

Todd Tarantino

Gradualia (2020-2023)

Solo Voice with Large Ensemble

They All Were Filled with the Holy Spirit

Communion antiphon for the Feast of Pentecost

Soprano + Strings

Stretch Forth Your Hand

Communion antiphon for the 2nd Sunday of Easter

Soprano with Strings

English

Stretch forth your hand and know the place,
the hole the nails have made.
And do not be disbelieving,
but be believing.
Touch the wound.
Alleluia.

Give praise to the Lord, for He is good, his mercy endures forever.
This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!

The stone that the builder rejected has become the cornerstone.
By the Lord has this been done, a marvel to our eyes!

You are my God, I praise you. My God, I exalt you.
Give praise to the Lord, His mercy endures forever.

(cf. John 20:27; Psalm 118: 1, 24, 22-23, 28-29)

Working Score:

Midi mockup:

I Am The Good Shepherd

Communion antiphon for the 4th Sunday of Easter

Boy Soprano + SATB / Strings / Organ

English

I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. (John 10:14)

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want;
he leadeth me beside still waters, he restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.
(cf Psalm 23: 1,2,4,6)

Working Score:

http://www.toddtarantino.com/gradualia/Tarantino_IAMTheGoodShepherd-Ensemble-2023-Sample.pdf

Midi mockup:

<http://www.toddtarantino.com/mock-up/IAMTheGoodShepherd-Ensemble-2023-MIDI.mp3>

Come to Me, all You that Labour, and are Burdened

after the communion antiphon for the 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Bass voice + SATB with Strings / 4 trombones

Come to me, all you that labour, and are burdened,
and I will refresh you. I will restore you.

Come to me.

(cf. Matthew 11:28)

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restoreth my soul.

(cf. Psalm 23: 1-3)

Wait for the Lord,
be strong, take courage.

Wait for the Lord.

(cf. Psalm 27:14)

Bread, freedom, dignity, and honor.

Not for ourselves.

Not for each other.

But for all.

Working Score:

Midi mockup:

Christ Loved Us

Communion antiphon for the 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time
SSA + Orchestra