

An Advent Processional

*I Saw a New Heaven  
and a New Earth*

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for choir of mixed voices and  
optional choir of equal voices and handbells

Text: Revelation 21: 1-4, 6-7

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Choral Score

CH-1017

## PERFORMANCE NOTES

*I saw a new heaven and a new earth* was written as a processional for an Advent Service. These verses from Revelation 21 which speak of the "Second Coming", a major theme in Advent, are also most appropriate for All Saints Day. In addition this text is appointed for the second reading on the Fifth Sunday of Easter, Cycle C in both the Roman Catholic and Lutheran lectionaries. Thus this work would be most suitable on these occasions as well.

Though conceived for performance by two choirs—an equal voice choir with handbells making a procession and a mixed choir remaining in a fixed place—this processional may be performed with a mixed choir singing both parts.

The handbell parts are optional. They may be further simplified by omitting the first two peals in each of the unison verses. The optional bells are shown in small notes on the staff below.

### Bells used



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Choir I Choir of equal voices in procession

I saw a new heav - en and a new earth; the first heav-en and the first earth had all passed a - way, and the sea was no more.

$\text{♩} = \text{c.}56-60$

Choir II

*mf* I saw the ho - ly ci - ty, the new Je - ru - sa - lem

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Choir II  
molto dolce e legato  $\text{♩} = \text{c.}56-60$

God him - self will be  
*pp* God him-self will be with them, God him -

God him-self will be with them, \_\_\_\_\_

*p* God him-self will be with them. \_\_\_\_\_

with them. \_\_\_\_\_ *p* He will wipe ev' - ry

*p* self will be with them. \_\_\_\_\_ He will wipe ev' - ry tear from their

\_\_\_\_\_ *p* He will wipe ev' - ry tear from their eyes, \_\_\_\_\_ He will

*mp* He will wipe ev' - ry tear from their eyes, \_\_\_\_\_ *pp* and

tear, \_\_\_\_\_ *pp* ev' - ry tear from their eyes, \_\_\_\_\_ and

*pp* eyes, \_\_\_\_\_ *pp* ev' - ry tear from their eyes, \_\_\_\_\_ and

wipe ev' - ry tear from their eyes, \_\_\_\_\_ *pp* and