

We Live in That Far Future

(A Centennial Celebration)

for **Irving Park Lutheran Church**
Chicago, Illinois

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Performing Forces:

SATB Adult Choir
Intermediate Ensemble (young adults)
Children's Choir
2 flutes
oboe
clarinet
bassoon
horn in F
trumpet in C
trombone
1 percussionist
(timpani, bass drum, cymbals, glockenspiel)
2 violins
viola
cello
double bass
organ (ad lib)

John 3:8

The wind blows where it wills;
you hear the sound of it, but you
do not know where it comes from,
or where it is going. So with
everyone who is born from the
spirit."

Prayer To the Holy Spirit

(G.A. from Oxford Book of

Prayer)

O Holy Spirit, whose presence is
liberty, grant us that freedom of
the spirit which will not fear to
tread in unknown ways, nor be
held back by misgivings of
ourselves and fear of others, ever
beckon us forward to the place of
thy will, which is also the place of
thy power O ever-leading, ever-
loving Lord.

We Live in that Far Future

(commissioned for the event)

We live in that far future
our founders could not see,
that strange new world and culture
that time would bring to be,
yet God gave them a vision
and fed their prayer and praise
inspiring their decision
to build for future days.

And when we sing God's glory
and hear and do God's word
we pass along the story
that our own parents heard
and told to us confessing
how they themselves received
the gospel and its blessing
from parents who believed:

The Word that shaped creation
spans all of time and space
and greet each generation
with that same gift of grace
that brightened one small manger
where sheep and oxen fed
and welcomed every stranger
and served them wine and bread.

Though crucified, now living,
Christ is the Word we sing,
compassionate, forgiving,
whose love and presence bring
the grace to keep believing
that though our words and deeds
in ways past our conceiving
God plants the future's seeds.

The grain we sow for reaping
will ripen to the ear
while we in Christ are sleeping
and waiting till we hear
in one quick eyelid's flutter
the final trumpet call
when age to age shall utter
that God is all in all.

I.

(The Wind Blows Where it Wills)

Lento (♩ = 64)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Lento (♩ = 64)

Accomp.

ppp

p

S.

A.

T.

B.

p

"The wind blows where it wills...—

p

...you hear the sound of it,...

fp

pp

8va -

10 11 12 13

S. *mp*

A. ...but you do not know where it comes from,...

T.

B. *mf* ...and you do not know where it's go-ing.

8va

10 11 12 13

mp

mf

n.

14 15 16 17 18

S. *p* So with ev - ery-one, *mp* so with ev - ery-one,

A. *p* So with ev - ery-one, *mp* so with ev - ery-one,

T. *p* So with ev - ery-one, *mp* so with ev - ery-one,

B. *p* So with ev - ery-one, *mp* so with ev - ery-one,

14 15 16 17 18

mf

p

mp

poco stringendo e molto cresc. *poco rall.*

19 20

S. so with ev - ery - one, with ev - ery -- one who's born from the

A. so with ev - ery - one, with ev - ery -- one who's born from the

T. so with ev - ery - one, with ev - ery -- one who's born from the

B. so with ev - ery - one, with ev - ery -- one who's born from the

cresc. *poco rall.*

A tempo, lento

21 22

S. *ff* spir - it, -

A. *ff* spir - it, -

T. *ff* spir - it, -

B. *ff* spir - it, -

A tempo, lento

21 22

ff 3 6 6 dim. 6

23 *mf* so with ev - - ery - - one who is born,

24

A. *mf* so with ev - - ery - - one who is born,

T. *mf* so with ev - - ery - - one who is born,

B. *mf* so with ev - - ery - - one who is born,

23 24

25 *p* born from the spir - it." *pp* 26 27 28 29

A. *p* born from the spir - it." *pp*

T. *p* born from the spir - it." *pp*

B. *p* born from the spir - it." *pp* *lunga*

25 26 27 28 29 *pppp* *p* *pp* *pp* *molto* *attacca*

II.

(We Live in That Far Future)

Andante con moto (♩ = c. 60)

Kids

Ensemble

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Accomp.

mf

p

K.

E.

S.

A.

T.

B.

mp

p

14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

K.

E.

S.

A.

T.

B.

22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

K.

E.
mp *cresc.*

S.

A.

T.

B.

