

Short Communion Service
in the polyphonic style, written for unaccompanied singing,
chiefly in the Phrygian Mode

Kyrie

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(1866-1926)

The musical score consists of four staves, each representing a voice: Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.). The music is written in a polyphonic style with a soprano line, an alto line, a tenor line, and a bass line.

1,2,3 Sostenuto.

4,5,6.

7,8,9.

Performance Instructions:

- 1,2,3 Sostenuto.** This section starts with a dynamic **p** (piano). The vocal parts sing "Ky - ri - e" followed by "e - lei - son." The soprano and alto parts have sustained notes over the bass and tenor parts.
- 4,5,6.** This section starts with a dynamic **p**. The vocal parts sing "Chri - ste" followed by "e - lei - son." The soprano and alto parts have sustained notes over the bass and tenor parts.
- 7,8,9.** This section starts with a dynamic **p**. The vocal parts sing "Ky - ri - e" followed by "e - lei - son." The soprano and alto parts have sustained notes over the bass and tenor parts.

Gloria in excelsis

Con moto.

S. And in earth peace, good-will to-wards men.
A. And in earth peace, good-will to-wards men.
T. Glo-ry be to God on high. And in earth peace, good-will to-wards men.
B. And in earth peace, good-will to-wards men.

We praise Thee, We bless Thee. We wor - ship Thee.
We praise Thee, We bless Thee. We wor - ship Thee.
We praise Thee, We bless Thee. We wor - ship Thee.
We praise Thee, We bless Thee. We wor - ship Thee.

We glo-ri - fy Thee. We give thanks to Thee for Thy great glo - ry.
We glo-ri - fy Thee. We give thanks to Thee for Thy great glo - ry.
We glo-ri - fy Thee. We give thanks to Thee for Thy great glo - ry.
We glo - ri-fy Thee. We give thanks to Thee for Thy great glo - ry.

O Lord God, heav'n- ly King. God the Fa - ther Al-migh - ty.
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King. God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King. God the Fa - ther Al-migh - ty.
O Lord God, heav'n- ly King. God the Fa - ther Al-migh - ty.

p

O Lord, the on - ly be - got - ten Son, Je - su Christ.

p

O Lord, the on - ly be - got - ten Son, Je - su Christ.

p

O Lord, the on - ly be - got - ten Son, Je - su Christ.

p

O Lord, the on - ly be - got - ten Son, Je - su Christ.

p

O Lord, the on - ly be - got - ten Son, Je - su Christ.

mf a tempo

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther.

mf a tempo

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther.

a tempo mf

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther.

mf a tempo

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther.

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther.

pp

have mer - cy up - on us.

pp

have mer - cy up - on us.

Solo. Adagio, con espress.

p

That tak - est a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up-on us.

pp Tutti

have mer - cy up-on us.

pp

have mer - cy up-on us.

pp

have mer - cy up - on us.

pp

have mer - cy up - on us.

Solo.

p

Thou that tak - est a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up-on us.

pp Tutti

have mer - cy up-on us.

pp

have mer - cy up-on us.

pp

Molto adagio.

Thou that tak - est a-way the sins of the world, re - ceive our ____ prayer.

pp

Thou that tak - est a-way the sins of the world, re - ceive our ____ prayer.

mp express

Thou that tak - est a-way the sins of the world, re - ceive our ____ prayer.

pp

Thou that tak - est a-way the sins of the world, re - ceive our ____ prayer.

p Adagio.

Thou that sit - test at the right hand of God the Fa - - ther.

p

Thou that sit - test at the right hand of God the Fa - - ther.

p

Thou that sit - test at the right hand of God the Fa - - ther.

p

Thou that sit - test at the right hand of God the Fa - - ther.

pp

Con moto.

have mer - cy up - on us. For Thou on - ly art ho - ly. Thou on - ly

pp

have mer - cy up - on us. For Thou on - ly art ho - ly. Thou on - ly

pp

have mer - cy up - on us. For Thou on - ly art ho - ly. Thou on - ly

pp

have mer - cy up - on us. For Thou on - ly art ho - ly. Thou on - ly

mf

art the Lord. Thou on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most high

mf

art the Lord. Thou on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most high

mf

art the Lord. Thou on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most high

mf

art the Lord. Thou on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most high

in the glo - ry of God,
in the glo - ry of
in the glo -
in the

— of God the Fa - ther.
God the Fa - ther.
ry of God the Fa - ther.
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

mf Moderato.

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

Sanctus

Largo.

S. *pp* Ho - ly, Ho - ly,
A. *pp* Ho - ly, Ho - ly,
T. *pp* Ho - ly, Ho - ly,
B. *pp* Ho - ly, Ho - ly,

cresc.

Ho - ly, Lord God of hosts,
Ho - ly, Lord God of hosts
Ho - ly, Lord God of hosts.
Ho - ly, Lord God of hosts.

più animato *f*

Hea - ven and earth are full of Thy glo - ry.
Hea - ven and earth are full of Thy glo - ry.
Hea - ven and earth are full of Thy glo - ry.
Hea - ven and earth are full of Thy glo - ry.

ff

Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord most High.
Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord most High.
Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord most High.
Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord most High.

Benedictus

tranquillo *p Solo.*

p Solo. Bless — ed is he that

Bless — ed is he that com - eth in the

p Solo. Bless — ed is he that

Bless — ed is he that

Bless — ed is he that

com - eth in the Name of the Lord. *rall.*

Name of the Lord. *rall.*

com - eth in the Name of the Lord. *rall.*

com - eth in the Name of the Lord. *rall.*

com - eth in the Name of the Lord. *rall.*

Tutti. *pp a tempo* Ho - san - na in the

a tempo

Tutti. *pp a tempo* Ho - san

Ho - san - na in the

Tutti. pp a tempo Ho - san

morendo

High - est, in the High morendo - est.

na in the High morendo - est.

High - est, in the High morendo - est.

na in the High - est.

Agnus Dei

Sostenuto.

S. O Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sins of the world,
A. O Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sins of the world,
T. O Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sins of the world,
B. O Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sins of the world,

pp have mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of God,
pp have mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of God,
pp have mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of God,
pp have mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of God,

mp that tak - est a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
mp that tak - est a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
mp that tak - est a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
mp that tak - est a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.

p O Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sins of the world, grant us Thy peace. pp rall.
p O Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sins of the world, grant us Thy peace. pp rall.
p O Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sins of the world, grant us Thy peace. pp rall.
p O Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sins of the world, grant us Thy peace. pp rall.