

CHRISTUS

a new work by **S.Andrew**Lloyd

S. Andrew Lloyd is a prominent LDS composer from North Texas. He has spent the last two years working on a new large scale nine-movement work for choir, organ, and soloists titled CHRISTUS. The piece is similar in scope to Handel's Messiah or Mack Wilberg's Requiem. Like the aforementioned pieces, CHRISTUS delves into themes of Christ's life, atonement and resurrection. Unlike the works mentioned above, CHRISTUS juxtaposes these themes simultaneously giving the listener a perspective that Christ's atonement and resurrection are infinite in nature. The main message of the piece is that Christ's hands are outstretched still, inviting us to come unto Him. Like many of Lloyd's other works, CHRISTUS reflects his deep abiding faith in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The new piece will be premiered at First Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth, and Christ the King Catholic Church in Dallas. Please come and hear this inspiring work by a local LDS composer.

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