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and organ

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Duration c.4'40"

Worthy is the Lamb was commissioned for the choir Ensemble Altera by Founder and Director Christopher Lowrey. It was first performed by the choir at their concert at St. Paul's Parish, Cambridge, MA on August 20th 2022.

# Worthy is the Lamb

Revelation 5:12

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*J = 118*

SOPRANO      ALTO      TENOR      BASS

*f*

Wor - - -

*J = 118*

SOPRANO      ALTO      TENOR      BASS

*f*

Wor - - -

*J = 118*  
Trumpety, 8's

ORGAN

*mf*

*J = 118*

BASS

Wor - - -



7

that was slain, Wor thy, wor -

that was slain, Wor - thy, wor - thy

Wor - thy, wor - thy, wor - thy,

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18

p

hath re - deemed us, \_\_\_\_\_ re -

p

hath re - deemed us, \_\_\_\_\_ re - deemed

p

hath re - deemed, re - deemed us, \_\_\_\_\_ re -

*mp*

p

re - deemed us, \_\_\_\_\_ re -

p

and hath re - deemed

p

p

p

23

*cresc.*      *mf*      *f*

- deemed us to God \_\_\_\_\_

*cresc.*      *mf*      *f*

us to God, to God by His \_\_\_\_\_

*cresc.*      *mf*      *f*

- deemed us to God, to God \_\_\_\_\_

*cresc.*      *f*

- deemed to God \_\_\_\_\_

*cresc.*      *mf*      *f*

us to God by His \_\_\_\_\_

*cresc.*      *mf*      *f*

us to God, to God by His \_\_\_\_\_

*cresc.*      *mf*      *f*      *mp*

us to God, to God by His \_\_\_\_\_

*f*

to God \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

28

*mp*

His blood, \_\_\_\_\_ by His blood, \_\_\_\_\_

*mp*

blood, \_\_\_\_\_ His blood, \_\_\_\_\_ by His blood, \_\_\_\_\_

8 *mp*

blood, \_\_\_\_\_ by His blood, \_\_\_\_\_

*mp*

by His blood, \_\_\_\_\_

*mp*

blood, \_\_\_\_\_ His blood, \_\_\_\_\_ by His blood, \_\_\_\_\_

8 *mp*

by His blood, \_\_\_\_\_

*mp*

by His blood, \_\_\_\_\_

*p*

8's only

32

*mf*

power, and rich - es, \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*      *mp*

power, and rich - es, \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*      *mp*

power, and rich - es, \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*      *mp*

power, and rich - es, \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

power, and rich - es, \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

power, \_\_\_\_\_

*p*

wis -

*p*      *mf*

to\_\_\_\_ re-ceive power, \_\_\_\_\_

*p*

wis -

*p*      *mf*

to\_\_\_\_ re-ceive power, \_\_\_\_\_

*p*

wis -

Solo *mp*

*pp*

+32' bourdon

35

— and wis - dom, and strength, — and hon - - -  
wis - dom, — and strength, — and glo - - -  
wis - dom, and strength, — and glo - - -  
wis - dom, — and strength, — and glo - - -

— and wis - dom, and strength, — and hon - - -  
*mp*  
dom, — and hon - - our,  
*mp*  
dom, — and hon - - our,  
*mp*  
dom, — and hon - - our,

— and wis - dom, and strength, — and hon - - -  
— and glo - - -

38

our, and glo - ry, and bless -

ry,-

bless - - - ing,-

ry,-

bless - - - ing,-

our, and glo - ry, and bless -

and bless - - - ing,-

go through here

41

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is soprano, the middle staff is alto, and the bottom staff is bass. The key signature changes frequently between G major, A major, B major, and C major. The time signature also changes frequently, indicated by the numbers 4, 2, 3, and 5 above the staff. The vocal parts sing in unison. The lyrics are: "ing. Bless - ing and hon - our, glo - ry and". The music includes dynamic markings such as **f** (forte) and **ff** (double forte). The bass staff continues the harmonic pattern with chords like G, A, B, and C.

