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Easter Trilogy - Mixed Choir
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Three Anthems for SATB Choir and Piano

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1. Gethsemane
2. In Agony of Calvary
3. The Risen Redeemer
We remember all thy suffering, in that place, Gethsemane.

"Oh my Father, if it's possible, let this cup pass far from me. Never..."
the-less not as I will, But as thou wilt be it done." Prayed in heav- y, pain-ful

sor-row, As blood spilt off God's own son.

When temp-ta-tions are be-fore us, Will-ing spir its turn so

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Jesus pleads, "Stay near my feet." The most fate-ful hour soon cometh.

They are here now to betray. With sharp
swords and with a friend's kiss, Savior, they bear thee a-

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a tempo

way.

way.

We remember all thy

cresc. e accell.

suffering.

accell.
Andante doloroso $j = 84$

"Cruci-fy! Cru-ci-fy! Cru-ci-fy! Cru-ci-fy!"

"Be thou the Christ, the Son of God?" "I am thus souls be saved." "It's blasphemy," was heard the cry, "he's guilty now of death!"

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Savior then was spit upon and struck with open palm. Tho' bound and bruised in innocence, he stayed serene and calm. With mocking words they watched the crown of thorns placed on His head.
passing by did bear His cross as to Calvary Christ was led, And
there His guiltless blood was shed, His hands and feet were torn When
on the cross they nailed our Lord, forsaken and forlorn.
During all the agony He hung between two thieves.
His sorrowed soul cried out, "My God, why hast thou forsaken me?"
The body yielded up the ghost, to be buried in a grave.
His blood was spilt for to be buried in a grave.
sins of men, each mortal soul to save.

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The Risen Redeemer
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Joyful \( j = 84 \)

1. A stone was placed to guard Christ's rest, The
2. Come even tide, Christ's visit sweet, "Be-

wo men came who loved Him best. They looked in awe, the
hold the wounds, my hands and feet." They wept with joy as

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stone was gone, Were eye's deceived by morning's dawn? From hearts did burn. "Come touch my body, I return... The

heaven came a vision white, An angel said "Do

not take fright, But go your way and tell your friends, That fathers will. I'm with you even to the end, Your

cresc. e accel. ff a tempo 1st time return to (A)

Jesus Christ has risen again!" risen Lord, Redeemer, Friend."