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GOD HAS MADE
HOLY HIS
DWELLING PLACE

Ostinato Refrain for Marian Feasts

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For Choir, Cantor, Assembly, and Piano/Organ

PERFORMANCE NOTES:

This piece is inspired by the Offertory Antiphon for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, as found in the *Graduale Simplex*, but is suitable to any Marian feast or liturgy in which devotion to Our Lady takes a prominent role. The Refrain is an *ostinato*, which means it is meant to be repeated as many times as desired in order to allow those at prayer to meditate on the text, and to aid the Assembly in learning the music as it is being sung. The Verses, based on Psalm 46:2, 6, 9, 12, are intended to be sung superimposed over the Refrain, by a Cantor. The Refrain should be sung at least once by itself before the Verses begin. If a Cantor is not present to sing the Verses, they may be omitted, and the Refrain may be sung repeatedly on its own by the Assembly, either with a Choir, Cantor, or simply with keyboard accompaniment. The accompaniment is suitable for Piano or Organ, and chord symbols are provided, either for guitarists, or to aid keyboard improvisation, if so desired.

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♩ = 52

Superimposed Verses (based on Ps. 46:2,6,9,12)

Cantor

1. God is my ref - uge;
2. God's ho - ly tem - ple
3. O come, be - hold
4. The Lord of hosts —

God is my strength;
He can do all things
He is with us
He is with us

strength; —
shak - en;
God, —
peo - ple:

Ostinato Refrain

Capo 1:

S
A
T
B

Piano/
Organ

D *A/C#* *G/B* *A* *G* *D/F#* *E m* *A*
E♭ *B♭/D* *A♭/C* *B♭* *A♭* *E♭/G* *F m* *B♭*

God has made ho - ly his dwell - ing place. Hail, Ho - ly one! Hail, full of grace! Our

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God is my help in times of distress.
God has surely come with the dawn.
The Lord of hosts is our God, our strength, our God is with us. Hail, full of grace! Hail, full of grace!

God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit,
God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit,
God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit,
God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit,

B m *A* *F#7* *B m* *B m/A* *G* *D/F#* *G* *A* *rit.*
C m *B♭* *G7* *C m* *C m/B♭* *A♭* *E♭/G* *A♭* *B♭* *G* *A♭* *A♭*

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God has made ho - his dwell-ing place. Hail, Ho-ly Tem-ple!

Hail, full of grace! Our God is our ref-uge our God is our strength, our

is with us. Hail, full of grace!

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