



# Ruah

Mass of the Breath of God

**IAN CALLANAN**

"We are, inescapably, filled with Ruah, the Holy Spirit, from our first breath to our last. As Paul reminds the early church in Romans 8:9, 'You are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you.' Paul is reminding us that we are filled with the Ruah of God and so should choose to live accordingly."

-Ian Callanan (from the Introduction)

Drawing on the rich tradition of composer Ian Callanan's musical background, *Ruah: Mass of the Breath of God* is filled with Celtic themes and motifs. With the exception of the Our Father, the entire Mass is composed in the key of D, the key in which traditional Irish instruments are tuned, making the setting as accessible as possible. The recording models the sound of full Celtic instrumentation, though the setting is just as effective when simple accompaniment is used.

*Ruah* utilizes the Eucharistic Prayer for Children, yet the choice is by no means meant to be limiting. This is a setting composed with the entire assembly in mind, encouraging all to take a deep breath, then sing with the Ruah of God.

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# Improvisations on Irish Aurs

For piano and flute

**IAN CALLANAN, KATE CUDDY,  
AND EILEEN BIRD**

The beauty of traditional Irish music has and continues to capture the hearts and imaginations of people around the globe, including those of Ian, Kate, and Eileen. The sixteen aurs included in this collection strike an emotional chord in particular.

Ian recorded Kate Cuddy (piano) and Eileen Bird (flute) in his own home and transcribed the improvisations to bring us this unique edition. These aurs and the improvisations on them tug on the heart strings – often they are songs of unrequited or missed love. They are steeped in a rich and deep beauty that is bound to fill your soul with the calm and beauty of Ireland.

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