30 31 32 *mf* 33 34 35 *cresc.* 36

K. time would bring to be, yet God gave them a vi - - sion and fed their prayer and

E. *f* *dim.* *cresc.*
time would bring to be, yet God gave them a vi - - sion and fed their prayer and

S. — — — — — — — —

A. — — — — — — — —

T. — — — — — — — —

B. — — — — — — — —

30 31 32 33 34 35 36

mp *dim.* *p* *cresc.*

37 38 *f* 39 40 41 42 43 *dim.* 44

K. praise, and fed their prayer and praise in - spir-ing their de - ci-sion to build for fu - ture days.

E. *f* *dim.*
praise, and fed their prayer and praise in - spir-ing their de - ci-sion to build for fu - ture days.

S. — — — — — — — —

A. — — — — — — — —

T. — — — — — — — —

B. — — — — — — — —

37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44

dim.

45 46 47 48 49 50

K. — — — — —

E. — — — — —

S. *p* Though cru - ci-fied, now liv - ing, Christ is the Word we sing, com - pas - sion-ate, for -

A. *p* Though cru - ci-fied, now liv - ing, Christ is the Word we sing, com - pas - sion-ate, for -

T. *p* Though cru - ci-fied, now liv - ing, Christ is the Word we sing, com - pas - sion-ate, for -

B. *p* Though cru - ci-fied, now liv - ing, Christ is the Word we sing, com - pas - sion-ate, for -

51 52 53 54 55 56

K. — — — — —

E. — — — — —

S. *cresc.* giv - ing, whose love and pres-ence bring *mf* the grace to keep be - liev - -

A. *cresc.* giv - ing, whose love and pres-ence bring *mf* the grace to keep be - liev - -

T. *cresc.* giv - ing, whose love and pres-ence bring *mf* the grace to keep be - liev - -

B. *cresc.* giv - ing, whose love and pres-ence bring *mf* the grace to keep be - liev - -

57 58 59 60 61 62

K.

E.

S. *cresc.*
ing that through our words and deeds, that through our words and deeds in ways past our con -

A. *cresc.*
ing that through our words and deeds, that through our words and deeds in ways past our con -

T. *cresc.*
ing that through our words and deeds, that through our words and deeds in ways past our con -

B. *cresc.*
ing that through our words and deeds, that through our words and deeds in ways past our con -

63 64 65 66 67 68 69

K.

E.

S. ceiv-ing God plants the fu - ture's seeds.

A. ceiv-ing God plants the fu - ture's seeds.

T. ceiv-ing God plants the fu - ture's seeds.

B. ceiv-ing God plants the fu - ture's seeds.

70 71 72 73 74 75 76

K. The grain we sow for reap-ing will rip - en to the

E. The grain we sow for reap-ing will rip - en to the

S. The grain we sow for reap-ing will rip - en to the

A. The grain we sow for reap-ing will rip - en to the

T. The grain we sow for reap-ing will rip - en to the

B. The grain we sow for reap-ing will rip - en to the

70 71 72 73 74 75 76

77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84

K. ear while we in Christ are sleep-ing and wait-ing till we hear *cresc.* in one quick eye - lid's flut - *mf*

E. ear while we in Christ are sleep-ing and wait-ing till we hear *cresc.* in one quick eye - lid's flut - *mf*

S. ear while we in Christ are sleep-ing and wait-ing till we hear *cresc.* in one quick eye - lid's flut - *mf*

A. ear while we in Christ are sleep-ing and wait-ing till we hear *cresc.* in one quick eye - lid's flut - *mf*

T. ear while we in Christ are sleep-ing and wait-ing till we hear *cresc.* in one quick eye - lid's flut - *mf*

B. ear while we in Christ are sleep-ing and wait-ing till we hear *cresc.* in one quick eye - lid's flut - *mf*

77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84

sfz

85 *cresc.* 86 87 88 89 90 91

K. ter the fi - nal trum - pet call, the fi - nal trum - pet call, the fi - nal trum - pet call when

E. ter the fi - nal trum - pet call, the fi - nal trum - pet call, the fi - nal trum - pet call when

S. ter the fi - nal trum - pet call, the fi - nal trum - pet call, the fi - nal trum - pet call when

A. ter the fi - nal trum - pet call, the fi - nal trum - pet call, the fi - nal trum - pet call when

T. ter the fi - nal trum - pet call, the fi - nal trum - pet call, the fi - nal trum - pet call when

B. *cresc.* ter the fi - nal trum - pet call, the fi - nal trum - pet call, the fi - nal trum - pet call when

92 93 94 95 96 97 *Rallentando* 98 99 100

K. age to age shall ut - ter that God is all in all.

E. age to age shall ut - ter that God is all in all.

S. age to age shall ut - ter that God is all in all.

A. age to age shall ut - ter that God is all in all.

T. age to age shall ut - ter that God is all in all.

B. age to age shall ut - ter that God is all in all.

Rallentando

III.

