

for my mentor and friend, Rev. Dr. Paul Westermeyer,  
in thanksgiving for his years of service as Cantor, Professor of Church Music,  
and Director of the Master of Sacred Music program at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota

# Now to the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray

SATB and organ with trumpet\* and assembly

st. 1, Medieval German *Leise*  
sts. 2–4, Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. composite

NUN BITTEN WIR  
J. Walter, *Geistliche Gesangbüchlein*, 1524  
arr. Zebulon M. Highben

**Dolce con spirito** (♩ = 72–78)

Organ

*mp*

*mp*

6 Trumpet in C

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*mf* *sempre poco marcato*

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*a tempo* *poco a poco rit.*

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**34** **Tempo I**

*mf*

Soprano + Assembly (opt.)\*  
*unis. mf*

Alto I Now to the Ho - ly Spir - it let us pray

**Tempo I**

*mf*

Man.

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for true faith, most need - ed on our way:

\* The assembly may join the choir on stanzas 1 and 4 or only stanza 4. If stanza 1 is sung without assembly, follow the choir part arrangements provided in the score. If stanza 1 is sung with assembly, all voices sing the entire stanza.

69 **Slowly (in 4)** *mp* **Tempo I**

Lord, have mer - cy!  
Ky - ri - e - leis!

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Ky - ri - e - leis!

**Tempo I**

*mp*

*mp*

74 *unis. mf*

3 Tran - scend - ent com - fort in our ev - 'ry need,

*unis. mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

**101** Broadly; maestoso ( $\text{♩} = 66-72$ )

*f*

*f* Descant

4 Shine in our hearts, O Spir - it, pre - cious light,

*f* Choir (+ assembly, opt.)

4 Shine in our hearts, O Spir - it, pre - cious light,

**101**

*f*

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that we Je - sus Christ may know a - right,

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