

About the composer



John Helgen currently serves as Director of Music at Roseville Lutheran Church (ELCA) in suburban St. Paul, Minnesota, where he plays the piano and organ and conducts several vocal and instrumental ensembles. A native of Minnesota, John attended St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN, where he received a B.A. in Music Theory / Composition, studied piano, organ, voice and the euphonium, and was a member of the St. Olaf Band and the St. Olaf Choir. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota School of Law. Since 1979, John has lived in Minneapolis and has been active as a piano player, arranger, composer, performer, and producer. A member of ALCM, ACDA, and ASCAP, he is the author of over seventy published choral anthems and arrangements as well as numerous resources for worship published through Neil Kjos Music, Augsburg Fortress, MorningStar, Choristers Guild, CPH, and Walton Music. For more information, visit www.johnhelgen.com.

Wonderful Child

Jesus, Jesus, oh, what a wonderful child.
Jesus, Jesus, so holy, meek and mild.
New life, new hope, the child will bring.
Listen to the angels sing:
"Glory, glory, glory" let the heavens ring!

