

GIVE THANKS, SING OUT, AND BE JOYFUL

Responsorial Psalm 147 for Corpus Christi A
for Psalmist (Cantor) Assembly & Descant
with Keyboard, Flute & Guitar

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*Give thanks, sing out and be joyful
for God is here among us,*

Jerusalem, sing "glory"
for God is radiant among us.
Who is strength, the heart of your City,
who has made holy all the gates.

For God protects our borders
restoring peace and prosperity,
blessing us with harvest of plenty
who has commanded how just to all!

Yes, God has spoken, earth trembles,
"You are my people and I shall be merciful for you."
We are called to be faithful, attentive
gathered as one in joyful assembly.

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Give Thanks, Sing Out, And Be Joyful

Responsorial Song from Psalm 147 for Corpus Christi

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INTRO ♩ = ca. 48

Give thanks, sing out, and be joyful, for God is holy among us.

The musical score for the Intro and first verse is written in G major, 3/4 time. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Give thanks, sing out, and be joyful, for God is holy among us." The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note bass line and a treble line with chords and moving lines.

♩ REFRAIN
Flute on selected Refrains

All thanks, sing out in joyful song,
Give thanks, sing out, and be joyful, for God is holy among us.

Gm F Dm

The musical score for the Refrain is written in G major, 3/4 time. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "All thanks, sing out in joyful song, Give thanks, sing out, and be joyful, for God is holy among us." The piano accompaniment includes a bass line and a treble line with chords. Chord symbols Gm, F, and Dm are indicated below the piano part.

SAMPLE

to Verses

Final

God is among us.

God is here among us.

B \flat Gm7 C B \flat maj7

to Verses

VERSES Psalmist (Cantor) *at the ambo*

1. Je - ru - sa - lem, sing "glo - ry"
 2. For God pro - tects our bor - ders
 3. Yes, God has spo - ken, earth trem - bles, you are

B♭maj7 C F C Dm Gm7

1. God is ra - diant a - mong is strength, the heart of your
 2. stor - ing peace and pros - per - ity sing us with a har - vest of
 3. mine, and I shall be God for you We are called to be faith - ful at -

B♭ Dm7 Csus4 Fmaj7 Gm7 Am

D.S.

Give

1. Cit - y, Who made ho - ly all those in your gates.
 2. plen - ty, who com - mand - ed, 'show jus - tice to all!' Give
 3. ten - tive - there as one in this ho - ly as - sem - bly.

B♭maj7 C F/A Gm Dm C

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Descant on selected Refrains

Give thanks, sing out in joy - ful

All

Give thanks, sing out, and be joy - ful, for

God is here a - mong us.

God is here a - mong

VERSES Psalmist (Cantor) *at the ambo*

1. Je - sa - sing "glo - ry" for
 2. For God pro - tects our bor - ders re -
 3. Yes, God spo - ken, earth trem - bles, "You are

1. God is ra - cing a - mong us. Who is strength, the heart of your
 2. stor - ing peace and s - per - i - ty, bles - sing us with a har - vest of
 3. mind I shall God for you." We are called to be faith - ful at -

1. - y, Who has made ho - ly all those in your gates.
 2. plen - ty, Who has com - mand - ed, 'show jus - tice to all!'
 3. ten - tive, ga - thered as one in this ho - ly as - sem - bly.