

THUS SPEAKETH THE LORD OF HOSTS

Zech. vi. 12, 13, and part of a Hymn translated
by the Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of Ely
With dignity. CHORAL RECITATIVE

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TENOR

f

Thus speak-eth the Lord of Hosts, say - ing:

BASS

*f**With dignity**f**mf**mf**cres.**f*

Be - hold the man whose name is The Branch;

*mf**cres.**f**mf**f*

He, ev - en he, shall build the tem-ple of the Lord; and he shall bear the

p

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cres. dim. pp

glo - ry, and shall sit and rule up - on his throne; and he shall

cres. dim. pp

cres. dim. pp

be a priest up - on his throne: and the

pp

Arioso

p

coun - sel of peace shall be be - tween them both, the coun - sel of

cres. dim.

cres. dim.

cres. dim.

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p

peace shall be . . . be - tween them . both, the coun - sel of peace, of peace.

p

peace shall be be - tween them . . both, the coun - sel of peace, of peace.

p

Ped. only pp

SOPRANO, OR TENOR

Not slow

mf

Art Thou the Christ? Art Thou the Son? The

Not slow $\text{♩} = 112$

mf

Without Peds.

Fa - ther's Im - age bright? And see we him whose arm up - holds

p

Earth and the star - ry height? Yea, yea.

Bass f

Yea, yea.

p

pp

f f

With Peds.

ff

dim. rall.

faith can pierce the cloud, faith can pierce the cloud Which veils thy glo - ry now;

ff

dim.

rall.

dim.

Attacca

Joyfully SOPRANO

We hail thee, we hail thee, we hail thee, God, God, be-fore whose

ALTO

We hail thee, we hail thee, we hail thee, God, God, be-fore whose

TENOR

We hail thee, we hail thee, we hail thee, God, God, be-fore whose

BASS

We hail thee, we hail thee, we hail thee, God, God, be-fore whose

Joyfully *f*

Ped. 8va lower

THUS SPEAKETH THE LORD OF HOSTS

throne The an-gels pros-trate bow, We hail thee, we hail thee, we hail thee,
 throne The an-gels pros-trate bow, . . . We hail thee, we hail thee, we hail thee,
 throne The an-gels pros-trate bow, . . . We hail thee, we hail thee, we hail thee,
 throne The an-gels pros-trate bow, We hail thee, we hail thee, we hail thee,

ff>
 God; God, be-fore whose throne The an-gels pros-trate bow, God, be-fore whose
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 God; God, be-fore whose throne The an-gels pros-trate bow, God, be-fore whose
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 God; God, be-fore whose throne The an-gels pros-trate bow, God, be-fore whose
 ff>
 God; God, be-fore whose throne The an-gels pros-trate bow God, be-fore whose
 ff>

throne The an-gels pros-trate bow. Our sin-ful pride to cure With that pure love of
throne The an-gels pros-trate bow.

throne The an-gels pros-trate bow.

p

without Peds.

Smoothly

thine, O be thou born with-in our hearts, Most Ho-ly Child Di-vine. We hail thee, we

We hail thee, we

We hail thee, we

f

With Peds.

hail thee, we hail thee God; God, be-fore whose throne The an-gels pros-trate
hail thee, we hail thee God; God, be-fore whose throne The an-gels pros-trate
hail thee, we hail thee God; God, be-fore whose throne The an-gels pros-trate

p cres.
bow. O be thou born with-in our hearts, Most Ho-ly Child Di-vine,
p cres.
bow. O be thou born with-in our hearts, Most Ho-ly Child Di-vine,
p cres.
bow. O be thou born with-in our hearts, Most Ho-ly Child Di-vine,

ff

Slow *pp*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly . . . Child . Di - vine, Ho - ly,

Slow *pp*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly . . . Child . Di - vine, Ho - ly,

Slow *pp*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Child Di - vine, Ho - ly,

Slow *pp*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly . . . Child . Di - vine, Ho - ly,

ff

Slow

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly . . . Child Di - vine, O be thou born with-

pp

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly . . . Child . Di - vine, Ho - ly,

f *ff*

in our hearts, Most ho - ly Child Di - vine. A - men, A - men.

f *ff*

ho - ly, ho - - - - ly. A - men, A - men.

f *ff*

ho - - - - ly, ho - - - - ly. A - men, A - men.

f *ff*

ho - - - - ly, ho - - - - ly. A - men, A - men.

p

f *ff*

ho - - - - ly, ho - - - - ly. A - men, A - men.