

Opening Hymn

134 ST MAGNUS CM

Jeremiah Clarke c 1673-1707

The image displays a musical score for the hymn 'St Magnus' by Jeremiah Clarke. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and a bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The first system begins with a treble staff containing a series of chords and a melodic line, followed by a bass staff with a similar accompaniment. The second system continues the piece with similar musical notation. The score is presented in a clear, black-and-white format suitable for printing.

- 1 The head that once was crowned with thorns
is crowned with glory now:
a royal diadem adorns
the mighty Victor's brow. *Unison*
- 2 The highest place that heaven affords
is his, is his by right,
the King of kings, and Lord of lords,
and heaven's eternal Light; *Harmony*
- 3 The joy of all who dwell above,
the joy of all below,
to whom he manifests his love,
and grants his name to know. *Harmony*
- 4 To them the cross, with all its shame,
with all its grace, is given:
their name, an everlasting name,
their joy, the joy of heaven. *Harmony*
- 5 They suffer with their Lord below,
they reign with him above;
their profit and their joy to know
the mystery of his love. *Harmony*
- 6 The cross he bore is life and health,
though shame and death to him;
his people's hope, his people's wealth,
their everlasting theme. *Unison*

Thomas Kelly (1769 – 1855)