

God of Love, God of Mercy

Centennial Anthem for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at Swan's Trail, Snohomish, Washington.
Sung joyfully by the Chancel Choir on October 26, 2008.

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Tenderly, with rubato ♩ = 84

rit.

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with the following parts from top to bottom:

- Choir**: Two staves (treble and bass clef).
- Flute 1, 2**: Treble clef, includes a *Solo* section with *p* dynamic.
- Oboe**: Treble clef, includes *mp* dynamic.
- Clarinet 1, 2**: Treble clef, includes *mp* dynamic and the instruction "Oboe cues (play only in absence of oboe)".
- Trumpet 1**: Treble clef, includes *rit.* marking.
- Trumpet 2, 3**: Treble clef.
- Horn 1, 2**: Treble clef, includes *p* dynamic.
- Trombone 1, 2**: Bass clef.
- Trombone 3/Tuba**: Bass clef.
- Percussion**: Two staves, includes *Bell Tree* and *Mark Tree (Windchimes)* with *p* and *mp* dynamics.
- Piano**: Grand staff (treble and bass clef), includes *p* and *mp* dynamics.
- Harp**: Grand staff, includes *p* dynamic.
- Violin 1, 2**: Treble clef, includes *p* and *mp* dynamics.
- Viola**: Alto clef, includes *p* and *mp* dynamics.
- Cello**: Bass clef, includes *p* and *mp* dynamics.
- String Bass**: Bass clef.

The score is marked with *rit.* (ritardando) at several points. A large red watermark "Preview Only" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

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Choir
mer - cy, how we mag - ni - fy Your name. Source of hope, source of

Flute 1, 2

Oboe

Clarinet 1, 2
Solo
mp

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2, 3

Horn 1, 2
mp

Trombone 1, 2

Trombone 3/Tuba

Perc.

Pno.
mp

Harp
mp

Violin 1, 2
p

Viola
arco
mp

Cello
arco
mp

String Bass
mp

8

9

10

11

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Sav - ior.

Choir
ter - nal, soon we'll see You face to face. You are Sav - - - ior, Lord and

Flute 1, 2
(All play)
mf *mp*

Oboe
mf

Clarinet 1, 2
(All play)
mp

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2, 3

Horn 1, 2

Trombone 1, 2

Trombone 3/Tuba

Perc.
Mark Tree (Windchimes)
(downward)
mp

Pno.
mp

Harp
mp

Violin 1, 2
p

Viola
mp

Cello
mp

String Bass
mp

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poco rit.

23 *a tempo*
mp

Choir
Mas - ter, God of grace. Ev' - ry good and

Flute 1, 2
poco rit. *a tempo*

Oboe
mp

Clarinet 1, 2

Trumpet 1
poco rit. *a tempo*

Trumpet 2, 3

Horn 1, 2

Trombone 1, 2
p *mp*

Trombone 3/Tuba
p *mp*

Perc.
poco rit. Sus. Cymbal *a tempo*
p *mp*

Pno.
poco rit. *a tempo*
mp

Harp
mp *poco rit.* *a tempo*

Violin 1, 2
mp *poco rit.* *a tempo*

Viola
p

Cello

String Bass

20

21

22

23

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Choir
per - fect gift comes from God a - bove. But we could nev - er

Flute 1, 2

Oboe

Clarinet 1, 2

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2, 3

Horn 1, 2

Trombone 1, 2

Trombone 3/Tuba

Perc.

Pno.

Harp

Violin 1, 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

mf *cresc.*

mp *mf* *mf* *mf*

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Choir
com - pre - hend (the) the depth of His glo - rious love. He hears His chil - dren's

Flute 1, 2
mp

Oboe
mp

Clarinet 1, 2
mp

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2, 3

Horn 1, 2
mf

Trombone 1, 2

Trombone 3/Tuba

Perc.
Mark Tree (Windchimes)
mp (upward)

Pno.
mp

Harp
mp

Violin 1, 2
Violin 1 only *p*
Violin 2 only - Pizz. *mp*

Viola
Pizz.
mp

Cello
Pizz.
mp

String Bass
mp

28

29

30

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cresc.

Choir
voic - es; He knows our ev' - ry need. And with lov - ing care He

Flute 1, 2
tr

Oboe
tr

Clarinet 1, 2
tr

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2, 3

Horn 1, 2
mp

Trombone 1, 2
mp

Trombone 3/Tuba
mp

Perc.
Triangle
mp

Pno.

Harp

Violin 1, 2
arco
mp

Viola
arco
mp

Cello
arco
mp

String Bass
mp

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Choir
guides us as we follow where He leads. God of

Flute 1, 2
mp mf

Oboe
mp mf

Clarinet 1, 2
mf

Trumpet 1
mf

Trumpet 2, 3
mf

Horn 1, 2
mf

Trombone 1, 2
mf

Trombone 3/Tuba
mf

Perc.
p Sus. Cymbal mf
Timpani (F, G, B) (F to F#) mf

Pno.
mf mp

Harp
mf mp

Violin I, 2
mf

Viola
mf

Cello
mf

String Bass
mf

poco rit.

mp

poco rit.

mp

poco rit.

mf

mp

poco rit.

mf

poco rit.

mp

poco rit.

mf

poco rit.

mp

poco rit.

mf

poco rit.

