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PERFORMANCE NOTES

- All breath marks have been left at the discretion of the conductor.
- Any organ markings are suggestions only and are left to the discretion of the organist.

The *Missa Brevis* was first performed on the 08 May 2011 by the Choir of Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, conducted by Jai Majithia at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, UK

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Kyrie

Andante (♩ = c.60)

Musical score for the beginning of the Kyrie, measures 1-6. The score is in 4/4 time and marked *Andante* (♩ = c.60). It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes organ (Gt.) and swell (Sw.) pedals. The organ part starts with a *mf* dynamic and includes a triplet of eighth notes. The swell pedal is marked *p*. The vocal line is silent in these measures.

Musical score for the first vocal entry, measures 7-12. The vocal line begins at measure 7 with a *p* dynamic. The lyrics are: "Lord have mer - cy, have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy." The piano accompaniment continues with organ and swell pedals. The organ part has a *mf* dynamic. The swell pedal is marked *p*. The vocal line includes a triplet of eighth notes in measure 10.

Musical score for the second vocal entry, measures 13-18. The vocal line begins at measure 13 with a *mp cresc.* dynamic. The lyrics are: "Christ have mer - cy, have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy, have mer - cy. Lord have". The piano accompaniment continues with organ and swell pedals. The organ part has a *mp cresc.* dynamic. The swell pedal is marked *p*. The vocal line includes a *f* dynamic in measure 15.

rit.

20

mer-cy, have mer-cy...

Gt. *mf* *cresc.* 3 *f*

Ped:

Gloria

Moderato (♩ = c.69)

meno mosso (♩ = c.60)

f *cresc.* . . . *ff* *mp*

Glo-ry to God in the high-est and peace to His peo-ple on earth.

Gt. *f*

Ped: 16'

poco rit. Primo tempo (♩ = c.69)

7

p 3 *mf*

Lord God, heav-en-ly King. Al-might-y God and

() Sw. *p* *mf*

Man: Ped:

4 **meno mosso** (♩ = c.60) **poco rit.** **Primo tempo** (♩ = c.69)

12 *p*

Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise

Gt. *f* (Sw.) *p*

Man: Ped:

meno mosso (♩ = c.60) **Primo tempo** (♩ = c.69)

17 *mf* *f* *appass.*

you for your glo-ry. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the

Gt. *f*

rit. **meno mosso** (♩ = c.60)

23

Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world:

poco rit. Primo tempo (♩ = c.69)

29 *p* *mf*

have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us; you are sea-ted at the right hand of the

Gt. *f* Sw. *p* Ped:

meno mosso (♩ = c.60)

rit.

34 *p* *pp*

Fa - ther, rec - eive our prayer.

Gt. *f* Sw. *p* Man: *pp*

A tempo (♩ = c.60)

39 *p*

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, You a-lone are the

Gt. *p* Man:

45 *mf* *p*

Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit

49 *p* *p*

in the glo-ry of God the Fa- ther. A -

rit.

53 *pp*

men, A - men.

Ped:

Sanctus & Benedictus

Maestoso (♩ = c.80)

poco rit. **meno mosso** (♩ = c.69)

f *appass.*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of pow - er and

Gt. *f* *appass.*

Ped: 16'

Primo tempo (♩ = c.80)

7

mp

might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry,

Sw. *p*

13

mp

hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the

Sw.

cresc.

rit.

f *mp*

19

high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est, the high - est.

f *mp*

Man:

Andante (♩ = c.60)

25

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

p

Primo tempo (♩ = c.80)

rit.

30

p *f appass.*

Gt.

Ped:

meno mosso (♩ = c.69)

35

Agnus Dei

Largo (♩ = c.50)

p espress.

Lamb of God You take a-way the sins of the world: have

Sw. *p*

Ped: 16'

, *mf*

7

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God You take a-way the

p *mf*

12 *p sub.* *mf*

sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God You

Gt. *mf*

17 *f* *p*

take a - way the sins of the world. Grant us peace.

Sw. *p*

22 **Andante** (♩ = c.60) **rit.**

A - men.

Gt. *f cresc.* *ff ecstático*

(+32')