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ORGAN PRELUDE *Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist*

BACH

HYMN *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

WILLIAM CROFT 1678-1727

I

O God, our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
Our Shelter from the stormy blast,
And our Eternal Home:

II

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

IV

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night,
Before the rising sun.

III

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

V

O God, our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
Be Thou our Guide while life shall last,
And our Eternal Home! *Amen.*

THE SENTENCES

We praise Thee, O God; we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting.
To Thee all Angels cry aloud; the Heavens, and all the Powers therein;
To Thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry:

THE SANCTUS

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with Thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray.

Then let the People be seated

O Lord, show Thy mercy upon us.

People: And grant us Thy salvation.

Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

People: And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.