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David served as Associate Professor of Music and Chair of the Musicology and Composition department at Wichita State University in Wichita, Kansas, and as Professor of Music & Chair at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota. His compositions have been published by Abingdon Press, Church Hymnal Corporation, Mark Foster, C. Alan Publications, and the Neil A. Kjos Music Company. He currently lives in Kechi, Kansas, where he is an active organist and choirmaster.

Ah, Holy Jesus

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast Thou offended,
That man to judge Thee hath in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by Thine own rejected, O most afflicted.

Who was the guilty?
Who brought this upon Thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone Thee.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied Thee:
I crucified Thee.

For me, kind Jesus,
was Thy incarnation, Thy mortal sorrow, and Thy life's oblation,
Thy death of anguish and Thy bitter passion, for my salvation.

Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay Thee,
I do adore Thee, and will ever pray Thee,
Think on Thy piety and Thy love unswerving, not my deserving.

–Johann Heermann

Ranges:

<p>Unison</p>	<p>Lowest Note Opt. 2nd Part</p>
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Ah, Holy Jesus

for Unison or 2-Part Chorus* with Organ Accompaniment

Johann Cruger (1598-1772)

Johann Heermann (1585-1647)

arr. David T. Childs

$\text{♩} = 100$

Organ *mf*

Pedals

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9 Unison *mf*

Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast Thou of -

Duration: ca. 3:30

*May be performed SA, TB, or 2-Part Mixed at the conductor's discretion.

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