

# Grant Us Wisdom, Grant Us Courage 1093

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♩ = 66 Broadly, sustained, with motion

Soprano *mp* God of grace and God of glo-ry, on Thy peo-ple pour Thy

Alto *mp* God of grace and God of glo-ry, on Thy peo-ple pour Thy

Tenor

Bass

Organ *mp*

8

S *24* power; crown Thine an - cient church-'s sto-ry, bring her bud to glo-rious flower. Grant us

A *24* power; crown Thine an-cient church - 's sto-ry, bring her bud glo-rious flower. Grant us

T Grant us

B Grant us

Org.

## Grant Us Wisdom, Grant Us Courage

13 *mf* *f*

S wis - dom, grant us cour-age, for the fac - ing of this hour, Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour-age, *f*

A *mf* wis - dom, grant us cour-age, for the fac-ing of this hour, Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour-age, *f*

T *mf* wis - dom, grant us cour-age, for the fac - ing of this hour, Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour-age, *f*

B wis - dom, grant us cour-age, for the fac - ing of this hour, Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour-age, *f*

Org. *mf*

19 *mf* *mp*

S — for the fac - ing of this hour. —

A — for the fac-ing of this hour. —

T — for the fac - ing of this hour. — Save us from weak res-ig - na - tion to the e-vils we de -

B — for the fac-ing of this hour. — Save us from weak res-ig - na - tion to the e-vils we de -

Org. *mp*

26

S

A

T

B

Org.

Grant us wis - dom, grant us

Grant us wis - dom, grant us

plore; let the search for Thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us

plore; let the search for Thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us

32

S

A

T

B

Org.

cour - age, for the fac - ing of this hour, Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing

cour - age, for the fac - ing of this hour, Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing

cour - age, for the fac - ing of this hour, Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing

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Handwritten annotations: Green bracket and 'A' above measures 27-31; Red 'V' marks above measures 27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37, 39, 40, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, 51, 52, 54, 55, 57, 58, 60, 61, 63, 64, 66, 67, 69, 70, 72, 73, 75, 76, 78, 79, 81, 82, 84, 85, 87, 88, 90, 91, 93, 94, 96, 97, 99, 100, 102, 103, 105, 106, 108, 109, 111, 112, 114, 115, 117, 118, 120, 121, 123, 124, 126, 127, 129, 130, 132, 133, 135, 136, 138, 139, 141, 142, 144, 145, 147, 148, 150, 151, 153, 154, 156, 157, 159, 160, 162, 163, 165, 166, 168, 169, 171, 172, 174, 175, 177, 178, 180, 181, 183, 184, 186, 187, 189, 190, 192, 193, 195, 196, 198, 199, 201, 202, 204, 205, 207, 208, 210, 211, 213, 214, 216, 217, 219, 220, 222, 223, 225, 226, 228, 229, 231, 232, 234, 235, 237, 238, 240, 241, 243, 244, 246, 247, 249, 250, 252, 253, 255, 256, 258, 259, 261, 262, 264, 265, 267, 268, 270, 271, 273, 274, 276, 277, 279, 280, 282, 283, 285, 286, 288, 289, 291, 292, 294, 295, 297, 298, 300, 301, 303, 304, 306, 307, 309, 310, 312, 313, 315, 316, 318, 319, 321, 322, 324, 325, 327, 328, 330, 331, 333, 334, 336, 337, 339, 340, 342, 343, 345, 346, 348, 349, 351, 352, 354, 355, 357, 358, 360, 361, 363, 364, 366, 367, 369, 370, 372, 373, 375, 376, 378, 379, 381, 382, 384, 385, 387, 388, 390, 391, 393, 394, 396, 397, 399, 400, 402, 403, 405, 406, 408, 409, 411, 412, 414, 415, 417, 418, 420, 421, 423, 424, 426, 427, 429, 430, 432, 433, 435, 436, 438, 439, 441, 442, 444, 445, 447, 448, 450, 451, 453, 454, 456, 457, 459, 460, 462, 463, 465, 466, 468, 469, 471, 472, 474, 475, 477, 478, 480, 481, 483, 484, 486, 487, 489, 490, 492, 493, 495, 496, 498, 499, 501, 502, 504, 505, 507, 508, 510, 511, 513, 514, 516, 517, 519, 520, 522, 523, 525, 526, 528, 529, 531, 532, 534, 535, 537, 538, 540, 541, 543, 544, 546, 547, 549, 550, 552, 553, 555, 556, 558, 559, 561, 562, 564, 565, 567, 568, 570, 571, 573, 574, 576, 577, 579, 580, 582, 583, 585, 586, 588, 589, 591, 592, 594, 595, 597, 598, 600, 601, 603, 604, 606, 607, 609, 610, 612, 613, 615, 616, 618, 619, 621, 622, 624, 625, 627, 628, 630, 631, 633, 634, 636, 637, 639, 640, 642, 643, 645, 646, 648, 649, 651, 652, 654, 655, 657, 658, 660, 661, 663, 664, 666, 667, 669, 670, 672, 673, 675, 676, 678, 679, 681, 682, 684, 685, 687, 688, 690, 691, 693, 694, 696, 697, 699, 700, 702, 703, 705, 706, 708, 709, 711, 712, 714, 715, 717, 718, 720, 721, 723, 724, 726, 727, 729, 730, 732, 733, 735, 736, 738, 739, 741, 742, 744, 745, 747, 748, 750, 751, 753, 754, 756, 757, 759, 760, 762, 763, 765, 766, 768, 769, 771, 772, 774, 775, 777, 778, 780, 781, 783, 784, 786, 787, 789, 790, 792, 793, 795, 796, 798, 799, 801, 802, 804, 805, 807, 808, 810, 811, 813, 814, 816, 817, 819, 820, 822, 823, 825, 826, 828, 829, 831, 832, 834, 835, 837, 838, 840, 841, 843, 844, 846, 847, 849, 850, 852, 853, 855, 856, 858, 859, 861, 862, 864, 865, 867, 868, 870, 871, 873, 874, 876, 877, 879, 880, 882, 883, 885, 886, 888, 889, 891, 892, 894, 895, 897, 898, 900, 901, 903, 904, 906, 907, 909, 910, 912, 913, 915, 916, 918, 919, 921, 922, 924, 925, 927, 928, 930, 931, 933, 934, 936, 937, 939, 940, 942, 943, 945, 946, 948, 949, 951, 952, 954, 955, 957, 958, 960, 961, 963, 964, 966, 967, 969, 970, 972, 973, 975, 976, 978, 979, 981, 982, 984, 985, 987, 988, 990, 991, 993, 994, 996, 997, 999, 1000.



