



### About the Composer

**John Helgen** is Director of Music Ministry at Roseville Lutheran Church in Roseville, Minnesota. He is also active as a performer and producer in the Minneapolis area.

A native of Minnesota (born in Austin and grew up in Osakis), he was active in church music as well as school band and choir from a young age. John received a B.A. in Music Theory/Composition from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, as a student of Dr. Charles Forsberg. While at St. Olaf, he played in the St. Olaf Band, sang in the St. Olaf Choir, and studied choral conducting with Dr. Kenneth Jennings. John is also

a graduate of the University of Minnesota School of Law.

John's choral anthems and arrangements are published by the Neil A. Kjos Music Company, Augsburg Fortress, Concordia Publishing House, and MorningStar.

### Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
While the hope of endless glory  
Fills my heart with joy and love,  
Teach me ever to adore thee;  
May I still thy goodness prove.

Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
Hither by thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;  
Prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it;  
Seal it for thy courts above.

—Robert Robinson (1735-1790)

Ranges:

Sopranos	Altos	Tenors	Basses

\* Some vocal ranges are extended for unison singing.

For the choir of Ebenezer Lutheran Church,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota, and its conductor, Robin Helgen

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for Mixed Chorus (SATB) with Piano or Organ Accompaniment

Robert Robinson (1735-1790)

John Helgen

With a thankful heart (♩ = ca. 108)

Piano/Organ *mf*

4 Unison Choir *mf*

Come, thou Fount of eve - ry — bless - ing,

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tune my — heart to sing thy — grace; Streams of mer - cy,

Duration: ca. 2:55

Hear a full performance of this and other Kjos chorals at [www.kjos.com](http://www.kjos.com)

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