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Anne Krentz Organ

Be Thankful



Full Score

Be Thankful is inspired by scripture from Colossians 3:15-17,

¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The piece expresses gratitude for all that God gives us, encouraging us to “sing with joy” in heartfelt response.

“May we sing with joy, giving thanks to God, Alleluia!”

Be Thankful may be sung by choir or congregation, and may be used in a variety of ways during worship:

- As a Call to Worship
- As a Gospel Acclamation, sung before the reading of the Gospel
- As an offering is received
- As the table is set for Holy Communion
- To frame the prayers

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Colossians 3:15-17, alt.

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3 Octaves
Handbells Used: 8

Handbells condensed

3 Octaves
Handbells Used: 22

Handbells full

Handbells condensed

Handbells full

Descant

S
A
T
B

May the peace of Christ rule. Be thank-ful.

May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts. Be thank-ful. May the

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F Gm⁷ F/A B^b(add9) B^b/F F

Piano or Organ

1 2 3 4

Handbells *condensed*

Handbells *full*

Descant

S
word of Christ dwell in our lives. Be thank-ful. May we sing with joy, giv-ing

A
word of Christ dwell in our lives. Be thank-ful. May we sing with joy, giv-ing

T
word of Christ dwell in our lives. Be thank-ful. May we sing with joy, giv-ing

B
word of Christ dwell in our lives. Be thank-ful. May we sing with joy, giv-ing

Gm⁷ F/A B^b(add9) E^b(add9) Cm/E^b C Am⁷ Dm

Piano or Organ

5 6 7 8 9

Handbells
condensed

Handbells
full

Descant

S
thanks to God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! May we sing with joy, giv-ing

A
thanks to God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! May we sing with joy, giv-ing

T
thanks to God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! May we sing with joy, giv-ing

B
thanks to God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! May we Sing with joy, giv-ing

Piano or Organ

Gm⁷ F/A B^b(add9) Dm C Am⁷ Dm

10 11 12 13

Handbells
condensed

Handbells
full

Descant

S
thanks to God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

A
thanks to God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

T
thanks to God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

B
thanks to God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Piano or Organ

Gm⁷ F/A B^b(add⁹) F/A Gm B^b6/9/C F

14 15 16 17