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St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Oviedo, Florida
on the Occasion of the 100th Anniversary*

Your Word Brought Forth The Universe

A Hymn Concertato for SATB Chorus,
Organ, Brass and Timpani

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Piano

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The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major (two flats). It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The first system starts with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats, and a 4/4 time signature. The melody in the treble staff begins with a quarter rest, followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes. The bass staff provides a steady accompaniment of quarter notes. The second system begins at measure 5, with the treble staff continuing the melodic line and the bass staff providing accompaniment. The third system begins at measure 9, showing further development of the melody and accompaniment. The fourth system begins at measure 13 and concludes with a double bar line. The score features various musical notations including rests, eighth notes, quarter notes, and chords.

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The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of six systems of music, each with a vocal line and lyrics. The lyrics are arranged in four columns, with some lines containing multiple columns of text. The score includes a key signature change from G major to E-flat major (three flats) at measure 8. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Your Word brought forth the un - i - verse. You spoke and it was
2. Your Word, In - car - nate, came to earth the per - fect, spot - less
3. Your Spi - rit gave the gift of faith, the church be - came a -
4. Oh faith - ful God, as You have led, still lead us forth to -
done. You breathed in us the breath of life, our sto - ry had be -
Lamb To tell the sto - ry once a - gain of God, the Great I
live Washed, taught and fed by nail scarred hands, on - ly in You we
day To live Your sto - ry in the world un - til the fi - nal
gun. In sin we tuned our ears to hear the
AM. We cru - ci - fied Your on - ly Son, in
thrive. E - quip us, Lord, with hearts that love with
day. When we will join the heav'n - ly throng and
sto - ry not your own And doomed our - selves to
vic - to - ry He rose. We died with Him, we
hands stretched out to serve To bear Your sto - ry
with one voice will raise To Fa - ther, Son, and
walk a - lone, per - fec - - - - - tion ov - er - thrown.
live in him, Re - demp - - - - - tion from Him flows.
ev - 'ry - where, hold no - - - - - thing in re - serve.
Spi - rit blessed, e - ter - - - - - nal hymns of praise.

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14 *poco rit.* Stanza 1 *a tempo*

S
A
T
B

f Your Word brought forth the un - i - verse. You

Org.

18

S
A
T
B

spoke and it was done. You breathed in us the breath of life, our

Org.