

MASS OF SAINT BENEDICT

for congregation and organ, or congregation alone

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Lord, Have Mercy

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Introductions can be the first phrase of music in each section.

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Glory to God



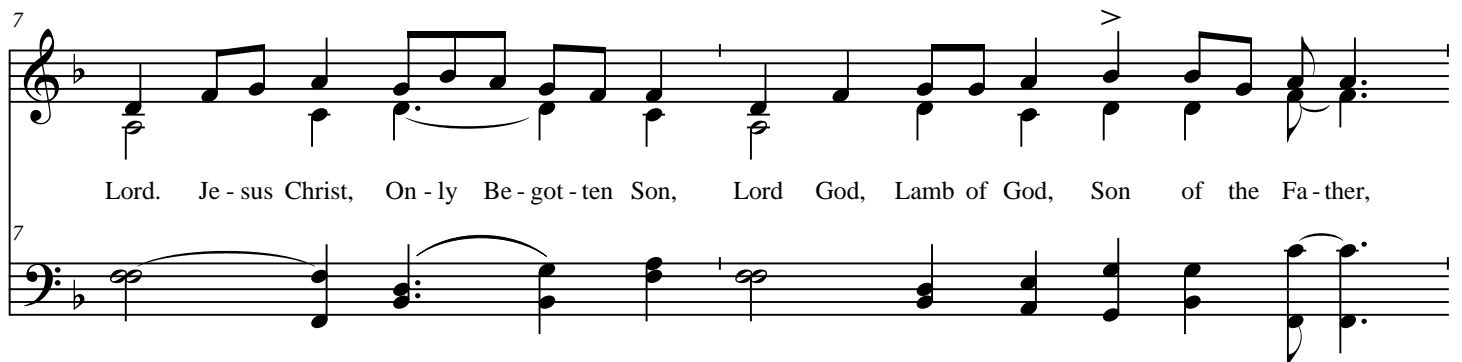
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will.



We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you we glo - ri fy you,



we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.



Lord. Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,

9

you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world,

9

12

re-ceive our _ prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.

12

15

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ,

15

18

with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

18

Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, - Al - le - lu - ia.

The first system of the musical score consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It features a vocal melody with eighth and quarter notes, some with slurs and accents. The lower staff is in bass clef and provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, - Al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the vocal staff.

The second system of the musical score consists of two staves. Both the upper and lower staves begin with a measure marked with a '4' above the staff, indicating a four-measure rest. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains a melodic line with a long slur spanning across the first two measures. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains a harmonic accompaniment with chords and a long slur. The system concludes with a double bar line.

Holy. Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, and a bass line with dotted half notes. The lyrics are written below the staves.

3

Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bles-sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

3

The second system of music also consists of two staves. The upper staff continues the melody from the first system, marked with a '3' above the first measure. The lower staff provides harmonic support with chords and moving bass lines, also marked with a '3' above the first measure. The lyrics are written below the staves.

Mystery of Faith

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Re-sur-rec-tion un-til you come a-gain.

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. It contains a melody of eighth and quarter notes, with a slur over the first four notes. The lower staff is in bass clef and provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

4
When we eat this bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

The second system of music begins with a measure rest of 4 measures. The upper staff continues the melody from the first system. The lower staff continues the accompaniment.

7
Save us, Sa-viour of the world, for by your Cross and Re-sur-rec-tion you have set us free.

The third system of music begins with a measure rest of 7 measures. The upper staff continues the melody. The lower staff continues the accompaniment.

Amen

A - - - - men, A - - - - men, A - - - - men.

The musical score consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It features a vocal melody with three phrases of "A - - - - men," each phrase spanning two measures and marked with a slur. The lower staff is in bass clef and provides a piano accompaniment with chords and single notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Our Father



Our Fa-ther, who art in hea-ven, hal-lowed be thy name; thy king-dom come, thy will be done



4



on earth as it is in hea-ven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread, and for-give us our tres-pas - ses



7



as we for-give those who tres-pass a-against us and lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-li-ver us from e - vil.



10



For the king - dom the po - wer and the glo - ry are yours now and for - e - ver.



Lamb of God

Musical notation for the first system of 'Lamb of God'. It consists of a vocal line in G major (one flat) and a bass line. The vocal line begins with a reciting tone (G4) and a neume (A4-B4-A4-G4-F4-E4-D4). The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us." The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.

Musical notation for the second system of 'Lamb of God'. It consists of a vocal line in G major (one flat) and a bass line. The vocal line begins with a reciting tone (G4) and a neume (A4-B4-A4-G4-F4-E4-D4). The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, grant us peace." The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Lenten Acclamation

Musical notation for the Lenten Acclamation. It consists of a vocal line in G major (one flat) and a bass line. The vocal line begins with a reciting tone (G4) and a neume (A4-B4-A4-G4-F4-E4-D4). The lyrics are: "Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry." The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry.

(same reciting tone as Alleluia)

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Lord Have Mercy

Lord, have mer - - cy. Christ, - - - have mer - - cy. Lord. - - - have mer - - - cy.

Glory to God in the Highest

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you we glo - ri fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,

Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, O God, al - migh - ty Fa - ther. Lord, Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, -

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us;

you take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our - prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther,

have mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Alleluia

Al - - - le - - - lu - - - ia, Al - - - le - - - lu - - - ia, Al - le - - - lu - - - ia.

Holy. Holy


Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of Hosts. Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Mystery of Faith

A



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Re-sur-rec-tion un-til you come a-gain.

B



When we eat this bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

C




Save us, Sa-viour of the world, for by your Cross and Re-sur-rec-tion you have set us free.

Great Amen



A - - - - - men, A - - - - - men, A - - - - - men.


Our Father



Our Fa-ther, who art in hea-ven, hal-lowed be thy name, thy king-dom come, thy will be done



on earth as it is in hea-ven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread, and for-give us our tres-pas-ses



as we for-give those who tres-pass a- gainst us and lead us not in- to temp-ta-tion, but de-li-ver us from e- vil.

Doxology




For the king- dom the po- wer and the glo- ry are yours now and for- e- ver.

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a- way the sins of the world, have mer- cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a- way the sins of the world, grant us peace.