(Prayer to the Holy Spirit)

Moderato, quasi lento (♩ = 76)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Moderato, quasi lento (♩ = 76)

Accomp.
(organ)

mp

ped.

7 8 9 10 *p* 11 12 13

O Ho - ly Spir-it, whose pres - ence is lib - er - ty,

O Ho - ly Spir-it, whose pres - ence is lib - er - ty,

O Ho - ly Spir-it, whose pres - ence is lib - er - ty,

O Ho - ly Spir-it, whose pres - ence is lib - er - ty,

O Ho - ly Spir-it, whose pres - ence is lib - er - ty,

7 8 9 10 11 12 13

dim.

man. *pp*

14 15 16 17 18 19 20

grant us that free-dom of the spir-it_ which will not fear to tread in un-known ways,_

grant us that free-dom of the spir-it_ which will not fear to tread in un-known ways,_

grant us that free-dom of the spir-it_ which will not fear to tread in un-known ways,_

grant us that free-dom of the spir-it_ which will not fear to tread in un-known ways,_

14 15 16 17 18 19 20

p

ped.

21 22 23 24 25 26 27

mp

nor be held back by mis - giv-ings, held back by mis - giv-ings,

mp

nor be held back by mis - giv-ings, held back by mis - giv-ings,

mp

nor be held back by mis - giv-ings, held back by mis - giv-ings,

nor be held back by mis - giv-ings, held back by mis - giv-ings,

21 22 23 24 25 26 27

man.

28 29 30 31 32 33

of our - selves and fear of oth - ers, O ev - er - liv - ing Lord,

of our - selves and fear of oth - ers, O ev - er - liv - ing Lord,

of our - selves and fear of oth - ers, O ev - er - liv - ing Lord,

of our - selves and fear of oth - ers, O ev - er - liv - ing Lord,

28 29 30 31 32 33 *mf* *mf* ped.

34 35 36 37 38 39 40 *poco a poco cresc. e pocchissimo accel.*

mf ev - er beck-on us for-ward, beck-on us for-ward, beck - on us for-ward to the

mf ev - er beck-on us for-ward, beck-on us for-ward, beck - on us for-ward to the

mf ev - er beck-on us for-ward, beck-on us for-ward, beck - on us for-ward to the

mf ev - er beck-on us for-ward, beck-on us for-ward, beck - on us for-ward to the

34 35 36 37 38 39 40 *poco a poco cresc. e pocchissimo accel.*

41 *Poco rit.* *A tempo* (♩ = 84)

place of thy will, O Ho - ly Spir - it, whose

place of thy will, O Ho - ly Spir - it, whose

place of thy will, which is al - so the place of thy pow'r,

place of thy will, which is al - so the place of thy pow'r,

41 *Poco rit.* *A tempo* (♩ = 84)

cresc. *ff*

46 *dim.*

pres - ence is lib - er - ty, ev - er beck - on us for - ward, beck - on us

pres - ence is lib - er - ty, ev - er beck - on us for - ward, beck - on us

ev - er beck - on us for - ward, beck - on us

ev - er beck - on us for - ward, beck - on us

46 *sfz* *dim.*

ff

Rall. **A tempo, meno mosso** (♩ = 70)

52 for - ward, 53 O ev - er - lead - ing, 54 O ev - er - lov - ing Lord, 55 O ev - er -
 56 for - ward, 57 O ev - er - liv - ing Lord, 58
 for - ward, O lead - ing Lord, O ho - ly
 for - ward, O ho - ly spi - rit, O

Rall. **A tempo, meno mosso** (♩ = 70)

52 53 54 55 56 57 58

Meno mosso **//pp**

59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67

lead - ing, ev - er - lov - ing lord. A - men.
 liv - ing Lord, A - men.
 spi - rit, A - men.
 Lord, ev - er - lead - ing Lord, A - men.

Meno mosso **morendo**

59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67

man.
 ped.

attacca

IV.

(Collage)

Allegro energico ($\text{♩} = 82$)

mp

Kids

Ensemble

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

The Word that

Accomp.

p

Allegro energico ($\text{♩} = 82$)

8va

K.

E.

S.

A.

T.

B.

shaped cre - a - tion spans all of time and space

8va

K. 12 and greets each gen - er - a - tion 16 with that same 17

E.

S.

A.

T.

B.

8va

K. 18 gift of grace 19 20 that bright - ened one 21 22 23

E.

S.

A.

T.

B.