47

power, be un - - to\_\_\_\_ Him\_\_\_\_\_ that sit-teth u -

power, be un - - to\_\_\_\_ Him\_\_\_\_\_ that sit-teth u -

power, be un - - to\_\_\_\_ Him\_\_\_\_\_ that sit-teth u -

power, un - - to\_\_\_\_ Him\_\_\_\_\_

power, be un - - to\_\_\_\_ Him\_\_\_\_\_ that sit-teth u -

power, be un - - to\_\_\_\_ Him\_\_\_\_\_ that sit-teth u -

power, be un - - to\_\_\_\_ Him\_\_\_\_\_ that sit-teth u -

power, un - - to\_\_\_\_ Him\_\_\_\_\_

**Bass Part Only:**

The bass part continues from the previous section, starting with a dotted half note. It then moves to a new section with a key signature of one sharp (#). This section includes a measure with a bassoon-like sound (two eighth notes followed by a sixteenth note), a measure with a bassoon-like sound (two eighth notes followed by a sixteenth note), and a measure with a bassoon-like sound (two eighth notes followed by a sixteenth note).

54

-pon the throne, \_\_\_\_\_

***f***

-pon the throne, \_\_\_\_\_ that sit-teth u - pon the throne, \_\_\_\_\_

***f***

-pon the throne, \_\_\_\_\_ that sit-teth u - pon the throne, \_\_\_\_\_

-pon the throne, \_\_\_\_\_

***f***

-pon the throne, \_\_\_\_\_ that sit-teth u - pon the throne, \_\_\_\_\_

***f***

-pon the throne, \_\_\_\_\_ that sit-teth u - pon the throne, \_\_\_\_\_

-pon the throne, \_\_\_\_\_

***mf***

61

**Soprano Voice:**

**Alto Voice:**

**Tenor Voice:**

**Basso Continuo:**

68

**p** ————— **mp** —————

the Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_

**p** ————— **mp** ————— **mf** —————

— the Lamb, the Lamb, un -

**p** ————— **mp** ————— **mf** —————

— the Lamb, the Lamb, un -

**p** ————— **mp** ————— **pp** ————— **mf** —————

the Lamb, the Lamb, Lamb, un -

**mp** ————— **mf** —————

the Lamb, the Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_

**p** ————— **mp** ————— **p** —————

un - to the Lamb, un -

**p** ————— **mp** —————

un - to the Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_

**p** ————— **mp** —————

un - to the Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_

**p** ————— **mp** —————

un - to the Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_

76

*f*

the Lamb, ————— the Lamb, —————

*f*

- to the Lamb, ————— the Lamb, the Lamb, —————

*f*

- to the Lamb, ————— the Lamb, the Lamb, —————

*f*

- to the Lamb, ————— the Lamb, the Lamb, —————

*f*

— Lamb, ————— the Lamb, —————

*f*

- to the Lamb, ————— the Lamb, —————

*f*

— Lamb, ————— the Lamb, —————

*f*

— Lamb, ————— the Lamb, —————

*f*

— Lamb, ————— the Lamb, —————

Trumpty, 8's

*f*      *ff*



85

the Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_

Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_ the Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_

the Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_ the Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_

the Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_ the Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_

the Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_

Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_ the Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_

Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_ Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_

Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_ Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_ Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_

Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_ the Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_

**Premiere**

the Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_

Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_ the Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_

Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_ Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_

Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_ Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_ Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_

Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_ the Lamb, \_\_\_\_\_

**Piano**

The piano part features a bass line with sustained notes and chords.

89

for e - - - ver and e - - -

for e - - - ver and e - - -

for e - - - ver and e - - -

for e - - - ver and e - - -

for e - ver \_\_\_\_\_ and e - - -

for e - ver, \_\_\_\_\_ e - - -

for e - ver, \_\_\_\_\_ e - - -

for e - ver, \_\_\_\_\_ e - - -

e - ver, \_\_\_\_\_ e - - -

**Basso Continuo Staff:**

The basso continuo staff consists of two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Both staves show vertical stems with horizontal dashes indicating sustained notes. The basso continuo part provides harmonic support throughout the vocal section.



97 *mf*

A - men,

*f*

A - men,

*f*

A - men,

*f*

A - men,

*f*

men, A - men,

Solo: Tuba, Gt: Full

*f*

+16' reed



106

*ff*

A men.

*explosive*

*sfz*

*v*

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