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The Lord Hath Prepared His Throne in the Heavens

Anthem for Choir and Orchestra

Composed for the Diamond Jubilee of
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
2012

Duration c.9 minutes

The organ is optional but will add greatly to the effect. Any number of massed trumpets may be used, preferably in galleries apart from the main orchestra.

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Con moto

Piccolo

Flute 1 & 2

Oboe 1 & 2

Clarinet in B \flat 1 & 2

Bassoon 1 & 2

Contrabassoon (optional)

Horn in F 1 & 2

Trumpet in B \flat 1 & 2
(Plus any other pts. available)

Tenor Trombone

Bass Trombone

Tuba in F

Timpani

Bass Drum

Cymbals

Tam-tam

Harp (Optional)

Con moto

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

ORGAN

Ped.

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Violoncello

Contrabass

rall.

This musical score is for 'The Lord hath prepared His Throne in the Heavens' by J.S. Bach. It consists of two systems of music. The first system, starting with 'Con moto', includes parts for Piccolo, Flute 1 & 2, Oboe 1 & 2, Clarinet in B-flat 1 & 2, Bassoon 1 & 2, Contrabassoon (optional), Horn in F 1 & 2, Trumpet in B-flat 1 & 2 (plus any other brasses available), Tenor Trombone, Bass Trombone, Tuba in F, Timpani, Bass Drum, Cymbals, Tam-tam, and Harp (Optional). The second system, starting with 'Con moto', includes parts for SOPRANO, ALTO, TENOR, BASS, ORGAN (with dynamics f and Ped.), Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass. The score uses standard musical notation with various dynamics like forte (f), piano (p), and ritardando (rall.) indicated throughout the parts.

Adagio

A

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Tim.

S. *Serene f*
The Lord hath pre-pared His throne in the hea vens, — And His king-dom rul - eth o - ver all. Thine O Lord, is the great-ness and the

A. *f*
The Lord hath pre-pared His throne in the hea vens, — And His king-dom rul - eth o - ver all. Thine O Lord, is the great-ness and the

T. *f*
8 The Lord hath pre-pared His throne in the hea vens, — And His king-dom rul - eth o - ver all. Thine O Lord, is the great-ness and the

B. *f*
The Lord hath pre-pared His throne in the hea vens, — And His king-dom rul - eth o - ver all. Thine O Lord, is the great-ness and the

ORG.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

18

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Tim.

S.

A.

T.

B.

ORG.

Vc.

Cb.

po - wer and the glo - ry and the vic - tory and the ma - jes - ty, For all that is in the heavens and in the earth is Thine. Thine is the king - dom,O

po - wer and the glo - ry and the vic - tory and the ma - jes - ty, For all that is in the heavens and in the earth is Thine. Thine is the king - dom,O

po - wer and the glo - ry and the vic - tory and the ma - jes - ty, For all that is in the heavens and in the earth is Thine. Thine is the king - dom,O

po - wer and the glo - ry and the vic - tory and the ma - jes - ty, For all that is in the heavens and in the earth is Thine. Thine is the king - dom,O

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

B

Con moto
rit. $\text{J} = \text{c.120}$

27

Picc. *mf*

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Cl. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

Cbsn. *mf*

Hn. *mf*

Tpt. *mf*

Tbn. *mf*

B. Tbn. *mf*

Tba. *mf*

Tim. *(tr)*

Cym.

Hp.

S. *f ten.*
Lord, And Thou art ex - al - ted as Head a-bove all.

A. *f ten.*
Lord, And Thou art ex - al - ted as Head a-bove all.

T. *f ten.*
Lord, And Thou art ex - al - ted as Head a-bove all.

B. *f*
Lord, And Thou art ex - al - ted as Head a-bove all.
The fear of the

B

Con moto
rit. $\text{J} = \text{c.120}$

Vln. 1 *div.* *mf*

Vln. 2 *div.* *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Cb. *mf*

36

Ob. *a 2*

Cl. *f*

Bsn.

