Easter Day Alleluia – The sturdy HOLY MANNA tune is given a new text and fresh setting in this triumphant Easter anthem. If your congregation is familian with the tune, consider having them sing on the entire anthem (especially if used as a processional, although they would need guidance when the melody augments beginning at measure 44, or simply indicate in the program or lyric projection that the choir only sings from that point to the end). As a "book-end" tag to an Easter service, an additional performance option for a service closing is to begin the anthem at measure 40 and perform to the end (with the choir either in the loft or in the rear of the sanctuary having recessed prior).

Mary Kay Beall has written texts for hundreds of anthems and many extended works both sacred and secular. She often writes with her husband and creative partner, composer John Carter. Mary Kay is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ and the former Pastor of Tree of Life Community Church in Columbus, Ohio.

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EASTER DAY ALLELUIA

for S.A.T.B. voices, opt. trumpet, accompanied*

Words by MARY KAY BEALL

Tune: HOLY MANNA

William Moore's

Columbian Harmony, 1825

Arranged by

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^{*} To purchase a full-length performance recording (00-45200) of this piece, go to alfred.com/downloads. Part for B_b Trumpet is on pages 11-12.

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