Advent and Christmas Alleluias

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satb div.
a cappella

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for Amanda Sage

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REFRAIN  With movement, always expressive (\( \dot{\text{=}100-104} \))


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VERSES

Cantor

1ABC Show us, Lord, your love;
2ABC Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
3ABC The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
4A The Virgin shall conceive, and bear a son,
4BC Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.

Immac. Conc. Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;

and grant us your salvation.
all flesh shall see the salvation of God.
because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.
and they shall name him Emmanuel.
May it be done to me according to your word.
blessed are you among women.

(cf. Psalm 85:8)
(Luke 3:4, 6)
(Isaiah 61:1)
(Matthew 1:23)
(Luke 1:38)
(cf. Luke 1:28)

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PREVIEW
for Amanda Sage

Christmas Alleluias

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REFRAIN (\(h = \text{ca. 44}\))

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\begin{array}{c}
\text{Choir} \\
\text{Soprano} \\
\text{Alto} \\
\text{Tenor} \\
\text{Bass}
\end{array}
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Al-le-lu-i-a, al-le-lu-i-a, al-le-lu-i-a!

(stagger breathing)

Al-le-lu-i-a, al-le-lu-i-a, al-le-lu-i-a!

(quickly)

Al-le-lu-i-a!

Choir & Assembly

\textit{a tempo}

Al-le-lu-i-a, al-le-lu-i-a, al-le-lu-i-a!

Al-le-lu-i-a, al-le-lu-i-a, al-le-lu-i-a!

Descent

Al-le-lu-i-a!

Al-le-lu-i-a!

Al-le-lu-i-a, al-le-lu-i-a, al-le-lu-i-a!

Al-le-lu-i-a, al-le-lu-i-a, al-le-lu-i-a!

Al-le-lu-i-a, al-le-lu-i-a, al-le-lu-i-a!
VERSES: Christmas

Cantor

Vigil  Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will be destroyed:
Midnight I proclaim to you good news of great joy:
Dawn  Glory to God in the highest,
Day  A holy day has dawned upon us. Come, you nations, and adore the Lord.

(Verse)

the Savior of the world will reign over us.
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests. (Luke 2:10–11)
For today a great light has come upon the earth. (Luke 2:14)

(Verse)

the peace of Christ control your hearts;
In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;
Open our hearts, O Lord,

(Verse)

VERSES: In the Octave of Christmas

Cantor

Holy Family ABC  Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;
Mary, Mother of God  In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;
Holy Family, C opt.  Open our hearts, O Lord,
VERSE: Epiphany

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage. (Matthew 2:2)

VERSES: Baptism of the Lord

ABC The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered:
B opt. John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:
C opt. John said: One mightier than I is coming:

let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. (Colossians 3:15a, 16a)
in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son. (Hebrews 1:1–2)
to listen to the words of your Son. (cf. Acts 16:14b)
This is my beloved Son, listen to him. (cf. Mark 9:7)
Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. (cf. John 1:29)
he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. (cf. Luke 3:16)

**FINAL REFRAIN**

Tempo I

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

(quickly)

Descant

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
Assembly Edition

ADVENT ALLELUIAS

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CHRISTMAS ALLELUIAS

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Composer Notes

The verses of these gospel acclamations may be sung by:
1. Male or female soloist on melody with choir singing the harmonies quietly on “oo;” or
2. Male or female soloist on melody with organ playing the choral harmonies.

For the advent acclamations, a male soloist is preferred for verses 2ABC and 4A; a female soloist is preferred for verses 3ABC and 4BC, while verse 1ABC may be sung by either. Following the proclamation of the gospel, a soprano soloist might sing the descant of the refrain while the choir sings its harmonies on “oo.”

For the Christmas acclamations, some variations to the notated scoring might be effective in bringing the verses to life, e.g.: Midnight Mass – first line sung by soloist over choral “oo”, second line sung by choir in parts; Mass at Dawn – entire verse sung by sopranos and altos in parts; Mary, Mother of God – men sing first line in parts, entire choir sings second line; Epiphany – men sing entire verse in parts; Baptism of the Lord (ABC) – soloist sings first line over choral “oo”, entire choir sings second line in parts; Baptism of the Lord (B opt.) – sopranos and altos sing first line in parts, male soloist sings second line over choral “oo”.

—Luke Mayernik