Alleluia, Sing with High Delight is appropriate for general use throughout the church year, but also serves Eastertide and observances of baptism, communion, new members, confirmation, and stewardship. Suggested corresponding lectionary readings include Psalm 117 and 1 Peter 1: 3-9. One basic homilitical theme is that humankind should rejoice in the sufficiency of God's grace.

Mozart's artful melodic lines require careful attention to chromaticism and textual nuance. Avoid the temptation to sing passages of steady eighth notes in a heavy, plodding fashion instead shaping groups of eighth notes through proper word inflection. Alert the men to the keyboard's frequent doubling of their line. The accompaniment, if played on the piano, should be only lightly pedalled.

Mozart's Alma Dei creatoris, K. 277, is an offertory originally written in 1777 in Salzburg for SATB choir, soprano, alto, and tenor soloists, two violins, bass, and organ. Its original key is F major.

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ALLELUIA, SING WITH HIGH DELIGHT for two-part mixed voices, accompanied

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