

NEW PRODUCT RELEASE INFORMATION for PAIM

Product Title & Stock Number: Erhalt Uns, Herr, 2700071E

Product Author: Phillip Magness

Interesting Facts about Author: Magness is cantor for an LCMS church in Broken Arrow, OK. He is a contributor to the LCMS composer consortium "Liturgy Solutions" and is the composer of the CPH product "Sing the Faith" (which sets Luther's Small Catechism to music). He has been commissioned to write music for WELS worship conferences and NPH has published both his choral and contemporary ensemble compositions and arrangements.

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Summary of Product: This is the third release in a newer series from NPH, "Hymn Setting for the Contemporary Ensemble." These are settings of traditional hymns for what might be labeled a "contemporary" ensemble: piano, guitar, bass, synthesizer, solo instruments. The settings are designed to accompany congregational hymn singing: the melody and text match that of the hymnal, but the musical accompaniment is written for the aforementioned instrument ensemble. Erhalt Uns, Herr is the tune for "Lord Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word" (CW203). Magness' arrangement is for piano, guitar, bass guitar, synthesizer, and two flutes.

Key Benefits/Features of Product: flexibility is the key to these arrangements; with a lead vocalist, any of piano alone, guitar alone, or piano and/or guitar with any combination of the other instruments can execute this arrangement. Product includes full score, parts for C/Bb/Eb instruments (to make instrument substitutions for flutes possible), piano/vocal part, guitar/vocal part, bass part, and synth with bass part (in case the synth player wishes to also play the bass part).

Different Uses for Product, including Anticipated Market: Can be used in the variety of ways explained above under features. Anticipated market is churches with "contemporary" ensembles, pianists who accompany congregational hymns, guitarist who accompany congregational hymns.

Current NPH Products Related to Product: Nun Freut Euch (2700062E) and Sieh, Hier Bin Ich (2700063E)