

Commissioned by the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago for the Consecration of the Very Rev. William D. Persell
GOD, WHO AT THE FONT ONCE NAMED US

Concertato on Persell

Two Part Choir, Soprano Descant, Assembly, Organ

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PERSELL
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INTRODUCTION

$\text{♩} = 72-76$

mf

Man.

5

10

Ped.

15

VERSE 1

15 *Unison*

f

1. God, who at the font once named us Sons and daugh-ters, born of — grace,

f

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1. Bathed us in bap - tis - mal wa - ters, Bound our lives— in—

1. love's em - brace: Make us— one in Christ's vast fam - 'ly

1. Drawn from ev - 'ry— land and— race.

VERSE 2

Trebles
mp

2. God, who in the wa - ter washed us, Cleans - ing us from sin's deep strain,

Man.

2. Raised us up, a new cre-a - tion, Freed, for - giv - en, - whole a - gain:

2. Fill us — with your gra - cious Spir - it; Let Christ's life with -

2. in us — reign!

Ped.

VERSE 3

Men
mp

3. God, with Christ's own cross you marked us, Made us yours e - ter - nal - ly.

mp

Man.

3. By that sign you chose and claimed us For Christ's work of—

3. min - is - try. When he — calls us, where he leads us,

3. Help us fol - low - faith - ful - ly.

Ped.

VERSE 4

60 *Trebles*
mf

4. God, whose flam - ing, whirl - wind Spir - it touched your peo - ple while they prayed,

Men

mf

mf

Man. Ped.

65

4. Kin - dle faith and love a - mong us; Make our wit - ness un - a - fraid,

Man. Ped.

70

4. Serv - ing - all with Christ's com - pas - sion, Seek - ing jus - tice, - long de -

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Man. Ped.

4. layed.

cresc.

Man. Ped.

VERSE 5

80 Broadly Soprano Descant *f*

5. Fa - ther, - Son and Spir - it, Hear the grate - ful hymns we raise!

Melody *f*

5. Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Spir - it, Hear the grate - ful hymns we - raise!

f

5. You- have blessed, up - held and led us From the font

5. You have blessed, up - held and led us From the font — through

5. all our days. Yours the hon - or, glo - ry,

5. all our days. Yours the hon - or, yours the glo - ry,

90

5. Tri - une God, to you be praise!

5. Tri - une God, to you be praise!

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