

For the Hopewell, NJ Council of Churches Community Thanksgiving Service, 2002

May the Living God Be Praised

For SAB choir, unaccompanied

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"IT IS GOD WHO HOLDS THE NATIONS"

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Flexible, expressive rhythm, ♩ = ca. 92

Soprano *f* May the liv-ing God be praised! *mf* It is God who holds the na-tions in the

Alto *f* May the liv-ing God be praised! *mp* Hmm_____

Baritone *f* May the liv-ing God be praised! *mp* Hmm_____

Piano (rehearsal only)

4

hol-low of his hand; It is God whose light is shin-ing in the dark-ness of the land; It is

_____ hmmm_____

_____ hmmm_____

7

God who builds the Ci - ty on the Rock and not the sand: may the liv - ing God be

hmm may the liv - ing God be

hmm may the liv - ing God be

10

praised! — It is God whose pur - pose sum - mons us to use the pre - sent hour; Who re -

praised! — Ooo —

praised! — Ooo —

13

calls us to our sens-es when a na-tion's life turns sour; In the dis-ci-pline of free-dom we shall

oo _____ In the dis-ci-pline of free-dom we shall

oo _____ In the dis-ci-pline of free-dom we shall

mf

mf

16

a little faster

know his sav - ing power: may the liv-ing God be praised!

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19 *mp*

Hmm _____ hmm _____

Hmm _____ hmm _____

thank-ful na-tion, look-ing back, has come to cel-e-brate Those who win our ad-mir-a-tion by their

22 *mf*

_____ When self - giv - ing is a meas - ure of the great - ness of the great: may the

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ser-vice to the State; When self - giv - ing is a meas - ure of the great - ness of the great: may the

25 *ritard.* Tempo I *p*

liv-ing God be praised! Ooo_____

mf

liv-ing God be praised! God re - minds us ev - 'ry sun - rise that the

mp

liv-ing God be praised! Ooo_____

28 *mf*

oo_____ May all

world is ours on lease- For the sake of life to-mor-row may our love for it in-crease;

oo_____

31

rac - es live to - geth - er, share its rich - es, be at peace: God re -

Ooo _____ God re -

oo _____ God re -

34

minds us ev - 'ry sun - rise that the world is ours on lease - For the sake of life to - mor - row may our

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