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The Rev. Thomas Skillings, Rector,
for International Women's Day, 8 March 2020

Psalm 68 (A Great Host)

*A great host; a mighty throng; a vast and jubilant chorus of women bring the glad tidings!
A multitude: a thousand, and ten thousand more; a glorious flock; a far flung company;
a vast and jubilant chorus of women bring the glad tidings!*

Text adapted by Patricia Van Ness
from *The Psalter*,
The Book of Common Prayer

Music by Patricia Van Ness (1951)
Score rev. 14 February 2020
**from MUSIC FOR THE PSALMS,*
dedicated in its entirety to Peter Sykes

♩ = 70

with joy

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Organ

Pedals

mf with joy

mf

A

Van Ness, Psalm 68 (A Great Host)

B

C

10

S. *mf* Might -

S. *mf* A great, a great, a great host; a might-y

A. *mf* A great, a great, a great host; a might-y

Org. **B** **C**

Ped.



D

18

S. *mf* y might - y throng; vast (ju

S. *mf* a might-y throng; a vast and ju - bi - lant, ju - bi - lant

A. *mf* a might-y throng; a vast and ju - bi - lant, ju - bi - lant

T. *mf* Vast ju - bi - lant

B. *mf* Vast ju - bi - lant

Org. **D**

Ped. *mf*

poco a poco crescendo

26 **E** *f* *poco a poco crescendo*

S. cho - rus wom - en, wom - en, cho -

S. cho - rus, cho - rus of wom - en, of wom - en, ju - bi - lant cho -

A. cho - rus, cho - rus of wom - en, of wom - en, ju - bi - lant cho -

T. cho - rus (en (en ju - bi - lant cho - rus

B. cho - rus (wom (en (wom ju - bi - lant (cho

E *f* *poco a poco crescendo*

Org. *f* *poco a poco crescendo*

Ped. *f* *poco a poco crescendo*

33 **F** *ff*

S. - rus, wom - en, bring, bring, bring, bring

S. rus of wom - en, bring, bring, bring, bring the glad,

A. - rus of wom - en, bring, bring, bring the glad,

T. of wom - en bring bring bring the glad

B. cho-rus wom - en bring, bring, bring, bring the glad

Org. **F** *ff*

Ped. *ff*

40

G

molto dim. mf

S. ah glad tid-ings!

molto dim. mf

S. glad, glad (tid A mul - ti - tude: one thou - sand and ten

molto dim. mf

A. glad (tid A mul - ti - tude: one thou - sand and ten

molto dim. mf

T. glad tid - ings!_

B. glad (tid

G

Org.

molto dim. mf

Ped. *molto dim. mf*

48

H *mf* **I** *mf*

S. (glo flock, far (com vast

S. thou - sand more; a glo-ri-ous flock, a far flung com - pa - ny; a vast

A. thou - sand more; a glo-ri-ous flock, a far flung com - pa - ny; a vast

T. Vast

B. Vast

H **I** *mf* *mf*

Org.

Ped. *mf*

J

56 *poco a poco crescendo* *f*

S. (ju cho - - rus wom - en,

S. and ju - bi - lant, ju - bi-lant cho - rus, cho-rus of wom - en, of

A. and ju - bi - lant, ju - bi-lant cho - rus, cho-rus of wom - en, of

T. ju - bi - lant cho - rus (en (en

B. ju - bi - lant cho - rus (wom (en

Org. *poco a poco crescendo* *f*

Ped. *poco a poco crescendo* *f*

63 *poco a poco crescendo* **K** *ff*

S. *poco a poco crescendo* *ff*
 wom - en, cho - rus, wom - en, bring, bring

S. *poco a poco crescendo* *ff*
 wom-en, ju-bi-lant cho - rus of wom - en, bring, bring

A. *poco a poco crescendo* *ff*
 wom-en, ju-bi-lant cho - rus of wom - en, bring, bring

T. *poco a poco crescendo* *ff*
 ju - bi-lant cho - rus of wom-en bring bring

B. *poco a poco crescendo* *ff* **K**
 wom ju-bi-lant (cho_ cho-rus wom-en bring_ bring_

Org. *poco a poco crescendo* *ff*

Ped. *poco a poco crescendo* *ff*

71

S. bring, bring ah glad glad ah

S. bring the glad, glad, glad, glad, glad,

A. bring the glad, glad, glad, glad

T. bring the glad glad glad

B. bring bring the glad glad glad glad

Org.

Ped.

77

rit. *mf* *f*

S. glad tid - ings! A - - - - men.

S. glad glad tid - ings! A - - - - men.

A. glad tid - ings! A - - - - men.

T. glad tid - ings! A - men, a - men.

B. glad glad tid - ings! A - - - - men.

rit. *p* *f*

Org.

Ped. *p* *f*