

*Descant composed for the Ordination of Vern Barber, 30 May 2009,
at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Hudson, Wisconsin*

Alleluia! sing to Jesus!

Words: William Chatterdon Dix (1837-1898)

Music: HYFRYDOL (87. 87. D)

by Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

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1 5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the scep - ter,

1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the scep - ter,
2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we left - ter,
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of Hea - ven, thou on earth our
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the Lord of
5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the scep - ter,

his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the

his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the
sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us, faith be -
food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to
lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of Ma - ry, earth thy
his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the

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vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on
 ho - ly

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 lies, nor ques - tions how: though the cloud from sight re - ceived him,
 thee from day to day: In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners,
 foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with - in the veil hast en - tered,
 vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the songs of ho - ly Zi - on,

thun - der like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of

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 when the for - ty days - were o'er; shall our hearts for -
 earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me, where the songs of -
 robed in flesh, our great High Priest: thou on earth both
 thun - der like a might - ty flood; Je - sus out of

ev - ery na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

ev - ery na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.
 get his prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 Priest and Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 ev - ery na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.