

Dedicated to Rev. Frank Yates

Statement of Faith

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A Brief Statement of Faith

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1. Fidelis

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♩ = 90

Trumpet in B♭

f

Piano

f

Ped.

6

Tpt.

Pno.

11

Tpt.

S.
A.

mf In life and in death we be- long to God. *pp* In life and in death we be-

T.
B.

Pno.

p

17 *mp* *f*

Tpt.

S. A. long to God. *f* In life and in death we be - long to

T. B.

Pno.

23

Tpt.

S. A. God. *mf* Through the grace of our Lord Je - sus Christ,

T. B.

Pno.

28

Tpt.

S. A. the love of God, and the com - mu - nion

T. B.

Pno.

34

Tpt.

S.
A.

of the Ho - ly Spi - rit

T.
B.

f We trust in the

Pno.

40

Tpt.

S.
A.

one tri - une God, the Ho - ly One of Is - ra -

T.
B.

Pno.

46

Tpt.

S.
A.

el, whom a - lone we

T.
B.

Pno.

50

Tpt.

rit

S.
A.

wor - - ship, and serve.

T.
B.

Pno.

rit *fff*

2. Christus

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Piano

$\text{♩} = 72$

7

S. A. *mf* We trust in Je - sus Christ,

T. B.

Pno.

13

S. A. ful - ly hu - man, ful - ly God. Je - sus pro - claimed the reign of

T. B.

Pno.

20

S. A. God preach - ing good news to the poor and re - lease to the cap - tives.

T. B.

Pno.

26

S. A. Teach-ing by word and deed and bless-ing the child-ren.

T. B.

Pno.

31

S. A. heal-ing the sick and bind-ing up the bro - ken - heart - ed,

T. B.

Pno.

37

S. A. eat-ing with out-casts, for - giv - ing sin ners, — and cal - ling all to re-

T. B.

Pno.

42

S. A. pent and be-lieve the gos-pel.

T. B.

Pno.

47 $\text{♩} = 66$

S. A.

T. B. *mp* Un - just - ly con-demned for

Pno. $\text{♩} = 66$

51

S. A. blas-phe my and se - di - tion, *f* Je - sus was cru - ci - fied,

T. B.

Pno.

56

S. A. *mp*
suf-fer-ing the depths of hu-man pain and giv-ing his life for the sins of the

T. B.

Pno.

62

♩ = 72

S. A.
world. *f* God raised this Je - sus from the dead,

T. B.

♩ = 72

Pno.

68

S. A.
vin - di-cat-ing his sin-less life, break-ing the power of sin and e -

T. B.

Pno.

74

S.
A.

T.
B.

Pno.

vil, de - li - ver - ing us from death to life , e - ter - nal.

2 2 2

3. Deus

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♩ = 72

Piano

The piano introduction consists of five measures. The right hand starts with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a whole note C5. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass clef, starting on G3 and moving up stepwise.

Male or Female
Solo or Section

6

S.
A.

We trust in God, whom Je - sus called

Pno.

Measures 6-10. The vocal line (Soprano/Alto) begins at measure 6 with a whole rest, then enters at measure 7 with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a whole note C5. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern from the introduction, with some chords in the right hand.

11

S.
A.

Ab ba, Fa - ther. In sov-ereign love God cre - a - ted the

Pno.

Measures 11-15. The vocal line continues with a half note G4, a half note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, and a whole note D5. The piano accompaniment features a more active right hand with chords and moving lines.

16

S.
A.

world good and makes eve-ry one e-qual ly in God's i - mage,

Pno.

Measures 16-20. The vocal line continues with a half note G4, a half note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, and a whole note D5. The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord in the right hand and a steady eighth-note pattern in the left hand.

21

S. A. male and fe - male, of ev - ery race and peo - ple, to live as one com -

T. B.

Pno.

26 $\text{♩} = 84$

S. A. mu - ni - ty.

T. B. *lyrically* But

Pno.

32

S. A. we re - bel a - gainst God; we hide from our Cre - a - tor. Ig -

T. B.

Pno.

40

S. A. nor - ing God's com - mand - ments, we vi - o - late the i - mage of God in_

T. B.

Pno.

48

S. A. o - thers and our selves, ac - cept lies as truth, ex - ploit neigh - bor and na - ture, and threat - en death to the

T. B.

Pno.

55

S. A. pla - net en - trust - ed to our care. *mp* We de - serve God's con - dem - na - tion. *mf* Yet

T. B.

Pno.

65

S. A. God acts with jus-tice and mer-cy to re-deem cre - a - tion. In ev - er-last-ing

T. B.

Pno.

70

S. A. love, the God of A - bra - ham and Sa - rah chose a co-ve-nant peo - ple to

T. B.

Pno.

75

S. A. bless all fam - ilies of the earth. Hear - ing their cry, —

T. B.

Pno.

80

S. A. — God de - li - vered the chil - dren of Is - ra - el from the house of

T. B.

Pno.

♩ = 72

84

S. A. bon - dage.

T. B.

Pno.

90

S. A. Lov - ing us

T. B.

Pno.

96

S. A. still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the co-ve-
nant.

T. B.

Pno.

103

S. A. Like a mo-ther who will not for-sake her nur-sing child, like a fa-ther who

T. B.

Pno.

