

Composed for the 50th Anniversary celebration of St. Thomas More Parish
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IF GOD IS FOR US

Refrain: Romans 8:31
Verses: Psalm 46 (Psalter 1887, alt.)
adapt. James Chepponis

Music: James Chepponis

Confidently ♩ = 100

Introduction

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm) (Em) (D) (Em) (Bm)
F Dm Am Dm Gm F Gm Dm

Keyboard

Refrain Intonation

4 Cantor or Choir *mf*

If God is for us, who can be a -

(A SUS4) (A) (A SUS2) (A) (D) (Bm) (F#m7) (Bm) (Em) (D) (Em) (Bm)
C SUS4 C C SUS2 C F Dm Am Dm Gm F Gm Dm

9 gainst us? God is our sal - va - tion, al - ways by our side.

(A SUS4) (A) (G) (A SUS4) (A) (D) (A) (G) (A7) (D) (D SUS4)
C SUS4 C Bb C SUS4 C F C Bb C7 F FSUS4

A full score edition with parts for C Instrument, Brass Quartet, and Timpani is available separately from the publisher, G-5948INST.

A part for 19 Handbells can be found on page 7.

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Refrain*

14 *Descant (after last verse) f*

If God is for— us, who can be a -

S, A + Assembly f

— If God— is for— us, who can be a -

T, B f

(D) F (D) F (Bm) Dm (F#m7) Am (Bm) Dm (Em) Gm (D) F (Em) Gm (Bm) Dm

18

gainst us? God, sal - va - tion, by our

gainst— us? God is our sal - va - tion, al - ways by our

(A SUS4) CSUS4 (A) C (G) Bb (A SUS4) CSUS4 (A) C (D) F (A) C (G) Bb (A7) C7

*The refrain should be sung in unison the first time.

22

To Verses Last time rit.

side. side.

To Verses Last time rit.

side. side.

side, by our side. side, by our side.

rit.

To Verses Last time

(D) (D^{SUS4}) (D) (D) (D^{SUS4}) (D)

F F^{SUS4} F F F^{SUS4} F

rit.

Verses*

S 26

1. God is our ref - uge and our strength, an ev - er pres - ent
 2. A riv - er flows whose streams make glad the cit - y of our
 3. Be - hold the won - drous deeds of God, who caus - es wars to

(Em⁷) (A) (Bm) (F#m) (G) (Em)

Gm⁷ C Dm Am B^b Gm

mf

*If choir is not utilized, cantor sings soprano line on the verses.

29 +A

aid, and there - fore, though the earth be moved, we
God, the ho - ly dwell - ing of the Lord, the
cease; the weap - ons of the strong de - stroyed, God

(A^{SUS4}) (A) (Em) (A) (F[♯]m) (Bm)
C^{SUS4} C Gm C Am Dm

32

will not be a - fraid;— though hills in - to the seas be cast, though
place of God's a - bode.— Since God is in the midst of it, our
brings a - bid - ing peace.— "Be still and know that I am God, ex -

(Em) (G) (A^{SUS4}) (A) (F[♯]) (Bm) (Em) (A)
Gm B \flat C^{SUS4} C A Dm Gm C

+T