

# God of Our Days and All Our Seasons

RENDEZ A DIEU, 98 98 D  
 Louis Bourgeois (ca. 1510–1561)  
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INTRO ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 112$ )

Flute

Trumpet

Organ

*mf*

Ped.

5

VERSE 1

Unison

*mf*

1. God of our days and all our

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Parts for Flute (Ed. 30101212) and Trumpet in B $\flat$  (Ed. 30101213) are available online. Please visit [ocp.org](http://ocp.org).

10

1. sea - sons, faith - ful as long as time shall last, walk with your

15

1. peo - ple in the pres - ent as with our par - ents in the

19

Tpt.

*mf*

1. past. Help us to share Christ's gos - pel vi - sion, like

23

1. Fran - cis in sim - plic - i - ty, lay - ing foun -

27

1. da - tions for the fu - ture, lov - ing and serv - ing joy - ful -

31

1. ly.

## VERSE 2

35 Soprano

2. Make us dis - ci - ples ea - ger, will - ing, bear - ers of

39

2. hope to all in need. Make us your wit - ness - es con - vinc - ing, -

44

2. teach - ing the truth by word and deed. Give us a pas - sion for your

49

2. jus - tice; give us a heart for all — your — poor; so may the

54

2. hun - gry, lost and home - less find in your Church an o - pen

58

Fl.

*mf*

2. door.

## VERSE 3

63

Fl. *mp*

S/A (unis.) *mp*

3. Where we see wounds or pain un - tend - ed, lead us to

67

3. bind and soothe and heal. Where we meet spir - its bruised or

71

Fl.

3. bro - ken, let us your ten - der care re - veal.

75 *div.*

3. Where there is fear and bit - ter ha - tred, let trust and love through

I

II

no Ped.

79 *Fl.*

3. us in - crease; where there is con - flict or di -

unis.

II

Ped.

83

3. vi - sion, build, with our hands, a place of peace.

no Ped.

87



VERSE 4: *a cappella* (Melody in Tenor)

91 *S mf*

4. May we trans - form this world through rev - 'rence, gra - cious in

*T mf*

*B mf*

95 *Tpt. mf*

4. hos - pi - tal - i - ty. May we em - pow - er friend and

99 *Tpt. mf*

4. neigh - bor, part - ners in sa - cred min - is - try.

103

4. Filled with the Spir - it sent, in

4. Filled with the Spir - it sent by Je - sus, in mind and heart let

107

4. us be one, of - f'ring our lives in glad - thanks - giv - ing,

112

4. prais - ing our God for won - ders done.

117

Ped.

## VERSE 5

122 Descant

5. Praise for the faith of saints be - fore us,

5. Praise for the faith of saints be - fore us, praise for the

126

5. praise for the fam - 'ly here to - day;

5. fam - 'ly here to - day; praise for com - pas - sion in our

130

5. praise for the grace to walk your way.

5. weak - ness, praise for the grace to walk your way.

134

Tpt.  
*mf*

Desc.

S  
A

5. Praise for all bless - ings, life a - bun - dant, praise

T  
B

137

5. to the Ho - ly Trin - i - ty; praise Fa - ther,

The image shows a page of a musical score for 'God of Our Days and All Our Seasons'. It features five systems of music. The first system (measures 134-136) includes parts for Trumpet (Tpt.), Descending Horn (Desc.), Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The lyrics for measures 134-136 are: '5. Praise for all bless - ings, life a - bun - dant, praise'. The second system (measures 137-140) includes parts for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The lyrics for measures 137-140 are: '5. to the Ho - ly Trin - i - ty; praise Fa - ther,'. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. A large 'PREVIEW' watermark is overlaid diagonally across the page.

141

5. Praise Fa - ther, Son and Spir - it, for e - ter - ni -

5. Son and Ho - ly Spir - it, now and for all e - ter - ni -

This section contains the vocal and piano accompaniment for measures 141 through 144. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment with chords and melodic lines. A large watermark is visible across the page.

145

Fl. *f*

Tpt. *f*

5. ty.

5. ty.

This section contains the instrumental and piano accompaniment for measures 145 through 148. It includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Trumpet (Tpt.), and Piano. The piano part continues with chords and bass lines. A large watermark is visible across the page.

## Notes

“God of Our Days and All Our Seasons” was inspired by the Prayer of St. Francis and Catholic social teaching, as well as by the mission and ministry of the Capuchins who commissioned the hymn. Scriptural references include Matthew 25:31–46; Luke 4:16–19; Acts 2:42–47 and 4:32–35.

This hope-filled hymn is a prayer of praise and thanksgiving for God’s active presence in the past; it is also an expression of hope in God’s continued blessings for the future. In it, we ask especially for grace and strength to minister to those who are most in need, and to empower others to share the labors inspired by Jesus’ Gospel.

“God of Our Days and All Our Seasons” will serve equally well as an opening or closing hymn. It is fitting for gatherings of clergy, pastoral ministers, and faith communities or other groups focused on issues of social ministry and justice. It may be especially appropriate at anniversary celebrations of these groups or individuals.

—*Delores Dufner, OSB*

Preview

## Assembly Edition

### GOD OF OUR DAYS AND ALL OUR SEASONS

RENDEZ A DIEU



1. God of our days and all our sea-sons, faith-ful as
2. Make us dis-ci-ples ea-ger, will-ing, bear-ers of
3. Where we see wounds or pain un-tend-ed, lead us to
4. May we trans-form this world through rev-'rence, gra-cious in
5. Praise for the faith of saints be-fore us, praise for the



1. long as time shall last, walk with your peo-ple
2. hope to all in need. Make us your wit-ness-
3. bind and soothe and heal. Where we meet spir-its
4. hos-pi-tal-i-ty. May we em-pow-er
5. fam-'ly here to-day; praise for com-pas-sion



1. in the pres-ent as with our par-ents in the past.
2. es-con-vinc-ing, teach-ing the truth by word and deed.
3. bruised or bro-ken, let us your ten-der care re-veal.
4. friend and neigh-bor, part-ners in sa-cred min-is-try.
5. in our weak-ness, praise for the grace to walk your way.



1. Help us to share Christ's gos-pel vi-sion, like
2. Give us a pas-sion for your jus-tice; give
3. Where there is fear and bit-ter ha-tred, let
4. Filled with the Spir-it sent by Je-sus, in
5. Praise for all bless-ings, life a-bun-dant, praise



1. Fran-cis in sim-plic-i-ty, lay-ing foun-da-tions
2. us a heart for all your poor; so may the hun-gry,
3. trust and love through us in-crease; where there is con-flict
4. mind and heart let us be one, of-f'ring our lives in
5. to the Ho-ly Trin-i-ty; praise Fa-ther, Son and



1. for the fu-ture, lov-ing and serv-ing joy-ful-ly.
2. lost and home-less find in your Church an o-pen door.
3. or di-vi-sion, build, with our hands, a place of peace.
4. glad thanks-giv-ing, prais-ing our God for won-ders done.
5. Ho-ly Spir-it, now and for all e-ter-ni-ty.

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