Hn. *a 2*

Tpt. *f*

Tbn. *f*

Cym. *mf*

S. *f*
Is ho-nour, and glo-ry, and glad - ness, And a crown of re - joi - cing.

A. *f*
The fear of the Lord, Is ho-nour, and glo-ry, and glad - ness, And a crown of re - joi - cing.

T. *f*
8 Is ho-nour, and glo-ry, and glad - ness, And a crown of re - joi - cing.

B. *f*
Lord, The fear of the Lord, is ho-nour, and glo-ry, and glad - ness, And a crown of re - joi - cing.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Fl. *mf*

Ob.

Cl.

Hp.

S. Deck thy-self now with ma - jes ty____ and ex - cel-len - cy, andar - ray thy - self with glo - ry and

A. Deck thy-self now with ma - jes - ty, and ex - cel-len - cy. and ar - ray thy - self with glo - ry and

T. Deck thy - self now with ma - jes - ty____ and ex - cel-len - cy, and ar - ray thy - self with glor - ry and

B. Deck thy-self now with ma - jes-ty and ex - cel-len - cy, and ar-ray thy - self with glo - ry and

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

55

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrp.

S. beau - ty.

A. beau - ty. Thou shalt be a crown of glo - ry in the hand of the Lord.

T. beau - ty.

B. beau - ty. Thou shalt be a crown of glo - ry in the hand of the Lord,

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

a 2

div.

65

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. *mf*

Tpt. *f*

Cym. *mf*

S. And a ro - yal di - a dem in the hand of thy God.

A. in the hand of thy God.

T. And a ro - yal di - a dem in the hand of thy God.

B. in the hand of thy God.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

div.

1 & 2

+ extras

10

75 rall. Solo Andante

Fl. mp

Tpt.

Hp. mp

S. (Semichorus) *mf* espress.

A. *mf* espress.

T. *mf* espress.

Vln. 1 *mf*

Vln. 2 *mf*

Vla. con sord.

Vc. *mp*

Cb. Half con sord. *mp*

C Andante

86

FL. *mp*

CL. *mp*

Hn. *p*

Tpt. con sord. *mp*

Tbn. con sord. *mp*

B. Tbn. con sord. *mp*

Tba. *p*

Tim. *p*

Hp. *mp*

S. Lord, our heavenly Fa - ther, high and migh - ty, King of kings, — The on - ly ru-ler of prin ces, — Who

A. Lord, our heavenly Fa - ther, high and migh ty, King of kings, — The on - ly ru-ler of prin ces, — Who

T. Lord, our heavenly Fa - ther, high and migh - ty, King of kings, — The on - ly ru-ler of prin ces, — Who

B. King of kings, — *mf*

Vln. 1

Vln. 2 con sord. *mp* div.

Vla. *mp* Half

Vc.

122

Fl.

Cl.

Bsn.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Grant her with health and wealth long to live;

plen - teously with heaven - ly gifts,

Grant her with health and wealth long to live;

plen - teously with heaven - ly gifts,

div.

131

Fl.

Cl.

Bsn.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Streng - then her ____ that she may van - quish and o ver - come her e - ne mies. _____ And fi - nal - ly, af - ter this
 Streng - then her that she may van - quish and o ver - come her e - ne mies. And fi - nal - ly, af - ter this
 And fi - nal - ly, af - ter this
 fi - nal - ly, af - ter this

mf

mp

div.

mp

Half

mp

139

rall.

Fl.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

S. life, she may at - tain e - ver - last - ing life and fe - li - ci ty; Through Je - sus Christ Our. Lord.

A. life, she may at - tain e - ver - last - ing life and fe - li - ci ty; Through Je - sus Christ Our. Lord.

T. life, she may at - tain e - ver - last - ing life and fe - li - ci ty; Through Je - sus Christ Our. Lord.

B. life, she may at - tain e - ver - last - ing life and fe - li - ci ty; Through Je - sus Christ Our. Lord.

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Tutti div.

