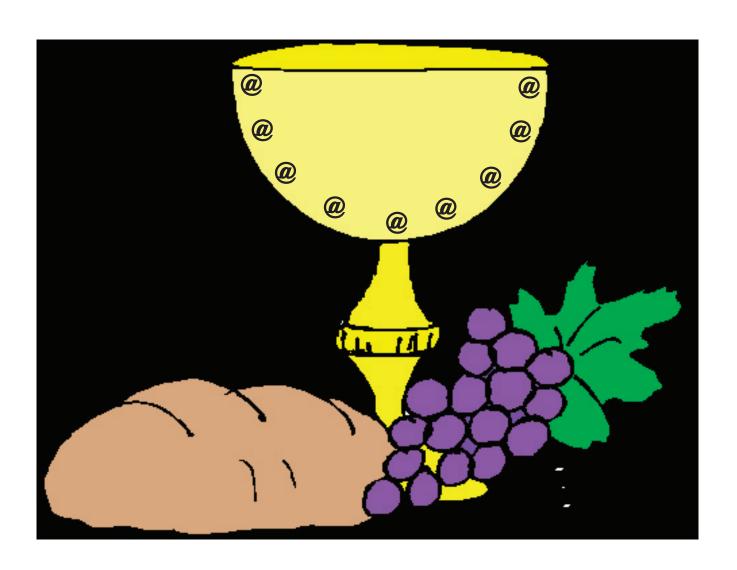


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Trinity Eucharist

a musical setting of the Eucharistic prayer

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for Congregation, Keyboard, Handbells and Flute

Introduction

You do not have to be "high church" to use this musical setting of the Eucharistic Prayer, nor do you need to be particularly "liturgical". But you do have to be of the mind that observing the Eucharist / Communion / the Last Supper is a cause to sing.

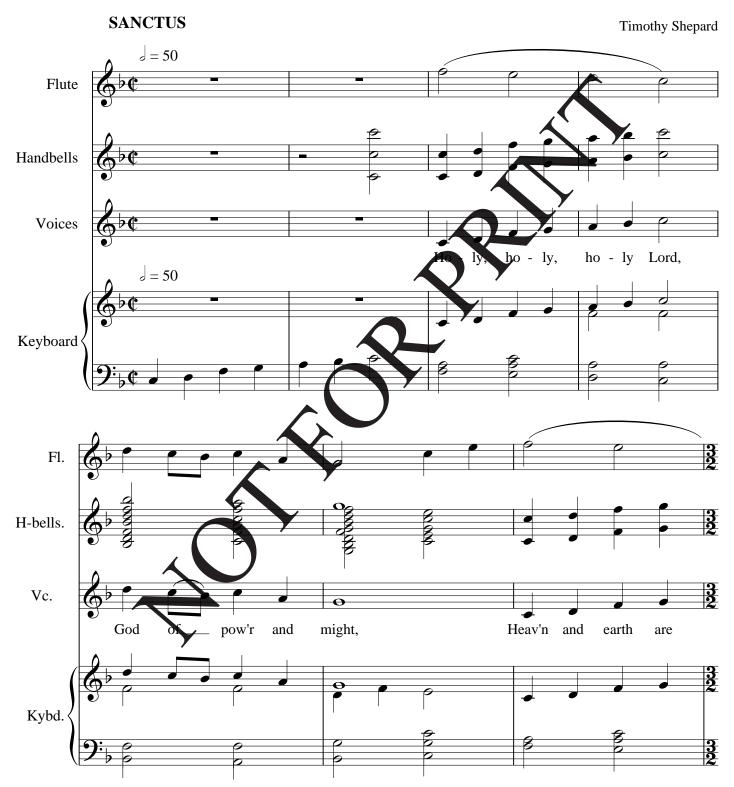
Despite the fact that there is no consensus on the interpretation and meaning of the Eucharist, there is unanimity that the Eucharist is meaningful and important. Albeit its various meanings and interpretations among various denominations, it is one activity that indeed unites Christians. Remembering a Last Supper in such a holy way is unique for Christians. All Christians do it and have done it from the start. World Wide Communion Sunday has become nearly universal throughout the Christian church and has almost reached the status of a Christian holiday. I submit to you that this setting is for all Christian churches to use during this special act of worship, whether you are Roman Catholic, Southern Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist, Lutheran, etc..

