

Missa Gloria Tibi Trinitas

Benedictus

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Sources: GB-Ob MS. Mus. Sch. e. 376-381 (Forrest-Heyther Partbooks) (primary).

John Taverner (c. 1490-1545)

GB-Lbl RM 24 d. 2 (Baldwin Commonplace Book).

GB-Ob MS. Tenbury 1464.

GB-Och Mus. 979-983 (Baldwin Partbooks).

Ligature and coloration brackets have been omitted to aid readability.

Dsicantus
[Soprano] *In nomine*

Altus
[Alto] *In nomine*

Tenor
[Tenor I] *In nomine*

Sextus
[Tenor II] *Benedictus*
Be - ne - dic - - - - -

Bassus
[Baritone] *Qui venit*

Quintus
[Bass] *Benedictus*
Be - - - - - ne - - - - -

5

S.

A.

T I.

T II.

Ba.

B.

dic - - - - -

Detailed description of the musical score: The score consists of six staves. The top five staves (S., A., T I., T II., Ba.) are in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bottom staff (B.) is in bass clef with the same key signature. A large brace on the left side groups all staves together. Above the first staff, the number '5' is written. The Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor I (T I.), and Bass (Ba.) parts contain whole rests for the entire duration. The Tenor II (T II.) part begins with a quarter note, followed by a half note, and then a series of quarter notes. The Bass (B.) part begins with a whole note, followed by a half note, and then a series of whole notes. The lyrics 'dic' are written under the Bass staff, with hyphens indicating the continuation of the word across the measures.

8

T II.

Ba.

B.

- - tus Qui ve - - - - -

Qui ve - - - - -

- - tus Qui ve - - - - -

11

T II.

Ba.

B.

- - - - -

- - - - -

- - - - -

14

S. In no - - - - - mi -

A. In no - mi - ne

T I. In no - mi -

T II. - - - nit

Ba. - - - nit

B. - - - nit

18

S. - - - - - In

A. - - - - -

T I. - ne

B. - - - - -

21

S. no - # mi - - - ne Do - - - - -

A. Do - - - - -

T I. Do - - - - -

B. Do - - - - -

25

S. A. T I. B.

Key signature: one sharp (F#). Measure numbers 25, 26, 27, 28 are indicated above the vocal staves. The Soprano part (S.) has two sharps (#) above measures 26 and 27. The Alto part (A.) has a double bar line in measure 26. The Tenor I part (T I.) has an 8 below the staff. The Bass part (B.) has a double bar line in measure 26.

29

S. A. T I. B.

Key signature: one sharp (F#). Measure numbers 29, 30, 31, 32 are indicated above the vocal staves. The Soprano part (S.) has two sharps (#) above measures 31 and 32. The Alto part (A.) has a double bar line in measure 30. The Tenor I part (T I.) has an 8 below the staff. The Bass part (B.) has a double bar line in measure 30.

33

S. A. T I. B.

Key signature: one sharp (F#). Measure numbers 33, 34, 35, 36 are indicated above the vocal staves. The Soprano part (S.) has the word "mi" under measure 34. The Alto part (A.) has the word "mi" under measure 33. The Tenor I part (T I.) has the word "mi" under measure 34. The Bass part (B.) has the word "mi" under measure 34.

36

S.

A.

T I.

B.

39

S.

A.

T I.

B.

42

S. ni. O - san - na

A. ni. O - san - na

T. I. ni. O - san - na

T. II. O - san - na

Ba. O - san -

B. ni. O - san -

46

S. -na in ex -

A. in ex -

T. I. in ex -

T. II. in

Ba. - na in

B. -na in

50

S.
 - - - - - cel - - - - -

A.
 - - - - -

T I.
 - - - - - cel -

T II.
 - - - - - ex - - - - -

Ba.
 ex - - - - -

B.
 ex - - - - -

54

S.
 - - - - -

A.
 - - - - - cel - - - - -

T I.
 - - - - -

T II.
 - cel - - - - -

Ba.
 - cel - - - - -

B.
 - - - - - cel - - - - -

58

S.
A.
T I.
T II.
Ba.
B.

60

S.
A.
T I.
T II.
Ba.
B.

sis.
sis.
sis.
sis.
sis.