

Commissioned for the dedication of the new sanctuary,
John Wesley United Methodist Church, Houston, Texas,
Philip A. Hooper, Music Director

Hymn of Gladness

For SATB Choir, Keyboard, and Optional Brass Quartet*

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Brightly $\text{♩} = 60-72$

mp

1 2 3 4

mp unis.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise;

mp unis.

simile

5 6 7 8

Sing to God - a hymn of glad - ness, Sing to God - a hymn of praise;

9 10 11 12

*Separate Brass parts (BP1429A) are available from the publisher.

mf legato

He who on — the Cross a vic - tim For the world's sal - va - tion bled,

legato

mf

13 14 15 16 *simile*

dim.

Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead. —

dim.

dim.

17 18 19 20

unis. mp

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and

mp

21 22 23 24

voic - es raise.

+Tpts. +Trbs.

mf *simile*

25 26 27 28

mf

Christ is ris - en, Christ, the first - fruits of the ho - ly

mf - Brass *simile*

29 30 31 32

har - vest field, Which will all — its full a - bun - dance At his sec - ond

+ Brass - Brass

33 34 35 36

legato

com - ing yield; Then the gold - en ears of har - vest Will their heads - be -

legato

+ Brass

37 38 39 40

fore him wave, Rip - ened by — his glo - rious sun - shine From the fur - rows

41 42 43 44

of the grave. — Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

- Brass + Brass - Brass

simile

45 46 47 48