

# For thee, O God, our constant praise

1

New Version of Tate and Brady (1696)

Psalm 65 verses 1-7

Hymn 9, by Phocion Henley (1728-64)  
 Edited by Robert Barr and Francis Roads

**Lively** [ $\text{♩} = 120$ ]

Soprano [Air]  
 For thee, O God, our con - stant praise In

Alto  
 For thee, O God, our con - stant praise In

Tenor  
 For thee, O God, our con - stant praise In

Bass  
 For thee, O God, our con - stant praise In

Keyboard

5  
 S  
 Si - on waits, thy cho - sen seat;

A  
 Si - on waits, thy cho - sen seat;

T  
 Si - on waits, thy cho - sen seat;

B  
 Si - on waits, thy cho - sen seat;

Kbd.

2. O thou, who to my humble prayer,  
 Didst always bend thy listening ear,  
 To thee shall all mankind repair,  
 And at thy gracious throne appear.

3. Our sins, though numberless, in vain,  
 To stop thy flowing mercy try;  
 Whilst thou o'erlookst the guilty stain,  
 And washest out the crimson dye.

4. Blest is the man, who, near thee placed,  
 Within thy sacred dwellings lives!  
 Whilst we at humble distance taste,  
 The vast delights thy temple gives.

5. By wondrous acts, O God, most just,  
 Have we thy gracious answer found;  
 In thee remotest nations trust,  
 And those whom stormy waves surround.

6. God by his strength, sets fast the hills,  
 And does his matchless power engage,  
 With which the sea's loud waves he stills,  
 And angry clouds' tumultuous rage.

Original a tone higher.

For thee, O God, our constant praise

9

S Our pro - mised al - tars there we'll raise, And

A Our pro - mised al - tars there we'll raise, And

T Our pro - mised al - tars there we'll raise, And

B Our pro - mised al - tars there we'll raise, And

Kbd.

13

S all our zea - lous vows com - plete.

A all our zea - lous vows com - plete.

T all our zea - lous vows com - plete.

B all our zea - lous vows com - plete.

Kbd.