F

Con moto

152

Picc. - - - - - *f*

Fl. - - - - - *f*

Ob. - - - - - *f*

Cl. - - - - - *f*

Bsn. - - - - - *f*

Cbsn. - - - - - *f*

Hn. - - - - - *f*

Tpt. (+ extras) - - - - -

Tbn. - - - - - *f* senza sord.

B. Tbn. - - - - - *f*

Tba. - - - - - *f*

Tim. *tr* - - - - - *f*

S. - - - - - Thy throne, O *f*

A. - - - - - Thy throne, O *f*

T. - - - - - Thy throne, O *f*

B. - - - - - Thy throne, O *f*

Ped.

ORG. *f* - - - - -

Vln. 1 - - - - - *f*

Vln. 2 - - - - - *f*

Vla. - - - - - *f*

Vc. - - - - - *f*

Cb. - - - - - *f*

162

Picc. FL. Ob. Cl. Bsn. Cbsn. Hn. Tpt. Tbn. B. Tbn. Tba. Timp. B. D. Cym. Hp. S. A. T. B. ORG. Vln. 1 Vln. 2 Vla. Vc. Cb.

God, is for - e - ver and e - ver. For the Lord is a
God, is for - e - ver and e - ver. For the Lord is a
God, is for - e - ver and e - ver. For the Lord is a
God, is for - e - ver and e - ver. For the Lord is a

168

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

B. D.

Cym.

Hp.

S.

A.

T.

B.

ORG.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

great God, and a great King a-³bove all
gods.
great God, and a great King a-³bove all
gods.
great God, and a great King a-³bove all
gods.
great God, and a great King a-³bove all
gods.

ff
5

G

173 rit. Con moto

Cbsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Cym.

Glock.

Hp.

T.

B.

ORG.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

G

rit. Con moto

Then make a
joy - ful noise be

(orchestra tpts. only)

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Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Cym.

Glock.

Hp.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Then make a joy - ful noise be fore the Lord, with trum-pets and the sound of the

Then make a joy - ful noise be - fore the Lord, the King, with trum-pets and cor - nets,

joy - ful noise be - With trum - pets and the sound of cor - net, make a joy - ful noise

fore the Lord, the King, With trum - pets and the sound of cor - net make a joy - ful noise to the

189

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Cym.

Glock.

Hp.

S. cor - net.

A. make a joy - ful sound.

T. to the Lord!

B. Lord!

ORG. Ped.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Be glad in the Lord, and re - joice! Ye righ - teous, and shout for joy! All ye that

Be glad in the Lord, and re - joice! Ye righ - teous, and shout for joy! All ye that

Be glad in the Lord, and re - joice! Ye righ - teous, and shout for joy! All ye that

Be glad in the Lord, and re - joice! Ye righ - teous, and shout for joy! All ye that

+ extras

a 2

a 2

a 2

a 2

mf

f

div.

unis.

unis.

unis.

197

Picc.

FL.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Tpt. (orchestra tpts. only)

Tbn. *mf*

B. Tbn. *mf*

Tba.

Tim.

Cym.

Glock.

Hp.

S. *f*
are up - right in heart. Then make a joy - ful noise be fore the Lord, withtrum-pets and

A. *f*
are up - right in heart. joy - ful noise be fore the Lord, the King, withtrum-pets and

T. *f*
are up - right in heart. With trum - pets and the sound of cor - net,make a

B. *f*
are up - right in heart. Praise the King, With trum - pets and the sound of cor - net make a

ORG.

Vln. 1 Ped.

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

204

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Cym.

Glock.

Hp.

S.

A.

T.

B.