8va

24 25 26 27 28 29

K. small man - - - ger where sheep and ox - -

E. - - - - - -

S. - - - - - -

A. - - - - - -

T. - - - - - -

B. - - - - - -

24 25 26 27 28 29

30 31 32 33 34

K. - - - en fed. - - -

E. *mf* The Word that shaped cre - a - tion spans all of time and space and

S. - - - - - -

A. - - - - - -

T. - - - - - -

B. - - - - - -

30 31 32 33 34

mp

35 36 37 38 39 40 41

K.

E.
greet each gen-er - a - tion with that same gift of grace... and wel-come eve - ry stran -

S.

A.

T.

B.

42 43 44 45 46 47 48

K.
The Word that shaped cre - a - tion spans all of time and

E.
ger and served them wine and bread.

S.

A.

T.

B.

42 43 44 45 46 47 48

49
K. space and greets each gen - er - a - tion with that same gift of grace...—

E.

S. *p* The grace that wel - comed eve - ry

A. *p* The grace that wel - comed eve - ry

T. *p* The grace that wel - comed eve - ry

B. *p* The grace that wel - comed eve - ry

8va

49 50 51 52 53 54 55

56
K. ————

E. ————

S. *cresc.* stran - ger ———— and served them wine and bread, ev - er beck - on us

A. *cresc.* stran - ger ———— and served them wine and bread, ev - er beck - on us

T. *cresc.* stran - ger ———— and served them wine and bread, ev - er beck - on us

B. *cresc.* stran - ger ———— and served them wine and bread, ev - er beck - on us

56 57 58 59 60 61 62

mp cresc. mf

63 64 65 66 67 68 69

K.

E.

S. *mf cresc.*

A. *mf cresc.*

T. *mf cresc.*

B. *mf cresc.*

70 71 72 73 74

K. *f*

E. *f*

S. *f*

A. *f*

T. *f*

B. *f*

75 men! A-men! A - men! A - men! A-men! A - men!

men! A-men! A - men! A - men! A-men! A - men!

S. blows where it wills. A-men! A - men! A - men! The wind blows where it

A. lead - ing Lord. A-men! A - men! A - men! E - ver - lov - ing

T. fu - ture. A - men! A-men! A - men! A - men! In that far fu - ture, we

B. fu - ture. A - men! A-men! A - men! A - men! In that far fu - ture, we

75 76 77 78 79

80 A-men! A - men! A-men! A - men! A-men! A -

E. A-men! A - men! A-men! A - men! A-men! A -

S. wills. The wind blows where it wills. The wind blows where it wills. A-men! A -

A. Lord. E - ver - lov - ing Lord. E - ver - lov - ing Lord. A-men! A -

T. live in that far fu - ture, we live in that far fu - ture. A - men! A-men! A -

B. live in that far fu - ture, we live in that far fu - ture. A - men! A-men! A -

80 81 82 83 84

85 86 87 88 89

K. men! A - men! The Word that shaped cre - -

E. men! A - men!

S. men! A - men! *mf* ...and you do

A. men! A - men! But you do not know where it comes from...

T. men! A - men! We live in that far fu - ture.

B. men! A - men! We live in that far fu - ture.

85 86 87 88 89

f *p* *cresc.*

90 91 92 93 94

K. a - - - tion spans all of time and space,

E. All of time and space,

S. not know where it's go - ing. So with ev - ery - one,

A. Lead-ing Lord,

T. We live in that far fu - ture. Ev - er-lead-ing,

B. We live in that far fu - ture. Ev - er-lead-ing,

90 91 92 93 94

mf *p* *f*

95 *mf* all of time and space, 96 *mf* time and space, 97 *mf* time and space. 98 *mf* time and space. 99 *mf*

