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# The Grace of God

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SATB

Keyboard, Guitar, si in c, si in bb

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Based on Titus 2 and 3

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## INTRO *Peacefully* (♩ = ca. 96)

Keyboard *mf*

F/A C/G Fmaj7 G/F C/E Dm7 Em7 F G

## REFRAIN

Soprano/All

Alto *mf*

Tenor

Bass *mf*

The grace of God has ap - peared and is with us,

F/A C/G Fmaj7 G/F C/E Dm7 Em7 F G

our bless - ed hope and our Sav - ior, Je - sus Christ; who

F C/E Dm7 G C/E F E

*Fine*

gave him - self for us to re - deem — us, a peo - ple for his own.

Am Dm7 G C F/A C Dm7 G C

*Fine*

## VERSES

*mp*

1. Christ saved us, not by an - y - thing we had done, \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. In faith through liv - ing wa - ter we are re - born \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. The Ho - ly Spir - it giv - en to us by God \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Through Christ we have been jus - ti - fied by his grace, \_\_\_\_\_

*mp*

Fmaj7 G C/G Am D7/A E

*mp*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ but by his mer - cy Christ has saved  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_ to new life by the Ho - ly Spir -  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_ is poured on us through Christ our Sav -  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_ to live with him in joy for ev -

E/D Am/C Dm7 Em F

S D.S.

1. us. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. it. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. ior. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. er. \_\_\_\_\_

A mp D.S.

1. us. Christ has saved us.  
 2. it. Born to new life.  
 3. ior. Christ our Sav - ior.  
 4. er. Joy for ev - er.

T

B mp

G C/E F D.S.

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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F/A C/G Fmaj7 G/F C/E Dm7 Em7 F G

*mf*

(Kbd)

## REFRAIN

F/A C/G Fmaj7 G/F C/E Dm7 Em7 F G

*mf*

The grace of God has ap - peared and is with us,

F C/E Dm7 G C/E F E Am Dm7

our bless - ed hope and our Sav - ior, Je - sus Christ; who gave him - self for

G C F/A C Dm7 G C *Fine*

us to re - deem us, a peo - ple for his own.

## VERSES

Fmaj7 *mp* G C/G Am D7/A E E/D

1. Christ saved us, not by an - y - thing we had done, \_\_\_\_\_

2. In faith through liv - ing wa - ter we are re - born \_\_\_\_\_

3. The Ho - ly Spir - it giv - en to us by God \_\_\_\_\_

4. Through Christ we have been jus - ti - fied by his grace, \_\_\_\_\_

Am/C Dm7 Em F G (let ring) C/E F *D.S.*

1. but by his mer - cy Christ has saved us. \_\_\_\_\_

2. to new life by the Ho - ly Spir - it. \_\_\_\_\_

3. is poured on us through Christ our Sav - ior. \_\_\_\_\_

4. to live with him in joy for ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_

# The Grace of God

SOLO INSTRUMENT in C

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INTRO *Peacefully* (♩ = ca. 96)

REFRAIN

Musical notation for the C instrument. The first line shows the intro starting with a *mp* dynamic and a *mf* dynamic. The second line shows the refrain section, ending with a *Fine* marking.

VERSES 1-4

Musical notation for the C instrument, verses 1-4. The first line shows a measure with a '2' above it, followed by a *mp* dynamic and a *D.S.* marking.

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SOLO INSTRUMENT in B♭

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INTRO *Peacefully* (♩ = ca. 96)

REFRAIN

Musical notation for the B♭ instrument. The first line shows the intro starting with a *mp* dynamic and a *mf* dynamic. The second line shows the refrain section, ending with a *Fine* marking.

VERSES 1-4

Musical notation for the B♭ instrument, verses 1-4. The first line shows a measure with a '2' above it, followed by a *mp* dynamic and a *D.S.* marking.

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# Composer Notes

“The Grace of God” may be sung in different ways:

- as an assembly hymn in unison (with optional choir harmony)
- as a processional piece, especially at Communion, with the assembly singing the refrain and a cantor or choir (in harmony) singing the verses
- as a basic SATB anthem at times of reflection

While the piece may be sung throughout the Church year, it is especially suitable for Eastertide, Pentecost, and celebrations related to the sacraments of initiation. It may also be used for baptisms (verse two) and funerals (verses one and four).

To add tonal color, an instrumental part in C or B-flat is provided.

The text is adapted from Titus, chapters 2 and 3, the second reading on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord in Year C.

—*Christopher Walker*

Preview

## Assembly Edition

### THE GRACE OF GOD

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Refrain

The grace of God has ap-peared and is with us,  
 our bless-ed hope and our Sav - ior, Je - sus Christ; who  
 gave him-self for us to re-deem us, a peo-ple for his own.

Verses

1. Christ saved us, not by an - y - thing we had done,
2. In faith through liv - ing wa - ter we are re - born
3. The Ho - ly Spir - it giv - en to us by God
4. Through Christ we have been jus - ti - fied by his grace,

  

1. but by his mer - cy Christ has saved us.
2. to new life by the Ho - ly Spir - it.
3. is poured on us through Christ our Sav - ior.
4. to live with him in joy for ev - er.

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