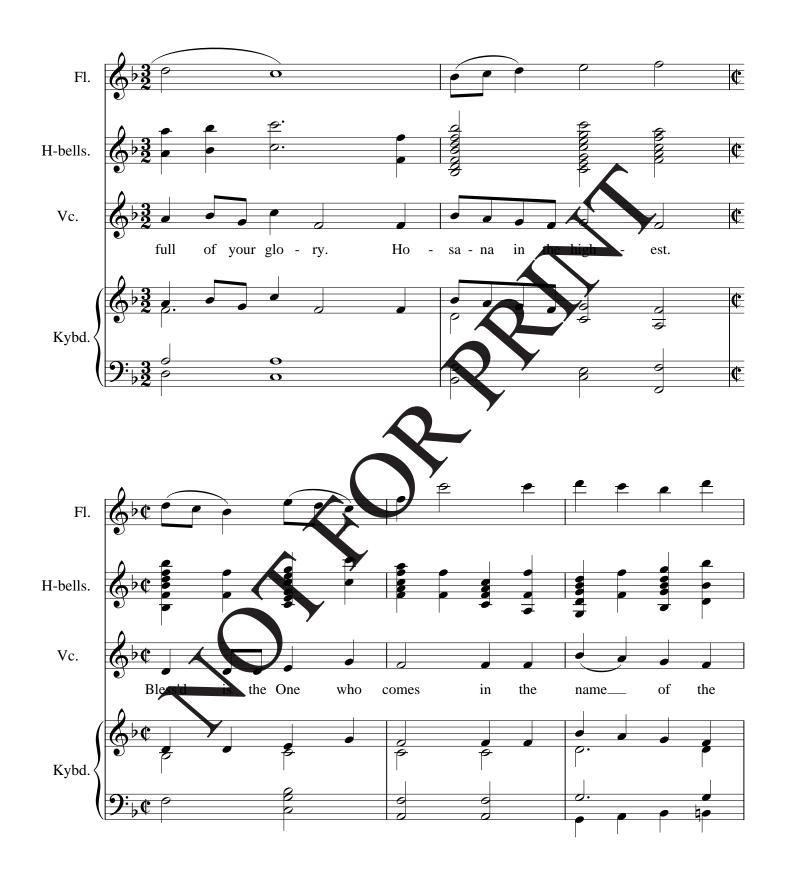
As you will see from the score, there are a number of options for performing this setting. The full instrumentation includes handbells, flute and keyboard. Included are separate scores for two octave, three octave and four octave handbell choirs. Note the full score shows only partially the handbell part. Any combination of these instruments will work. The only part that is not optional is the singing of the text. The word "Eucharist" comes from a Greek word which means thanksgiving or gratitude. It is with this spirit that a congregation should sing these musical statements.

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Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all of the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:







Therefore, we proclaim the great mystery of faith:

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



Sung at the conclusion of the Great Thanksgiving.

