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This beautiful text is sung during the Byzantine Divine Liturgy in conjunction with the Great Entrance procession with the Gifts (the bread and wine for Holy Communion). Choral settings are also used as motets or anthems in churches of the Western tradition as well as in choral concerts.

Αγία Σοφία (Haghia Sophia), meaning Holy Wisdom, is the name of the great patriarchal cathedral in Constantinople (modern Istanbul, Turkey), turned into a mosque by the Ottoman Turks and now a museum.

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Byzantine Liturgy

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NOTE: The repeat between Rehearsal Numbers 1 and 2 is only to allow for extra time if needed during the Byzantine Divine Liturgy. For use as a motet or anthem no repeat is necessary.

**Adagio** ♩ = 48

*pp*

Soprano

We, we who my - stic - 'ly, who my - stic -

*pp*

Alto

We, we who my - stic - 'ly, who my - stic -

*pp*

Baritone

We, we who my - stic - 'ly, who my - stic -

6

*mp*

S

'ly re-pre-sent the Che - ru - bim, re - pre - sent the

*mp*

A

'ly re-pre-sent the Che - ru - bim, re - pre - sent the

*mp*

B

'ly re-pre-sent the Che - ru - bim, re - pre - sent the

12 *mf* *mp*

S Che - ru - bim, sing the thrice - ho - ly hymn, the

A Che - ru - bim, sing the thrice - ho - ly hymn, the

B Che - ru - bim, sing the thrice - ho - ly hymn, the

17 *mf* *p*

S thrice - ho - ly — hymn, the thrice - ho - ly — hymn, to the

A thrice - ho - ly — hymn, the thrice - ho - ly — hymn, to the

B thrice - ho - ly — hymn, the thrice - ho - ly — hymn, to the

22 *mf* *pp* *p*

S life - giv-ing Tri - ni - ty. Let us set a - side, let us

A life - giv-ing Tri - ni - ty. Let us set a - side, let us

B life - giv-ing Tri - ni - ty. Let us set a - side, let us

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S *mp* *p* *pp*  
 set a-side all the cares of life, all the cares, the

A *mp* *p* *pp*  
 set a-side all the cares of life, all the cares, the

B *mp* *p* *pp*  
 set a-side all the cares of life, all the cares, the

32

S *mp* *mf*  
 cares of life, that we may re-ceive, that we may re-ceive,

A *mp* *mf*  
 cares of life, that we may re-ceive, that we may re-ceive,

B *mp* *mf*  
 cares of life, that we may re-ceive, that we may re-ceive,

②

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S *f* *ff* *p* *pp*  
 that we may re - ceive the King, the King of all...

A *f* *ff* *p* *pp*  
 that we may re - ceive the King, the King of all...

B *f* *ff* *p* *pp*  
 that we may re - ceive the King, the King of all...

③ Poco più mosso ♩ = 60

S *p* *mp* *mf*  
 ...in - vi - si - bly es - cort - ed, in - vi - si - bly es - cort - ed, es -

A *p* *mp* *mf*  
 ...in - vi - si - bly es - cort - ed, in - vi - si - bly es - cort - ed, es -

B *p* *mp* *mf*  
 ...in - vi - si - bly es - cort - ed, in - vi - si - bly es - cort - ed, es -

48 *f* *mp*  
 S cort - ed\_ by the an - ge - lic hosts. Al - li - lu - i -

A *f* *mp*  
 cort - ed\_ by the an - ge - lic hosts. Al - li - lu - i -

B *f* *mp*  
 cort - ed\_ by the an - ge - lic hosts. Al - li - lu - i - a.

53 *mf* *f* *pp*  
 S a. Al - li - lu - i - a. Al - li - lu - i - a.

A *mf* *f* *pp*  
 a. Al - li - lu - i - a. Al - li - lu - i - a.

B *mf* *f* *pp*  
 Al - li - lu - i - a. Al - li - lu - i - a.