# A Hymn Trilogy

# Hymns of Praise and Thanksgiving



for S.A.T.B. voices and organ,

with opt. narration, soloists, unison children's choir, congregation, handbells, brass ensemble and timpani Written and Arranged by **HAL H. HOPSON** 

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# Performance Notes

- 1) A HYMN TRILOGY may be sung in several creative ways:
  - a) A mini hymn sing
  - b) An extended concertato for a thanksgiving themed service
  - c) By omitting the congregational part, any of the three hymn settings may be sung individually as an anthem.
- 2) Each of the hymn settings provides an opportunity for congregational singing. Congregational parts are included on pages 29–31.
- 3) Two of the hymn settings, *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* and *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*, have optional parts for children's choir.
- 4) Two of the hymn settings, *O God*, *Our Help in Ages Past* and *Now Thank We All Our God*, have optional parts for handbells.

Handbells used:

5) Except for use as a mini hymn sing, the narrations are optional and can be read by one or more readers.

#### S.A.T.B.

(32 pages, narration, opt. handbells, opt. children's choir, opt. congregation included) *No. 29255* 

#### S.A.B.

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