GLORY TO GOD

From "Festival Liturgy"

For Choir, Congregation and Organ

with Brass Quartet and Timpani ad lib

by RICHARD HILLERT

This setting of "Glory to God", from *Festival Liturgy* (G.I.A., 1983), is for congregation with choir, brass instruments and timpani. It is designed especially for use on festival occasions and may be used as the Hymn of Praise in the Eucharist or as a New Testament Canticle in other liturgical contexts.

The test version employed is that of the International Consultation on English Texts, now used in most contemporary liturgies, and the music is compatible in style with Setting One of Holy Communion in *Lutheran Book of Worship*. The instrumentation employed is the same as that of the *Festival Canticle: Worthy is Christ*.

The simple, recurring Refrain is sung by the congregation. The verses of the hymn are performed by the choir(s).

Several alternative modes of performance include: for choir and instruments without congregation; for multiple choirs, employed antiphonally with or without congregation; simplification of choral parts by the omission of the Descants. In small parishes or in less festive circumstances the organ part may be used as an independent accompaniment when the full complement of instruments is not available.

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For full score and instrumental parts see:

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Instrumental Parts G-2649-INST
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REFRAIN

God in the highest, peace to his people on earth.

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REVERBERATION

Congregation and Choir

Organ

8
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you

Descant

REFRAIN

Glory to God and
for your glory.
Glory to God in the highest, and
peace to his people on earth.

Glory to God in the highest, and
peace to his people on earth.
Choir: Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father.
Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Descant

Amen.

Amen.

REFRAIN

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