mp

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40 *a tempo*

Choir
love, God of mer - cy, how we mag - ni - fy Your name. Source of

Flute 1, 2
mp

Oboe
mp

Clarinet 1, 2
mp

Trumpet 1
a tempo

Trumpet 2, 3

Horn 1, 2
mp

Trombone 1, 2

Trombone 3/Tuba

Perc.
a tempo Sus. Cymbal *p*

Pno.
a tempo *mf*

Harp
a tempo *mf*

Violin 1, 2
mp *mf*

Viola
mp *mf*

Cello
mp *mf*

String Bass
mp *mf*

40

41

42

43

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Choir
hope, source of com - fort, You're for - ev - er - more the same. Giv - er of

Flute 1, 2
mf *f*

Oboe
mf *f*

Clarinet 1, 2
mf *f*

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2, 3

Horn 1, 2
mf *f*

Trombone 1, 2
mf *f*

Trombone 3/Tuba
f

Perc.
mf Sus. Cymbal *p*

Pno.
f

Harp

Violin 1, 2
f

Viola
f

Cello
f

String Bass
f

44

45

46

47

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Choir
life a - bun - dant and e - ter - nal, soon we'll see You face to face. You are

Flute 1, 2

Oboe

Clarinet 1, 2

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2, 3

Horn 1, 2

Trombone 1, 2

Trombone 3/Tuba

Perc.
mf
Sus. Cymbal
p f

Pno.

Harp

Violin 1, 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

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56 *With more motion*
mp

Choir
All that we have is be - cause of His grace, Through Je - sus, our Sav - ior, who died in our place, then

Flute 1, 2
mp

Oboe
mp

Clarinet 1, 2
mp

Trumpet 1
With more motion

Trumpet 2, 3

Horn 1, 2
mp

Trombone 1, 2

Trombone 3/Tuba

Perc.
With more motion

Pno.
mp

Harp
With more motion

Violin 1, 2
mp
(Staccato = off the string)

Viola
mp

Cello
mp
(Staccato = off the string)

String Bass
mp

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Choir
rose from the grave — with the pow - er to save for - - ev - er. God of

Flute 1, 2
f *tr* *rit.*

Oboe
f *tr*

Clarinet 1, 2
f *tr*

Trumpet 1
f *rit.* *fp* *f* *fp*

Trumpet 2, 3
mf *f* *fp* *f* *fp*

Horn 1, 2
mf *f* *fp* *f* *fp*

Trombone 1, 2
mf *f* *fp* *f* *fp*

Trombone 3/Tuba
mf *f* *fp* *f* *fp*

Perc.
Sus. Cymbal *p* *f* *rit.* Sus. Cymbal *p*

Pno.
mf *f* *rit.*

Harp
f G⁹

Violin 1, 2
mf *f* *rit.* 6

Viola
mf *f* 6

Cello
mf *f*

String Bass
mf *f*

60 61 62 63

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64 ♩ = ca. 88

Choir
love, God of mer - cy, how we mag - ni - fy Your name. Source of

Flute 1, 2
Oboe
Clarinet 1, 2
Trumpet 1
Trumpet 2, 3
Horn 1, 2
Trombone 1, 2
Trombone 3/Tuba
Perc.
Pno.
Harp
Violin 1, 2
Viola
Cello
String Bass

64

65

66

67

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Choir
hope, Source of com - fort, You're for - ev - er - more the same. Giv - er of

Flute 1, 2

Oboe

Clarinet 1, 2

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2, 3

Horn 1, 2

Trombone 1, 2

Trombone 3/Tuba

Perc.

Pno.

Harp

Violin 1, 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

Sus. Cymbal

f *p*

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Choir
life a - bun - dant and e - ter - nal, soon we'll see You face to face. You are

Flute 1, 2

Oboe

Clarinet 1, 2

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2, 3

Horn 1, 2

Trombone 1, 2

Trombone 3/Tuba

Perc.
f

Pno.

Harp

Violin 1, 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

72

73

74

75

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Broaden

76

Choir
Sav - ior, Lord and Mas - ter, God of grace, a - maz - ing grace. You are

Flute 1, 2

Oboe

Clarinet 1, 2

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2, 3

Horn 1, 2

Trombone 1, 2

Trombone 3/Tuba

Perc. *Sus. Cymbal*

Pno.

Harp

Violin 1, 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

76

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78

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Choir
Sav - ior, Lord and Mas - ter, God of grace,
Sav - ior,

Flute 1, 2
ff

Oboe
ff

Clarinet 1, 2
ff

Trumpet 1
ff

Trumpet 2, 3
ff

Horn 1, 2
ff

Trombone 1, 2
ff

Trombone 3/Tuba
ff

Perc.
Sus. Cymbal
Crash Cymbal
f p ff

Pno.
ff

Harp
G 9
f

Violin 1, 2
ff

Viola
ff

Cello
ff

String Bass
ff

80 81 82 83

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Choir *ff* God of grace.

Flute 1, 2

Oboe

Clarinet 1, 2

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2, 3

Horn 1, 2

Trombone 1, 2

Trombone 3/Tuba

Perc. Sus. Cymbal *p* Crash Cymbal *ff* Sus. Cymbal *ff*

Pno. *ff*

Harp *ff*

Violin 1, 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass