

NOW WE JOIN IN CELEBRATION

arr. Robert Scholz

SATB, organ or piano, opt. assembly



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to the High School and Junior Choir
for the 125th anniversary of St. John's Lutheran Church, Northfield, Minnesota

Now We Join in Celebration

for SATB voices and organ or piano with opt. assembly

Joel W. Lundeen, 1918–1990

SCHMÜCKE DICH
Johann Crüger, 1598–1662
arr. Robert Scholz

Joyful, dance-like (♩ = 72)

Keyboard

mf

4

Soprano

Alto

unis. mf light, buoyant

I Now we join in cel - e - bra - tion

7

at our Sav - ior's in - vi - ta - tion,

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

10 Soprano *div.*

Alto

Tenor *mf*

Bass

dressed_ no more in spir - it som - ber, clothed in - stead in

*

13

mp legato

joy and won - der;

for the Lord of

mp legato

16

all ex - is - tence, put - ting off di - vine tran - scen -

*A cappella sections may be lightly accompanied *ad libitum*.

70

friends and stran - gers, seek - ing

friends and strang - ers, seek - ing

72

jus - tice, love, and mer - cy till you

jus - tice, love, and mer - cy till you

75

Tempo I

come in fi - nal glo - ry.

come in fi - nal glo - ry.

Tempo I

mf

78

Now We Join in Celebration

Choir

- 1 Now we join in celebration at our Savior's invitation,
dressed no more in spirit somber, clothed instead in joy and wonder;
for the Lord of all existence, putting off divine transcendence,
stoops again in love to meet us, with his very life to feed us.
- 2 Lord, as round this feast we gather, fill our hearts with holy rapture!
For this bread and cup of blessing are for us the sure possessing
of your loving deed on Calvary, of your living self, our victory,
pledge of your unfailing presence, foretaste here of heavenly gladness.

Assembly

3 Lord, we share in this com - mu - ion
as one fam - 'ly of God's chil - dren, rec - on -
ciled through you, our bro - ther, one in
you with God our Fa - ther. Give us grace to
live for oth - ers, serv - ing all, both
friends and strang - ers, seek - ing jus - tice, love, and
mer - cy till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.

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