110

S. A. runs to wel-come the pro-di-gal home, *p*

T. B. *poco rit*

Pno. *p*

114

S.
A.

T.
B.

Pno.

God is faith - ful still.

mf

4. Spiritus

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$\text{♩} = 80$

Flute * *mf*

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

[Stage whisper] *pp* Spi - rit! *p* Spi - rit!

7

Fl.

S. A.

T. B.

mp We trust in God the Ho-ly Spi - rit, —

Pno. *mp*

12

Fl.

S. A.

T. B.

eve-ry-where the gi-ver and re-new-er of life. The Spi - rit jus-ti - fies

Pno.

* The composer recommends electric or amplified flute because of low register

17

Fl.

S.
A.

T.
B.

Pno.

us by grace through faith, *mf*

22

Fl.

S.
A.

T.
B.

Pno.

sets us free to ac-cept our selves and to love God and neigh - bor, and

27

Fl.

S.
A.

T.
B.

Pno.

binds us to-ge-ther with all be - liev-ers in the one bo - dy of Christ, the

f

31

Fl.

S.
A.

Church.

T.
B.

mf The same Spi-rit who in-spired the pro-phets and a-

Pno.

ff

mf

35

Fl.

S.
A.

pos - tles rules our faith and life through Scrip - ture, en -

T.
B.

Pno.

40

Fl.

S.
A.

ga - ges us through the Word pro - claimed, claims us in the wa - ters of bap - ti - sm, -

T.
B.

Pno.

44

Fl.

S.
A.

T.
B.

Pno.

feeds us with the bread of life and the cup

f *pp*

49

Fl.

S.
A.

T.
B.

Pno.

of sal - va - tion, and calls wo-men and men to all

mf

54

Fl.

S.
A.

T.
B.

Pno.

mi - ni-stries of the church. In a bro-ken and fear-ful world the Spi - rit gives us

mp

59

Fl.

S.
A.

cou - rage to pray with - out ceas - ing, to wit - ness a - mong all peo - ples to

T.
B.

mf

Pno.

64

S.
A.

Christ as Lord and Sa - vior, to un - mask i - do - la - tries in

T.
B.

Pno.

69

S.
A.

Church and cul - ture, to hear the voi - ces of peo - ples long si - lenced,

T.
B.

p

subito p

Pno.

74

Fl.

S.
A.

T.
B.

Pno.

p *mf*

and to work with o - thers for jus - tice, free - dom, and peace.

79

Fl.

S.
A.

T.
B.

Pno.

In gra - ti - tude to God, — em -

85

Fl.

S.
A.

T.
B.

Pno.

pow - ered by the Spi - rit, — we strive to serve Christ in our dai - ly tasks. — and to

90

Fl.

S.
A.

live ho - ly and joy ful lives, *mp* e-ven as we watch for God's new hea-ven and new

T.
B.

Pno.

94

Fl.

S.
A.

earth, *mp* pray-ing come, Lord

T.
B.

Pno.

99 *mp* *rit*

Fl.

S.
A.

T.
B.

Pno.

Je - - - sus!

102

Fl.

S.
A.

T.
B.

Pno.

[Whispered] *mf* Spi - rit!

5. Aeternitas

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♩ = 60 *mf*

Piano

7

Tpt.

Pno.

14

Tpt.

S. A. *mf*

T. B.

Pno.

In life and death we be

20

S. A.

T. B.

Pno.

long to God. With be-liev-ers from e-ve-ry time and place,

26

S. A. we re - jice that no-thing in life or death can se - pa-rate

T. B. [Bass:] → that no-thing in life or death, there is no-thing can se - pa-rate

Pno.

31

S. A. us from the love_ of God in Christ. We re-joyce that no - thing in life or

T. B. us from the love_ of

Pno.

37

Tpt. *f*

S. A. death can se-pa-rate us from the love of God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord!

T. B.

Pno. *f*

43

Tpt.

S.

Glo-ry to God! Glo-ry to God!



A.

f Glo-ry to God!..... Glo-ry to God!.....

T.

Glo-ry to God! Glo-ry to God!

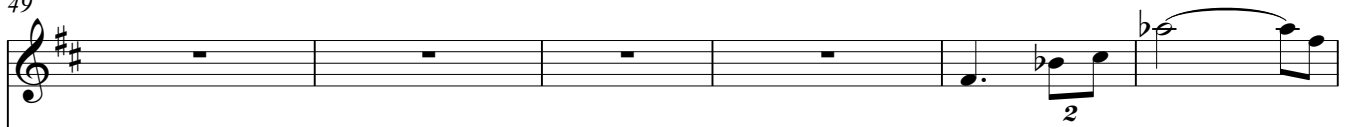


B.

Glo-ry to God!..... Glo-ry to

Pno.

49

Tpt. 

S. 

Glo-ry to God! _____ *ff* Glo - ry to God!

A. 

Glo-ry *ff* Glo - ry to God!

T. 

Glo-ry to God! *ff* Glo - ry to God!

B. 

God! *ff* Glo-ry to God! Glo - ry to God!

Pno. 

55

Tpt.

S.
A.

mf Glo-ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son

T.
B.

Pno.

61

Tpt.

S.
A.

f and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit. *ff* A - men.

T.
B.

Pno.