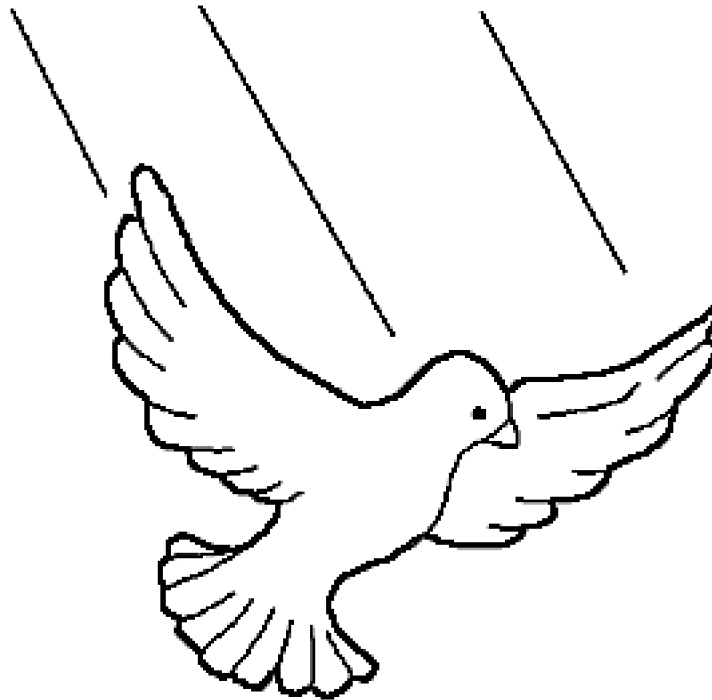


Ken Davies

**Let All
Mortal Flesh
Keep Silence**

SATB/organ with optional brass:
2 Trumpets & 2 Trombones

A contemporary freshness with rich harmony enriches this very old canticle.



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SATB choir with organ, 2 trumpets, 2 trombones - duration c. 3 minutes

Program Notes

A contemporary rearrangement of the classic Picardy tune as a set of variations. The organ plays an ethereal repeated descending melodic figure (suggestive of "Christ, our God to earth descendeth") as the basic melody ascends (people yearning, reaching upward). The choir section and brass interlude of harmonic and contrapuntal richness give this meditative piece a contemporary freshness and transparency. First performance by St. Barnabas Episcopal Church Choir of Denver, Colorado December 1996. The work was also a feature at the Christian Fellowship of Art Music Composers annual conference in 2008 at Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN.

About the Composer

Ken Davies' (www.kendavies.net) acoustic and electronic works have appeared at numerous new music festivals such as the Society of Composers, Electroacoustic Barn Dance, Southeastern Composers League (he is a past president), New Music on the Bayou, ClarinetFest, and London New Wind Festival (UK). Since 2002, he resides in coastal south Mississippi. Awards include the Mississippi Arts Commission's Performing Arts Fellowship for Composition (three times) and the Mississippi Music Teachers' Association's Commissioned Composer Of The Year. His music studies were at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Yale, MTSU at Murfreesboro (MA trombone), and the University of Colorado at Boulder (MM composition).

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Dur. 3:00

SATB with Organ and Brass (2 trumpets and 2 trombones)

Music and arrangement
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Smoothly, ethereally $\text{♩} = 56$

Musical score for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Trumpets, Trombones, and Organ. The score is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The tempo is marked 'Smoothly, ethereally' with a quarter note equal to 56 beats. The organ part is marked 'mp' and features a melody on the right hand and a bass line on the left hand. The vocal parts are currently silent.

4 *mp*
S. Let all mor-tal flesh keep si - lence and with fear and trem - bling
A. Let all mor-tal flesh keep si - lence and with fear and trem - bling
T. *mp*
B. *mp*
Let all mor-tal flesh keep si - lence
Org. *mp*

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S. stand. Pon-der no-thing earth - ly mind - ed,

A. stand. Pon-der no-thing earth - ly mind - ed,

T. 8 and with fear and trem - bling stand. Pon-der no-thing earth - ly

B. and with fear and trem - bling stand. Pon-der no-thing earth - ly

Org.

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S. for with bless - ings in His hand, Christ, our God to earth de -

A. for with bless - ings in His hand, Christ, our God to earth de -

T. 8 mind - ed, for with bless - ings in His hand,

B. mind - ed, for with bless - ings in His hand,

Org.

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VOCAL

Mountain Dreams - tenor or soprano & piano
Nature's Paintbrush - tenor or soprano & piano
Beach Thoughts - tenor or soprano & piano
Window To The Stage - tenor or soprano & contrabass
Bayou Sketches - soprano, horn in F, & piano
Message In A Bottle - medium voice & piano
A Psalm Of Life - tenor or soprano & piano
Who Shall Separate Us From The Love Of Christ? - solo voice & organ
If Any Man Serve Me (The Deacon's Song) - medium voice & piano
Our Lord's Prayer (pop style new music) - baritone solo - w. SATB optional - track or charts
Thank You, Mom (pap ballad) - medium voice and piano (accompaniment track available)
Our Lord's Prayer - (new music) - medium voice and recorded accompaniment track

CHORAL

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence - SATB/organ, 2 tpts, 2 tbns
An Easter Call To Worship - SATB a cappella
Psalm 117 - SATB/piano
God, The Artist Of Creation - SATB/organ
Who Shall Separate Us From The Love Of Christ? - SATB a cappella
Psalm 153 - SATB a cappella
Day And Night - SATB a cappella
Psalm 53 - SATB a cappella
Make A Joyful Noise - SATB & rock band w. horns or track
Our Lord's Prayer - (new music) - medium solo voice, SATB choir & rock band w. horns