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KOL
HANSHAMAH

All That Has Breath

(2026)

For Assembly, Cantor, SATB Choir, and Organ

This piece was composed for the blessing and dedication of the
1965 Tellers Opus 993 Pipe Organ,
restored and installed at the Church of St. Peter, Saratoga Springs, NY,
celebrated with a Mass on July 11, 2026.

This organ was formerly housed at Temple Concord of Syracuse, NY,
acknowledged here by the use of the transliterated Hebrew text in the refrain.

Composed for the dedication of the organ, 2026, at the Church of St. Peter, Saratoga Springs, NY

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Text: Psalm 150; Psalm 84

Music by Philip Spaeth

$\text{♩} = 100$
Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Refrain (Psalm 150:6; Hebrew & English)
Cantor, Choir, Assembly

S A T B

Kol han-sha - mah te-hal-lel Yah. Hal-le-lu - yah, Hal-le-lu - yah!

Organ *f*

9

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! ia!

To Verses Final

S A T B

All that has breath, give praise to God! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! ia!

Org. Fine

Fine

Verses Part A (Psalm 84)

Cantor

18

1. How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts.
 2. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself.
 3. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, forever singing your praise.
 4. O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O LORD God of hosts.
 5. One day within your courts, is better than a thousand elsewhere.
 6. For the LORD God is a sun, a shield; the LORD will give us his favor and glory.

1.

Org. *p*

20

1. My soul is longing and yearning for the courts of the LORD.
 2. [Omit]
 3. [Omit]
 4. [Omit]
 5. [Omit]
 6. he will not withhold any good from those who walk without blame.

2. (Omit on Verses 2-5)

Org.

22

1. My heart and my flesh cry out to the living God.
 2. in which she sets her young at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my God.
 3. Blessed the people whose strength is in you, whose heart is set on pilgrimage and my ways.
 4. Turn your eyes, O LORD, our God, our shield; look on the face of your aointed.
 5. The threshold of the house of God, I prefer to the dwellings of the wicked.
 6. O LORD of hosts, how blessed is the one who trusts in you!

3.

Org.

Verses Part B (Psalm 150)
Choir (or Cantor)

24

S
A

1. Praise God in his ho - ly place;
2. Praise him for his pow - er - ful deeds;
3. Praise him with the sound of the m - m pet;
4. Praise him with tim - brel and dance;
5. Praise him with re - sound - ing cym - bal;
6. Let ev - er - y thing that breathes

T
B

Org.

30

S
A

1. givē praise in the might y fir - ma - ment.
2. praise him for his bound - less gran - deur.
3. praise him with the lute and harp.
4. praise him with strings and pipes.
5. praise him with clasa - ing cym - bals.
6. praise him with the LORD, Al - le - lu - ia!

T
B

Org.

Cantor

D.C.

1-6. Al - le - lu - ia!

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The musical score is written on two staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff contains the Hebrew text 'Kol han-sha - mah te - ha - lel Yah. Hal - le - lu - yah, Hal - le - lu - yah!' and the second staff contains the English text 'All that has breath, give praise to God! al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!'.

Kol han-sha - mah te - ha - lel Yah. Hal - le - lu - yah, Hal - le - lu - yah!

All that has breath, give praise to God! al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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