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for Michael Thompson

Six Marian Motets

for SATB Chorus, unaccompanied

II. Motet for the Nativity of the Mother of God

Second sticheron at Psalm 140,
Nativity of the Mother of God

Frank Ferko

Moderately fast ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 132$)

S This is the day of the Lord: re - joice, re - joice, re -

A This is the day of the Lord: re - joice, re - joice, re -

T This is the day of the Lord: re - joice, re - joice, re -

B This is the day of the Lord: re - joice, re - joice, re -

Keyboard (for rehearsal only)

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Slower ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 108$)

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joice there- fore, o na - tions! Be - hold, _____ the cham-ber

p

joice there- fore, o na - tions! Be - hold, _____ the cham-ber

p

joice there- fore, o na - tions! Be - hold, _____ the cham-ber

p

joice there- fore, o na - tions! Be - hold, _____ the cham-ber

12

of the light and the scroll _____ of the liv - ing Word

3

of the light and the scroll _____ of the liv - ing Word

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of the light and the scroll _____ of the liv - ing Word

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of the light and the scroll _____ of the liv - ing Word

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of the light and the scroll _____ of the liv - ing Word

44 Slower ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 80$)

Tempo I ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 132$)

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for the sal - va - tion of our souls. This is the day of the

pp

for the sal - va - tion of our souls. This is the day of the

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for the sal - va - tion of our souls. This is the day of the

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for the sal - va - tion of our souls. This is the day of the

pp

for the sal - va - tion of our souls. This is the day of the

f

f

f

f

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Lord: re - joice, re - joice, re - joice there-fore, o na - tions!

Lord: re - joice, re - joice, re - joice there-fore, o na - tions!

Lord: re - joice, re - joice, re - joice there-fore, o na - tions!

Lord: re - joice, re - joice, re - joice there-fore, o na - tions!

b2 *b2* *b2* *b2* *b2* *b2* *b2* *b2*

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