearth for all to find; here is one flock, one

Dbmaj7 Cm7 Ebmaj7 F Cm7

\*Verse 5 only: *Maestoso* ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 100$ ); resume original tempo at end of verse.

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5. flock, one Shep - herd - King; here is one heart,

1. on our \_\_\_ lips, Christ in our \_\_\_ hearts, the world's \_\_\_  
 2. Lord of \_\_\_ all, Christ's world we \_\_\_ serve, to share \_\_\_  
 3. grace to \_\_\_ heal, Christ's world in \_\_\_ Christ to re -  
 4. speak his \_\_\_ truth; he claims our \_\_\_ hearts, to sing \_\_\_  
 5. Shep - herd - King; here is one \_\_\_ faith, one heart, \_\_\_

Ebmaj7 Gm7 F F/E Dm Dbmaj7 Eb

(a tempo) 1-4

5. one mind.

(a tempo) 1-4

1. true \_\_\_ King.  
 2. Christ's \_\_\_ reign.  
 3. cre - ate.  
 4. his \_\_\_ praise.  
 5. one \_\_\_ mind.

(a tempo) 1-4

Cm7 F Cm7 Ebmaj7 Gm7

**Final**

Cm7 Ebmaj7 Gm7 F

Cm7 Ebmaj7 Gm7 Db Eb Cm7 F

*molto rit.*

# Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go

SOLO INSTRUMENT in C

Luke D. Rosen

INTRO *Allegro con brio* (♩ = ca. 130)

3 *f* 2 2

VERSES 1-5\*

3 *f* 2 (a tempo) *tr* 1-4 Final *molto rit.* *tr*

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# Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go

TRUMPET I & II in B $\flat$ 

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INTRO *Allegro con brio* ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 130$ )

VERSES 1-5\*

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\*Verse 5 only: *Maestoso* ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 100$ ); resume original tempo when the brass re-enter.



# Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go

TROMBONE I & II

Luke D. Rosen

INTRO *Allegro con brio* (♩ = ca. 130)

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I

II

*f*

*f*

*mf* < *ff*

*mf* < *ff*

VERSES 1-5\*

13

13

(a tempo)

*ff* *mf* < *ff* *mf* < *ff* *mf* <

(a tempo)

*ff* *mf* < *ff* *mf* < *ff* *mf* <

1-4

Final

*ff* *ff* *ff* *mf* < *ff* *mf* < *ff*

*ff* *ff* *ff* *mf* < *ff* *mf* < *ff*

*molto rit.*

*molto rit.*

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# Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go

(Guitar/Vocal)

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**INTRO** *Allegro con brio* (♩ = ca. 130)

NC  
 (Kbd)

Capo 3: (D) (D/C#) (Bm) (B♭maj7)  
 F F/E Dm D♭maj7

(Am7) (Cmaj7) (D) (Am7) (Cmaj7) (Em7) (D)  
 Cm7 E♭maj7 F Cm7 E♭maj7 Gm7 F

(Bm) (B♭maj7) (C) (Am7) (D) (Am7) (Cmaj7) (Em7)  
 Dm D♭maj7 E♭ Cm7 F Cm7 E♭maj7 Gm7

**VERSES**

(D) (F) (Em7) (Am7) (D) (D/C#) (Bm)  
 F A♭ Gm7 Cm7 F F/E Dm

1. Forth in the peace of Christ we go; Christ to the
2. King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings; king - ship with
3. Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth the world of
4. Proph - ets of Christ, we hear his Word: he claims our
- \*5. We are his Church, he makes us one: here is one

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(B♭maj7) (Am7) (Cmaj7) (D) (Am7)  
 D♭maj7 Cm7 E♭maj7 F Cm7

1. world with joy we bring; Christ in our minds, Christ  
 2. him his ser - vants gain; with Christ, the Ser - vant -  
 3. time to con - se - crate, the world of sin by  
 4. minds, to search his ways; he claims our lips, to  
 5. hearth for all to find; here is one flock, one

(Cmaj7) (Em7) (D) (D/C#) (Bm) (B♭maj7) (C) (Am7)  
 E♭maj7 Gm7 F F/E Dm D♭maj7 E♭ Cm7

1. on our lips, Christ in our hearts, the world's true  
 2. Lord of all, Christ's world we serve, to share Christ's  
 3. grace to heal, Christ's world in Christ to re - cre -  
 4. speak his truth; he claims our hearts, to sing his  
 5. Shep - herd - King; here is one faith, one heart, one

(D) (Am7) (Cmaj7) (Am7) (Am7) (Am7) (Cmaj7) (Am7)  
 F Cm7 E♭maj7 Cm7 Cm7 Cm7 E♭maj7 Cm7

(a tempo)

1. King.  
 2. reign.  
 3. ate.  
 4. praise.  
 5. mind.

(D) (Am7) (Cmaj7) (Am7) (B♭) (C) (Am7) (D)  
 F Cm7 E♭maj7 Cm7 D♭ E♭ Cm7 F

*molto rit.*

## Assembly Edition

### FORTH IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST WE GO

Luke D. Rosen



1. Forth in the peace of Christ we go;
2. King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings;
3. Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth
4. Proph - ets of Christ, we hear his Word:
5. We are his Church, he makes us one:



1. Christ to the world with joy we bring;
2. king - ship with him his ser - vants gain;
3. the world of time to con - se - crate,
4. he claims our minds, to search his ways;
5. here is one hearth for all to find;



1. Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,
2. with Christ, the Ser - vant - Lord of all,
3. the world of sin by grace to heal,
4. he claims our lips, to speak his truth;
5. here is one flock, one Shep - herd - King;



1. Christ in our hearts, the world's true King.
2. Christ's world we serve, to share Christ's reign.
3. Christ's world in Christ to re - cre - ate.
4. he claims our hearts, to sing his praise.
5. here is one faith, one heart, one mind.

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