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38

S Thee whom we a - dore.

A Thee whom we a - dore.

T Thee whom we a - dore.

B Thee whom we a - dore.

Org. Solo stop *mf* *mp*

46

S *mf* Fears and doubts toolong have bound us, freeour

A *mf* Fears and doubts too long have bound us, freeour

T round us scorn Thy Christ, as-sail His ways! Fears and doubts toolong have bound us, freeour

B round us scorn Thy Christ, as-sail His ways! Fears and doubts toolong have bound us, freeour

Org.

51

S  
hears to work and praise. Set our feet on loft-y plac-es; gird our

A  
hearts to work and praise. Set our feet on loft-y plac-es; gird our

T  
hearts to work and praise. Set our feet on loft-y plac-es; gird our

B  
hearts to work and praise. Set our feet on loft-y plac-es; gird our

Org.

*f*

*mf*

57

S  
lives that they may be ar-mored with all Christ-like grac-es in the fight to set all

A  
lives that they may be ar-mored with all Christ-like grac-es in the fight to set all

T  
lives that they may be ar-mored with all Christ-like grac-es in the fight to set all

B  
lives that they may be ar-mored with all Christ-like grac-es in the fight to set all

Org.

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62

S free. *poco rit.* *a tempo* fac-ing of this

A free. *poco rit.* *a tempo* Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour-age, for the fac - ing of this hour, Grant us

T free. *poco rit.* *a tempo* Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour-age, for the fac - ing of this Grant us

B free. *poco rit.* *a tempo* Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour-age, for the fac - ing of this Grant us

Org. *f*

67

S wis - dom, grant us cour-age, that we fail nahan nor Thee! Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour-age, for the

A wis-dom, grant us cour-age, we fail not man nor Thee! Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age, for the

T wis-dom, grant us cour-age, that we fail nahan nor Thee! Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour-age, for the

B wis-dom, grant us cour-age, we fail not man nor Thee! Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age, for the

Org. *poco rit.* *a tempo*



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73

S fac - ing of this hour, Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the

A fac - ing of this hour, Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the

T fac - ing of this hour, Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the

B fac - ing of this hour, Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the

Org.

78

S fac - ing of this hour.

A fac - ing of this hour, this hour.

T fac - ing of this hour,

B fac - ing of, of this hour, this hour.

Org.