K. all of time and space, time and space, time and space.

E. all of time and space, time and space, time and space.

S. born from the spi - rit, ev - ery-one, ev - ery-one. *mf*

A. lov - ing Lord, lead - ing, lov - ing. *mf*

T. ev - er-lov - ing, lead - ing, lov - ing. *mf*

B. ev - er-lov - ing, lead - ing, lov - ing. *mf*

95 *p* 96 *f* 97 *p* 98 *f* 99 *mf* *sfz* *p*

100 101 102 103 104

K. Ho - ly Spir - it, whose pres - ence is

E. Ho - ly Spir - it, whose pres - ence is

S. Ho - ly Spir - it, whose pres - ence is *cresc.*

A. Ho - ly Spir - it, whose pres - ence is *cresc.*

T. Ho - ly Spir - it, whose pres - ence is *cresc.*

B. Ho - ly Spir - it, whose pres - ence is *cresc.*

100 101 102 103 104 *cresc.*

105 106 107 108 109 **Poco rall.** 110

K. — — — — — —

E. — — — — — —

S. *fff* li - ber - ty, *ff* Grant us that free - dom of the

A. *fff* li - ber - ty, *ff* Grant us that free - dom of the

T. *fff* li - ber - ty, *ff* Grant us that free - dom of the

B. *fff* li - ber - ty, *ff* Grant us that free - dom of the

105 106 107 108 109 **Poco rall.** 110

fff *f*

3

111 112 113 114 115 **Molto allarg. e cresc.** 116 117

K. — — — — — —

E. — — — — — —

S. spi - rit, the free - dom of the spi - rit!

A. spi - rit, the free - dom of the spi - rit!

T. spi - rit, the free - dom of the spi - rit!

B. spi - rit, the free - dom of the spi - rit!

111 112 113 114 115 **Molto allarg. e cresc.** 116 117

f *sf* *attacca*

3

V.

(Finale)

Grandioso (♩ = 96) *ff*

Kids And when we sing God's glo-ry and hear and do God's word we pass a-long the

Ensemble And when we sing God's glo-ry and hear and do God's word we pass a-long the

Soprano And when we sing God's glo-ry and hear and do God's word we pass a-long the

Alto And when we sing God's glo-ry and hear and do God's word we pass a-long the

Tenor And when we sing God's glo-ry and hear and do God's word we pass a-long the

Bass And when we sing God's glo-ry and hear and do God's word we pass a-long the

Accomp. *ff*

Più mosso

K. sto-ry that our own par-ents heard and told to us con - fess - - ing how they them-

E. sto-ry that our own par-ents heard and told to us con - fess - - ing how they them-

S. sto-ry that our own par-ents heard and told to us con - fess - - ing how they them-

A. sto-ry that our own par-ents heard and told to us con - fess - - ing how they them-

T. sto-ry that our own par-ents heard and told to us con - fess - - ing how they them-

B. sto-ry that our own par-ents heard and told to us con - fess - - ing how they them-

Più mosso

14 **Rall.** **A tempo** 15 16 17 18 19

K. selves re - ceived, how they them-selves re - ceived, how they them-selves re - ceived the

E. selves re - ceived, how they them-selves re - ceived, how they them-selves re - ceived the

S. selves re - ceived, how they them-selves re - ceived, how they them-selves re - ceived the

A. selves re - ceived, how they them-selves re - ceived, how they them-selves re - ceived the

T. selves re - ceived, how they them-selves re - ceived, how they them-selves re - ceived the

B. selves re - ceived, how they them-selves re - ceived, how they them-selves re - ceived the

14 **Rall.** **A tempo** 15 16 17 18 19

fp *cresc.*

20 **Poco meno mosso** 21 22 23 24 25 **Molto rall.**

K. gos - pel and its bles - sing from par ents who be - lieved that

E. gos - pel and its bles - sing from par ents who be - lieved that

S. gos - pel and its bles - sing from par ents who be - lieved that

A. gos - pel and its bles - sing from par ents who be - lieved that

T. gos - pel and its bles - sing from par ents who be - lieved that

B. gos - pel and its bles - sing from par - ents who be - lieved that

20 **Poco meno mosso** 21 22 23 24 25 **Molto rall.**

ff

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Allegro energico (♩=82)

26 27 28 29

K. God is all

E. God is all

S. God is all

A. God is all

T. God is all

B. God is all

26 27 28 29

Allegro energico (♩=82)

30 31 32 33 34

K. *ff* in all. *ff* A-men! A - men! A-men! A - men!

E. *ff* in all. *ff* A-men! A - men! A-men! A - men!

S. *ff* in all. The wind blows where it wills. The wind blows where it

A. *ff* in all. E - ver - lead - ing Lord. E - ver - lead - ing

T. *ff* in all. In that far fu - ture, we live in that far fu - ture, we

B. *ff* in all. In that far fu - ture, we live in that far fu - ture, we

30 31 32 33 34

ff

35 36 37 38

K. A - men! A - men! A - men! A - men!

E. A - men! A - men! A - men! A - men!

S. wills. The wind blows where it wills. A - men! A - men!

A. Lord. E - ver - lead - - ing Lord. A - men! A - men!

T. live in that far fu - ture. A - men! A - men! A - men!

B. live in that far fu - ture. A - men! A - men! A - men!

ff

39 40 41 42 43 44

K. A - men! A - men! A - men! A - men! A - men! A - men!

E. A - men! A - men! A - men! A - men! A - men! A - men!

S. A - men! A - men! A - men! A - - - - men!

A. A - men! A - men! A - men! A - - - - men!

T. A - men! A - men! A - men! A - - - - men!

B. A - men! A - men! A - men! A - - - - men!

fff