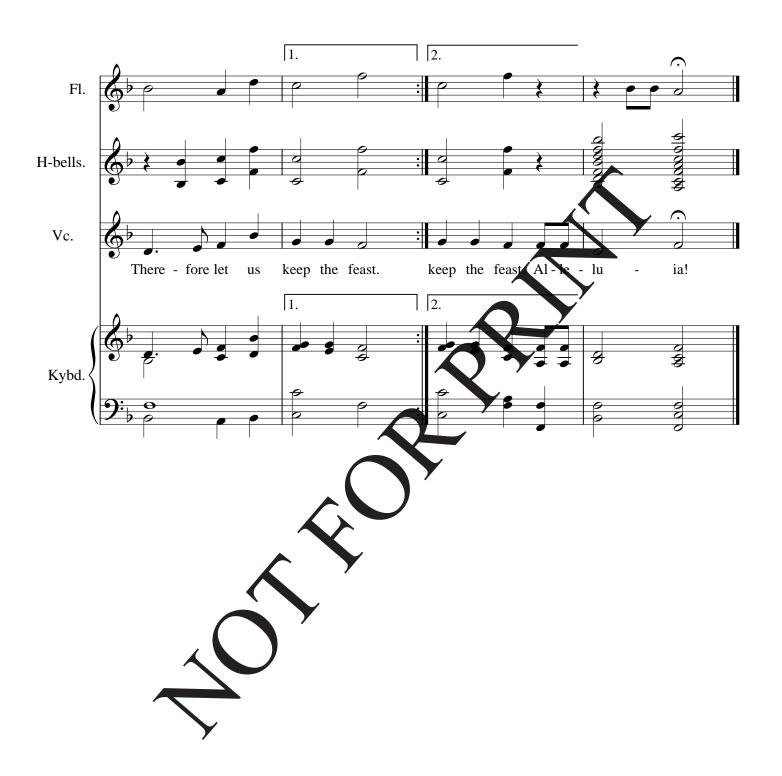
GREAT AMEN



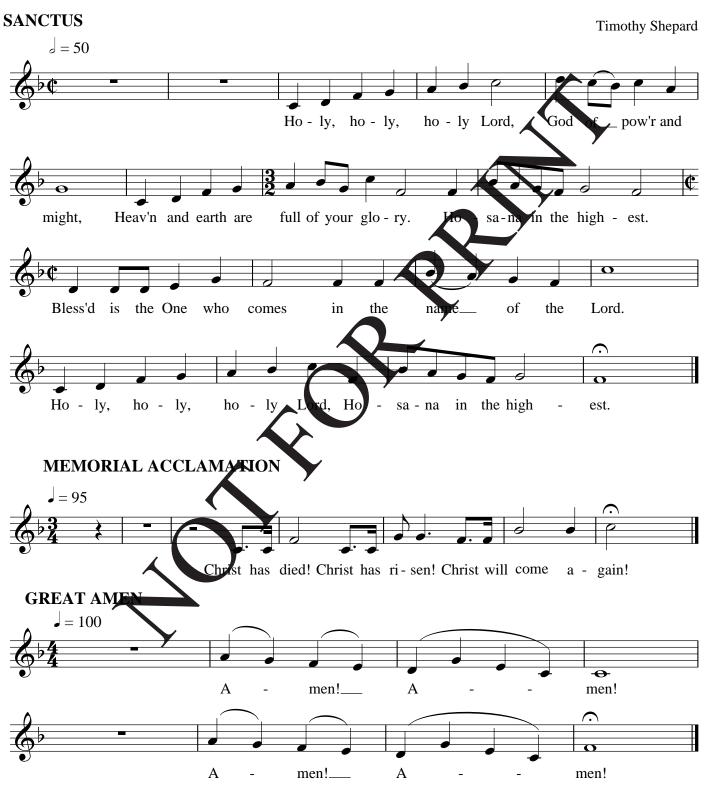
Sung after the loaf of bread is broken.

FRACTION ANTHEM: Christ our Passover

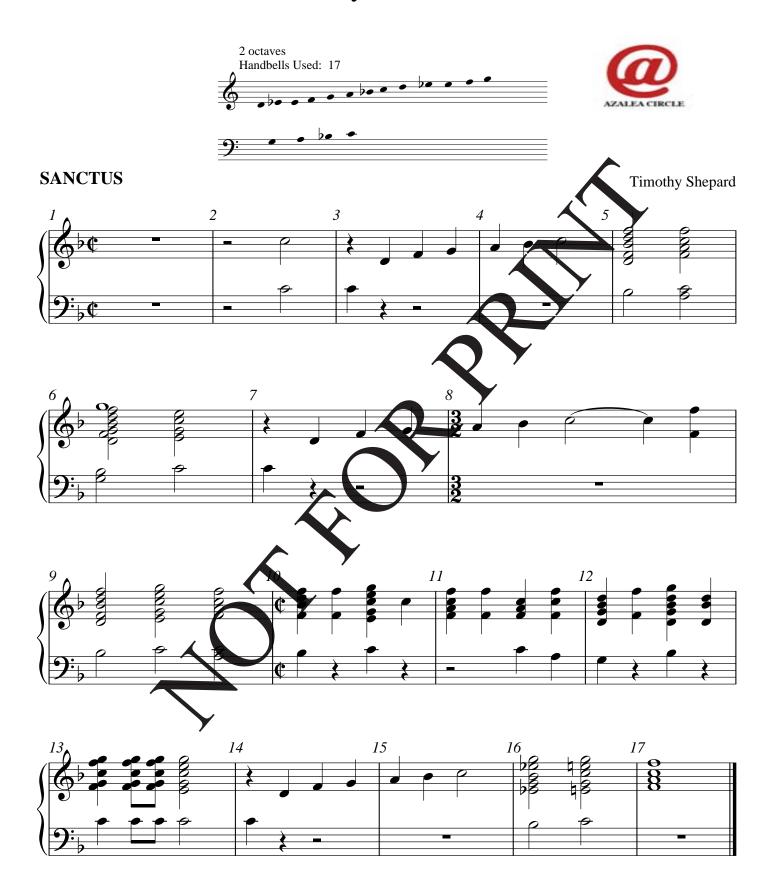








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