A Hymn to St Peter

*A Festival Anthem for mixed chorus (SATB)*

Allegro maestoso (♩ = MM 72)

Introduction: Thou art Peter

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Sopranos

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Alto

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Tenors

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Basses

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Graham Hair

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I will build my church
and the gates of hell shall not prevail shall not prevail

shall not prevail shall not prevail shall not prevail shall not prevail

shall not prevail shall not prevail shall not prevail shall not prevail

- vail against it And I will
Verse 1: The eternal gifts

Thou

Thou

The eternal gifts of Christ

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leggiero - alla danza!

mf in relievomolto legato e cantabile

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subito p

subito p

subito p

subito p

p

p

p

p

The king-dom of heaven

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give un-to thee the keys of the king-dom of heaven

give un-to thee the keys of the king-dom of heaven

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give un-to thee the keys of the king-dom of heaven

The King

The a-p-o-s-t-l-e-s'

Pe-

ter

Christ

the

king

The a-p-o-s-t-l-e-s'

glo-

-ry

(sim)

The a-p-o-s-t-l-e-s'

glo-

-ry

let us sing

(sim)

and u-p-on

this rock

and u-p-on

this rock
let us sing and all with hearts of glad - ness raise.

I will build

and all with hearts of glad - ness raise due

I will build

due hymns of thank - ful love of thank - ful love, and

my church build my

hymns of thank - ful love of thank - ful love, and praise

my church build my
The eternal gifts of Christ

The apos-tles' glo-ry
The a-p-o-s-t-l-e-s’ glo-r-y let us sing

the gifts of Christ the a-p-o-s-t-l-e-s

shall not pre-vail

and all with hearts of glad-ness raise due

glo-ry

hearts of glad-ness
Verse 2: For they the church’s princes are

*Grazioso: with a light and translucent texture*

For they the church’s princes are

And what so e ver thou shalt bind

*poco sfp*

* the soprano part from bars 66 - 78 may (optionally) be sung by a solo voice
triumphant leaders in the war in heavenly courts a

on earth

the church’s princes triumphant leaders

warrior band true lights to lighten every
poco sfp

shall be bound in
poco sfp

shall be bound in

a warrior band
Verse 3: Theirs is the steadfast faith

_Serioso: with a sonorous and bottom-heavy texture (as much contrast as possible with verse 2)_

true lights to light-en ev-ery land

Faith!

Faith and Hope!

faith of saints and hope that ne-ver
Faith and Hope and Love!

yields or faints and love of Christ in perfect

yields and love of Christ in perfect

loosed in heaven

glow that lays the prince of this world

glow that lays the prince of this world
Verse 4: In them the Father’s glory shone

In them the Father’s glory

Thou art Peter

low In them the father’s glory

low

In them the Father’s glory the Father’s glory shone

In them the Father’s glory the Father’s glory shone

The Father’s glory

shone
shone

shone and upon this

shone shone

shone

God the Son

rock

Son

In them the will of God the

In them the will of God the
tr. /trebleclef

in /quarternotehead♭

them /quarternotehead♭

exults /quarternotehead♭

Ghost /quarternotehead♭

In /quarternotehead♭

them /quarternotehead♭

exults /quarternotehead♭

host /quarternotehead♭

through them /quarternotehead♭

rejoice through them /quarternotehead♭

rejoice through them /quarternotehead♭

rejoice through them /quarternotehead♭

rejoice through them /quarternotehead♭

rejoice the heavenly

Son, in them exults /quarternotehead♭

the Holy Ghost /quarternotehead♭

In them exults /quarternotehead♭

the Holy Ghost /quarternotehead♭

Son, in them exults /quarternotehead♭

the Holy Ghost /quarternotehead♭

In them exults /quarternotehead♭

the Holy Ghost /quarternotehead♭

I will build

I will build

through them /quarternotehead♭

rejoice the Heavenly host
Verse 5: To you, redeemer

*in relievo: molto legato e cantabile*

host rejoice the heavenly host To you

my church the heavenly host To

through them rejoice the heavenly host. To you re-

To you, Redeemer now we

you redeem now we cry we

dee - deee - deee - deee - redee - mer To you redee - deee - mer now we
cry that you would join to them on high would

cry that you would join to them on high your servants

cry that you would join to them on high your servants

cry we cry that you would join to them on high

join to them on high your servants who this grace im-

join to them on high your servants whom this grace im-

would join to them on high your servants your servants whom this grace im
-plore And I will give un-to thee for e-ver and for

-plore And I will give un-to thee for e-ver

-plore And I will give un-to thee for e-ver

The king-dom of hea-ven A-

The keys of the king-dom

The keys of the king-dom

The keys of the king-dom
Glory be to the Father

- men _______ A - men
Thou art Peter

- men
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the

- men
A - - - men

and upon this rock upon this rock __________________ I will

Son and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the

Glo - - - - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son___

A - - men 
A - - men
As it was in the beginning

and the gates of hell shall not pre-vail shall not pre-vail a-

and the gates of hell shall not pre-vail shall not pre-vail a-

A ----men A ----men
rall poco a poco al fine