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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* (in unison version) 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)

Gt. *mf* Sw. *p*

Ped: 16' Man:

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

*p* Bass Solo

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

*mp cresc.* *f* *p*

(tutti) Bass Solo

Gt. *mp cresc.* Sw. *p*

Ped: Man:

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.

(tutti) *f cresc.* . . . *ff* *mp*

Gt. *f*

Ped: 16'

poco rit. . . . . Primo tempo (♩ = c.69)

7 *p* *mf*

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

*p* *mf*

( ) Sw. *p* *mf*

Man: Ped:

4 12 **meno mosso** (♩ = c.60) **poco rit.** . . . . . **Primo tempo** (♩ = c.69)

*p*

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

*p*

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

Man: Ped:

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

*mf* *f appass.*

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

*mf* *f appass.*

Gt. *f*

23 **rit.** . . . . . **meno mosso** (♩ = c.60)

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* 5

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

*p* *mf*

( ) Sw. *p* *mf*

Man: Ped:

meno mosso (♩ = c.60)

rit. . . . .

34 *p* *pp*

Fa - ther, rec - eive our prayer.

*p* *pp*

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

Man:

A tempo (♩ = c.60)

39

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

Bass Solo *p*

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

*mf* *p*

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

(tutti)

*p* *p*

rit. men, A - men.

*pp* *pp*

# 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

*f* *appass.*

Gt. *f* *appass.*

Ped: 16'

Primo tempo (♩ = c.80)

Soprano Solo

*mp*

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

Sw. *p*

13

*mp* *cresc.*

(tutti)

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

*mp* *cresc.*



rit. . . . .

19

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

*f* *mp*

*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.

Bass Solo *p*

Primo tempo (♩ = c.80)

rit. . . . .

30

*p* *f* *appass.*

Gt.

Ped:

meno mosso (♩ = c.69)

35 9

ff

## Agnus Dei

Largo (♩ = c.50)

Soprano Solo

*p* espress.

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

Sw. *p*

Ped: 16'

7

(tutti) *mf*

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

(tutti) *mf*

*p* *mf*

10  
12

*p sub.* *mf*

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

*p sub.* *mf*

*p* *Gt. mf*

17

*f* *p*

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

*f* *p*

*Sw. p*

**Andante** (♩ = c.60) **rit.**

22

A - men.

*Gt. f cresc.* *ff ecstático*

(+32')