

STRENGTHEN FOR SERVICE, LORD, THE HANDS

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Hymn Anthem on the Tune

ACH GOTT UND HERR

for Mixed Voices and Organ

Duration: ca. 5 minutes

Words from the liturgy of Malabar

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Melody by Christopher Peter, 1655

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In 2
Andante ♩ ca. 120

Organ

mf

Ped.

[6]

[12]

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

f

Strength - en for ser - vice, Lord, the

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[12]

18

hands That ho - ly things have tak - - en;

hands That ho - ly things have tak - - en;

hands That ho - ly things have tak - - en;

hands That ho - ly things have tak - - en;

18

mf

mf

24

Let ears that now have heard Thy songs To

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Let ears that now have heard Thy songs To

24

mf

30

clam - or nev - er wak - - en.

clam - or nev - er wak - - en.

clam - or nev - er wak - - en.

clam - or nev - er wak - - en.

30

mf

37

Organ ad lib.
mf Melody in Bass

Lord, may the songs which

mf

Lord, may the songs which

mf

Lord, may the songs which

T+V mf

Lord, may the songs which

37

mf

43

"Ho - ly" sang — Keep free from all de - ceiv - - ing;—

"Ho - - ly" sang — Keep free from all de - ceiv - - ing;—

"Ho - ly" sang — Keep free from all de - ceiv - - ing;—

"Ho - ly" sang — Keep free from all de - ceiv - - ing;—

50

Melody in Tenor

— The eyes which saw Thy love be bright, — Thy bless - ed

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57

hope per - - ceiv - - ing. —

hope per - ceiv - - ing. —

hope per - ceiv - - ing. —

hope per - ceiv - - ing. —

57

mf *cresc.*

mf

63

70

Maestoso (all voices in unison)

The feet that tread Thy ho - ly courts

poco rit.

77

From light do Thou not - ban - - - ish; The

83

bod - ies by Thy bod - y - fed With Thy new

89

life re - plen - - - ish.

rall. *cresc.* *ff*