

God with Us

Words based on
John 1:1-2, 14

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1 Boldly ♩ = ca. 104
SA

ff

God with us! Em - man - u -

TB

ff

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f

ff

4

el with us: the King of kings and Lord of

7 *f*

lords. God is with us!

f

10 *ff*

God with us! Re - deem - ing Love for us:

ff

13 *f*

e - ter - nal God come down to earth. God is

f

6

2

16 *mf* *mf*

with us!

In the be -

19

gin - ning was the Word, and the Word was with

22

mf

In the be - gin - ning was the Word, and the

God.

25 3 *f* *ff*

Word was God! God with us!

28

Em - man - u - el with us: the King of

31 *f*

kings and Lord of lords. God is with us!



Optional Introduction:

As Jesus began His earthly ministry, He invited twelve distinct individuals to be part of His inner ministry team. Each of them was uniquely drawn to Christ and His message. Hear these words from one of Christ's closest disciples, John.

Monologue: John

I was one of those persons challenged to answer that question from Jesus: "Who do you say that I am?" Well, I thought I knew who *I* was: John, a fisherman, brother to James, son of Zebedee. But then one day while my brother and I were fishing, Jesus shows up and says, "Come...follow me." So I did! There was something compelling about this Man. And it began the most amazing journey of my life.

It quickly became clear that Jesus was a special messenger sent from above to share the love and grace of God. This was truly God living among us, in the flesh, speaking truth with wisdom and insight like none had ever heard. I began to understand that God so loved the world—all of us—that He was willing to send His only Son to give the gift of eternal life. Redeeming love was the prevailing theme of this Man's life during those three brief years that I shared with Him. He loved us...He loved *me*...and He loved His heavenly Father with a devotion that was unparalleled to anything I had ever seen. How could I not love Him back?

The things I witnessed with my own eyes...they were unbelievable! I saw Jesus turn water into wine. I saw people healed in miraculous ways. I saw Him feed thousands with just a few loaves of bread and fish. He made the blind see, raised the dead to life, walked on water, calmed stormy seas...and He shared the love of God with all of us in these acts!

He Is the King of Glory!

31

Words based on
John 12:12-15,
Zechariah 9:9 and
Psalms 24:7-10

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[21] Joyously ♩ = ca. 63

Piano introduction in 6/8 time, marked *mp*. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

First system of vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal parts (SA and TB) enter at measure 5, marked *mf*. The piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand, marked *mf*.

5 SA *mf*
Great is the Lord, He is wor - thy of praise. Ho - san - na to the
TB *mf*

Second system of vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal parts continue with the melody, marked *mf*. The piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand, marked *mf*.

8 King! Sing to the Lord, let your voic - es be raised. He

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11 22

mp

is the King of glo-ry! Re-joice, O daugh-ter of

mp

14

mf

Zi-on, your King is com-ing to-day! With

mf

17

o-pen arms, re-ceive Him now. With palms, pre-pare Him the

mf

20

23

way! Great is the Lord, He is

This system contains measures 20 through 23. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with some chords and single notes.

23

wor - thy of praise. Ho - san - na to the King.

This system contains measures 23 through 26. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a more active melodic line in the right hand, with some triplets and a sustained chord in the final measure.

26

Sing to the Lord, let your voices be raised. He

This system contains measures 26 through 29. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with some chords and single notes.

mp

is the King of glo-ry! Bless-ed is He, the

mf

King of kings, who comes in the name of the Lord. Lift

up your heads, O roy - al gates, be lift - ed up, an - cient