

About Psalm of Thanksgiving

The text of this anthem is adapted in part from Psalms 111:23, 145:18 and 147:9-10, from The Book of Common Prayer (1979) of the Episcopal Church, USA.

I composed Psalm of Thanksgiving when I was in the fourth grade, so it is written with the vocal skills of a fourth and fifth grade choir in mind.

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This anthem is dedicated to the students, faculty, and staff of The Episcopal Academy.

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