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*The Communion of Saints*

an anthem for mixed voices  
(with some division)  
and organ

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# The Communion of Saints

Words: adapted from a prayer  
in *New Every Morning*

Music: CHRISTOPHER GOWER

**Ardito e vigoroso** ♩ = 80

ORGAN

*f*

Ped.

4

S. A.

T. B.

Org.

*f con forzo*

O God, be-fore whose face the

*f con forzo*

8

**meno mosso** **PROMOTIONAL COPY** **a tempo**

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ge - ne - ra - tions pass a - way, the strength of those who la-bour and

*p* *mf*

**meno mosso** **a tempo**

12 *p* *p espress.* *ten.* *rall.*

suf - fer, and the re-pose of the ho - ly and bless - ed

*p* *p espress.* *ten.* *rall.* Solo flute

17 *pp* *a tempo* *f ma con spirito* *f*

dead: we re - joyce, re -

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*pp* *f ma con spirito* *f*

*a tempo* *f ma con spirito*

re - joyce,

21

-joyce in the com - mu - nion of thy saints.

*f*

24 *f* *ff* **molto rall.**

Lift us in - to light and love;

*f* *ff* **molto rall.**

*f* *mf*

28 **Lento e ardente** *p* *ten.* *espress.*

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give us at the last our por - tion with those who have

*p* *ten.* *ten.* *espress.*

**Lento e ardente** *p*

34 *mf* *p*

trust - ed, with those who have trust - ed in thee, in thee, in thee,

*mf* *p*

*con movimento* *mp*

40 *f* **accelerando** **a tempo**

S. and have stri-ven, stri-ven, stri-ven,

A. *mf con movimento* *f* and have stri-ven, and have stri-ven, stri-ven, stri-ven,

T. *mf con movimento* *f* and have stri-ven, and have stri-ven, stri-ven, stri-ven,

B. *mf con movimento* *f* and have stri-ven, and have stri-ven, stri-ven, stri-ven,

Org. *mf* *f* **accelerando** **a tempo**

45 *f* *mf* **rall.**

stri - ven in all things to do thy will.

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stri - ven in all things to do thy will.

stri - ven in all things to do thy will. *mp legato*

stri - ven in all things to do thy will. **rall.** *mp*

And to thy