

Sovereign Lord 1991 (rev. 2017)

for mixed chorus and organ

This stirring anthem for chorus and organ was commissioned in 1991 by the Bayview Glen Church of the Christian & Missionary Alliance in Toronto in celebration of the church's Jubilee year. It was first performed in June of 1991 under the direction of Steve Cottrell at Roy Thompson Hall in Toronto. Two and a half decades later when Eldon McBride, conductor of Vancouver's Jubilate Vocal Ensemble, asked me about programming the work I was delighted to re-visit this work and make some strategic revisions, mainly to the organ part. One doesn't always have the occasion to tweak old compositions. I am always moved by the joy and compassion of this text from Isaiah.

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I wish to thank Maestro Sawa and the orchestra who as gifted, dedicated, unique individuals have worked so enthusiastically to put this piece together. And from my heart I thank Eduard Minevich
David L. McIntyre
a virtuoso human being!