ORG.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mf

a 2

mf

+ extras

mf

mf

the sound of the cor - net. — Fear not O Land, re - joice and be glad, for the Lord will do

cor - nets, — make a joy - ful sound. — Fear not O Land, re - joice and be glad, for the

joy - ful noise to the Lord! — Fear not O Land, re - joice and be glad, for the Lord will do

joy - ful noise to the Lord! — Fear not O Land, re - joice and be glad, for the

Ped.

f

213

Picc. *mf*

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Cl. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

Hn. *mf*
(orchestra tpts. only)

Tpt. *f*

Tbn. *f*

B. Tbn. *f*

Tim. *f*

Cym. *mf*

Hp. *f* *mf* *mf*

S. great things, — the Lord will do great things. — *mf* Let all those who have put their trust in

A. Lord will do great things, — will do great things. — Let all those who have put their trust in thee re -

T. great things, — the Lord will do great things. — *mf* Let all those who have put their trust in

B. Lord will do great things, — will do great things. — Let all those who have put their trust in thee re -

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

224

Picc. Fl. Ob. Cl. Bsn. Cbsn. Hn. Tpt. Tbn. B. Tbn. Tba. Timp. Cym. Hp. S. A. T. B. Vln. 1 Vln. 2 Vla. Vc. Cb.

thee re joyce, and shout for joy!

Thou de - fen - dest them; them al - so that

Thou de - fen - dest them;

Be - cause thou de - fen - dest them; them al - so that

unis.

233

Picc. -

Fl. - 1. f 1.

Ob. - f a 2

Cl. - f

Bsn. -

Cbsn. -

Hn. - f

Tpt. -

Tbn. -

B. Tbn. -

Tba. -

Tim. -

B. D. -

Cym. -

Hp. - ff

S. - f ff f ff

A. - be joy - ful in thee. For the Lord is a great God The Lord is a
love thy name be joy - ful in thee. f ff f ff

T. - f ff f ff

B. - be joy - ful in thee. For the Lord is a great God the Lord is a
love thy name be joy - ful in thee. f ff f ff

ORG. - f

Vln. 1 -

Vln. 2 -

Vla. -

Vc. -

Cb. - f

244

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

B. D.

Cym.

Hp.

S.

A.

T.

B.

ORG.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

great God and a King a - bove all gods.
great God and a King a - bove all gods.
great God and a King a - bove all gods.
great God and a King a - bove all gods.
Man.

ff

djv

Un poco più mosso
♩ = c.128

256

Picc. *ff*

Fl.

Ob. *ff*

Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn. *ff* a 2

Hn. (orchestra tpts. only) *ff*

Tpt. *ff* + extras

Tbn. *ff*

B. Tbn.

Tba. *ff*

Tim. *f*

Cym. *f* (Or Glock. in 8ves.)

Tub. B. *f*

S. *ff* Al - - le - lu - ia!

A. Al - - le - lu - ia!

T. Al - - le - lu - ia!

B. Al - - le - lu - ia!

ORG. *f*

Ped. *f*

Un poco più mosso
♩ = c.128

Vln. 1

Vln. 2 *ff*

Vla. *ff*

Vc.

Cb. *ff*

264

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Tpt. (orchestra tpts. only)

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Cym.

Tub. B.

S.

A.

T.

B.

ORG.

Ped.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

ff

+ extras

div.

272

Picc. (8) ff

Fl. ff

Ob. ff

Cl. ff

Bsn. ff

Cbsn. ff

Hn. ff

Tpt. ff

Tbn. ff

Tba.

Timp. f f f f

Tub. B.

Hp. f

S. Al - le - lui - a! Al - le -

A. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

T. Al - le - lui - a! Al - le -

B. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

ORG.

Ped.

Vln. 1 div. ff

Vln. 2 ff

Vla. ff

Vc. ff

Cb. ff

rit. rall.

282 = c.128

Picc. fff

Fl. fff

Ob. fff

Cl. fff

Bsn. fff

Cbsn. fff

Hn. fff

Tpt. fff

Tbn. f ff fff

B. Tbn. fff

Tba. fff

Tim. (tr) ff fff

T.-t. ff tr mp

(Susp. cymbal if no Tam-tam)

Tub. B. ff

S. lu ia!

A. lu ia!

T. lu ia!

B. lu ia!

ORG. fff

Ped. rit. = c.128 rall.

Vln. 1 fff

Vln. 2 fff

Vla. fff

Vc. fff

Cb. fff

289

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

T.t.

Hp.

ORG.

Ped.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.