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FESTIVAL TE DEUM

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Op. 32

Andante con moto (♩ = 144)
(quasi senza misura) *sempre p e comodo*

TREBLES
We praise Thee, O God,..... we ac-

ALTOS
We praise Thee, O God,..... we ac-

TENORS
We praise Thee, O God,..... we ac-

BASSES
We praise Thee, O God,..... we ac-

Andante con moto (♩ = 72)
* *p*

ORGAN

PEDAL

- knowledge Thee to be the Lord..... All the earth doth wor-ship

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poco a poco cresc.

Thee, the Fa-ther ev-er - last-ing. To Thee all Angels cry a -
poco a poco cresc.

Thee, the Fa-ther ev-er - last-ing. To Thee all Angels cry a -
poco a poco cresc.

Thee, the Fa-ther ev-er - last-ing. To Thee all Angels cry a -
poco a poco cresc.

Thee, the Fa-ther ev-er - last-ing. To Thee all Angels cry a -

piu f

- loud the Heav'n's and all the Pow'rs there - in. To Thee
piu f

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Cher-u-bim and Ser-a-phim con - tin - ual - ly do cry,

Cher-u-bim and Ser-a-phim con - tin - ual - ly do cry,

Cher-u-bim and Ser-a-phim con - tin - ual - ly do cry,

Cher-u-bim and Ser-a-phim con - tin - ual - ly do cry,

f cresc.

Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Lord God of Sa - ba-oth!.....

f cresc.

Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Lord God of Sa - ba-oth!.....

f cresc.

Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Lord God of Sa - ba-oth!.....

f cresc.

Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Lord God of Sa - ba-oth!.....

pp
Heav'n and earth are full of the ma - jes-ty of Thy Glo - ry.

pp
Heav'n and earth are full of the ma - jes-ty of Thy Glo - ry.

pp
Heav'n and earth are full of the ma - jes-ty of Thy Glo - ry.

pp
Heav'n and earth are full of the ma - jes-ty of Thy Glo - ry.

pp dolce
The glorious company of the A - pos-tles, praise Thee.

pp dolce
The goodly

fel-lowship of the Prophets, praise Thee.

p
The no-ble ar-my of Mar-tyrs

mf cresc.
The Ho-ly Church..... doth acknowledge Thee.

mf cresc.
The Ho-ly Church thro'out all the world doth acknow - ledge Thee

mf cresc.
The Ho - ly Church thro'out all the world doth acknowledge Thee...

mf cresc.
praise Thee. The Ho - ly Church doth acknowledge Thee

..... The Fa - ther of an in-fin-ite ma-jes-ty Thine

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hon-our - a - ble, true, and on - ly Son; *dim.* Al - so the Ho - ly

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hon-our - a - ble, true, and on - ly Son; *dim.* Al - so the Ho - ly

hon-our - a - ble, true, and on - ly Son; *dim.* Al - so the Ho - ly

pp Ghost, the Com -

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rit. for - ter..... *f* Thou art the King of

rit. for - ter..... *f* Thou art the King of

rit. for - ter..... *f* Thou art the King of

rit. for - ter..... *f* Thou art the King of

Glo-ry, O..... Christ.

Glo-ry, O..... Christ.

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Glo-ry, O..... Christ.

Thou art the e - ver - last - ing Son of..... the

Thou art the e - ver - last - ing Son of..... the

Thou art the e - ver - last - ing Son of..... the

Thou art the e - ver - last - ing Son of..... the

Fa-ther.

Fa-ther. *f* *p marcato* When Thou tookest up - on Thee to de-li-ver

Fa-ther. *f* *p marcato* When Thou tookest up - on Thee to de-li-ver

Fa-ther. *f* *p marcato* When Thou tookest up - on Thee to de-li-ver

pp When Thou hadst o - ver -

man, Thou didst not ab - hor the Vir - gin's womb.

man, Thou didst not ab - hor the Vir - gin's womb.

man, Thou didst not ab - hor the Vir - gin's womb.

come the sharpness of

p

When Thou hadst o - ver - come the sharp - ness of death,

p

When Thou hadst o - ver - come the sharp - ness of death,

p

When Thou hadst o - ver - come the sharp - ness of death,

death.....

Thou didst o - pen the King - dom of Heav'n to all be - liev - ers.

Thou didst o - pen the King - dom of Heav'n to all be - liev - ers.

Thou didst o - pen the King - dom of Heav'n to all be - liev - ers.

f

Thou sit - test at the right hand of God in... the glo - ry of the

f

Thou sit - test at the right hand of God in the glo - ry of the

f

Thou sit - test at the right hand of God in... the glo - ry of the

f

Thou sit - test at the right hand of God in... the glo - ry of the

Fa - ther. We believe that Thou shalt come to be our

Fa - ther. We believe that Thou shalt come to be our

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ff judge. *ff* judge. *ff* judge. *ff* judge.

p We there - fore pray Thee help Thy

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pp Help Thy ser - vants.

ser - vants Whom Thou hast re - deem - ed with Thy pre - cious

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più f *cresc.* Make them to be num - ber'd with Thy Saints in

cresc. blood. Make them to be num - ber'd with Thy Saints in

cresc. blood. Make them to be num - ber'd with Thy Saints in

cresc. blood. Make them to be num - ber'd with Thy Saints in

cresc. glo - ry e - ver -

cresc. glo - ry e - ver -

cresc. glo - ry e - ver -

cresc. glo - ry e - ver -

poco a poco rit.

- last - ing.

- last - ing.

- last - ing.

- last - ing.

poco a poco rit.

Tempo primo

TREBLE SOLO

p

espress.

O Lord save Thy people and bless Thine he - ri -

- tage... Govern them... and lift them up for - e - ver. Day by day we

mag-ni-fy Thee and we worship Thy name... e - ver world without end...

cominciando pp e poco a poco cresc.

Vouch - safe..... O Lord to keep us this day..... with - out

cominciando pp e poco a poco cresc.

Vouch - safe..... O Lord to keep us this day with - out

cominciando pp e poco a poco cresc.

Vouch - safe, to keep us this day..... with - out

cominciando pp e poco a poco cresc.

O Lord, to keep us this day without

sin,..... O Lord have mer - cy u - pon us,..... have mercy u -

sin, O Lord have mer - cy u - pon us, u -

sin, O Lord, O Lord have mer - cy u - pon us,..... have mer - cy, ..

sin, O Lord have mer - cy, have mer - cy u -

- pon us, ... O Lord,..... as our

- pon us, O Lord..... let Thy mer - cy light - en u - pon

..... O Lord..... let Thy mer - cy light - en u - pon

- pon us, O Lord..... let Thy mer - cy light - en u - pon

trust is..... in Thee.....

us, As our trust is in Thee.....

us, As our trust is in Thee.....

us, As our trust is in Thee.....

ff

0 Lord..... in Thee..... have I

ff

0 Lord..... in Thee..... have I

ff

0 Lord..... in Thee..... have I

ff

0 Lord..... in Thee..... have I

dim.

trust - ed..... let me ne - ver be..... con -

dim.

trust - ed..... let me ne - ver be..... con -

dim.

trust - ed..... let me ne - ver be..... con -

dim.

trust - ed..... let me ne - ver be..... con -

TREBLE SOLO

dolce

Let me ne - ver be con - foun - - ded.....

pp

- foun - - ded.....

pp

- foun - - ded.....

pp

- foun - - ded.....

pp

- foun - - ded.....

lunga