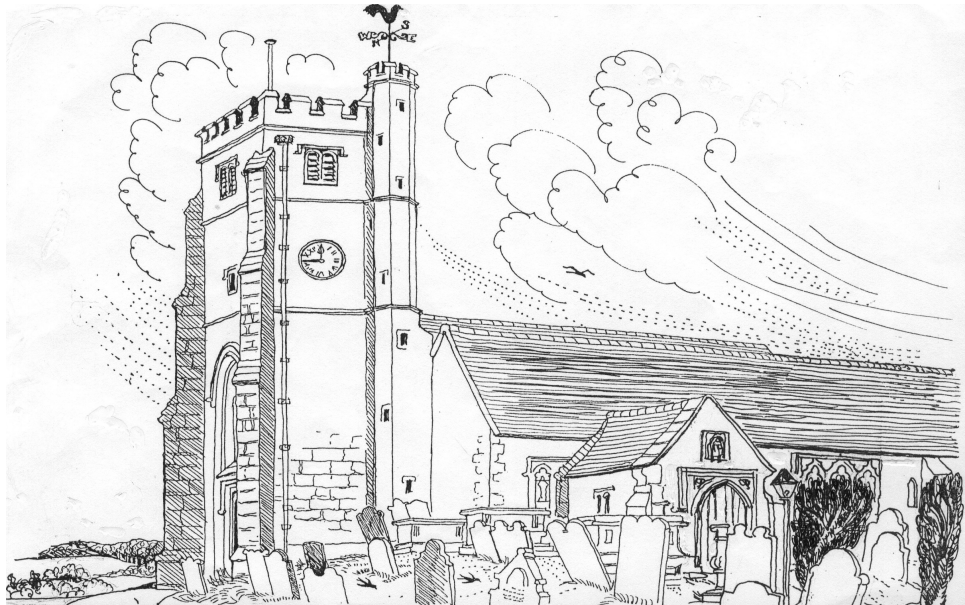


# An RC Mass Setting from Seal Church

An ecumenical offering

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To commemorate the silver jubilee of those of us  
ordained to the RC priesthood in 1990  
from the Venerable English College, Rome

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*Although many of these have been composed for more than one choir line, they are designed to be flexible in voicing. The congregation should be encouraged to join with the main melody or soprano line, and a choir may join with as many of the other lines as they feel able!*

# Lord have mercy

Philip Le Bas

Slowly ♩=54

*Melody:* *mf*

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

*Optional counter-melody (like a gentle chorale): mp*

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

*Organ: mf*

6 *f*

Christ, have mer cy. Christ, have mer cy. Christ, have mer cy.

*p* mer - cy. *mf* Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have

10 *mf* *molto rall.* *mp*

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

*p* mer - cy. *mp* Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

# Glory to God

Philip Le Bas

Joyfully and energetically ♩=104

*In unison:*

*f*

Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God,

*Organ with pedals:*

7

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

12

*mp* *cresc.*

will. We\_ praise\_ you, we\_ bless\_ you, we a - dore\_ you, we\_

*mp* *cresc.*

17

*f* *dim.*

glo - ri - fy you, we\_ give you thanks for your great\_ glo ry, Lord God heav'n-ly King, O

*f* *dim.*

22 *mf* *f*

God al-migh-ty Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus Christ, Lord, Je-sus Christ,

27

On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Lamb of God, Son of the

32 *mp*

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

38 *mf*

take a-way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are sea - ted at the

43 *f*

right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer - cy on us. For

48 *mp* *cresc.*

you\_ a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord. You a - lone are the Most High

53 *ff*

Je - sus Christ with the Ho - ly Spi - rit in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

57 *Descant:* *ff* *rall.*

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

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

# Holy, holy, holy

Flowing, with movement ♩ = 82

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*Soprano:* *mf* Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho-ly Lord God of hosts. *f* Ho - ly,

*Alto:* *mf* Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho-ly Lord God of hosts. *f* Ho - ly,

*Tenor:* *mf* Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho-ly Lord God of hosts. *f* Ho - ly,

*Bass:* *mf* Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho-ly Lord God of hosts. *f* Ho - ly,

*Organ with pedals:* *mf* *f*

8

*mf* ho - ly, ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth,

*mf* ho - ly, ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth,

*mf* ho - ly, ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth,

*mf* ho - ly, ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth,\_\_\_\_

*mf*

13

heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san-na, ho - san-na, ho - san-na in the

heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san-na, ho - san-na, ho - san-na in the

heav'n and earth are full, full of your glo-ry. Ho - san-na, ho - san-na, ho - san-na in the

heav'n and earth are full, full of your glo-ry. Ho - san-na, ho - san-na, ho - san-na in the

20

high-est. Ho - san-na, ho - san-na, ho - san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed,

high-est. Ho - san-na, ho - san-na, ho - san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed,

high-est. Ho - san-na, ho - san-na, ho - san-na in the high-est. Bless ed,

high-est. Ho - san-na, ho - san-na, ho - san-na in the high-est. Bless - ed,

27

*cresc.* *f* *ff*

bless - ed is He who comes, is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

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

bless-ed is He who comes, is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

*cresc.* *f* *ff*

bless-ed is He who comes, is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

*cresc.* *f* *ff*

bless - ed is He who comes, is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

33

*Descant: ff* *rall.*

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

*ff*

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

*ff*

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

*ff*

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

*ff*

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



# We Proclaim Your Death

Philip Le Bas

Confidently ♩=80

*Soprano:* *mf* *f*  
 We pro-claim your death, O Lord, and pro-fess your re-sur-

*Alto:* *mf* *f*  
 We pro-claim your death, O Lord, and pro-fess your re-sur-

*Tenor:* *mf* *f*  
 We pro-claim your death, O Lord, and pro-fess your re-sur-

*Bass:* *mf* *f*  
 We pro-claim your death, O Lord, and pro-fess your re-sur-

*Full Organ*  
*mf* *f*

5 *ff* *rall.*  
 rec-tion, un-til you come, \_\_\_\_\_ come a-gain.

rec-tion, un-til you come, \_\_\_\_\_ come a-gain.

rec-tion, un-til you come, \_\_\_\_\_ come a-gain.

rec-tion, un-til you come, un-til you come a-gain.

*ff*

# Great Amen

Philip Le Bas

Confidently  $\text{♩} = 80$

rall.

The musical score is written for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Organ. It is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'Confidently' with a quarter note equal to 80 beats per minute. The dynamics range from *f* (forte) to *ff* (fortissimo), with a *rall.* (ritardando) marking in the second measure. The lyrics are 'A - men, a - - - - - men, a - men.' The organ part provides a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

# Lamb of God

Philip Le Bas

Wearily and plaintively ♩=60

Melody:

First time: *mp*  
 Second time: *mf* Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on

Counter-melody:

(Second time only:) *mf* Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on

Organ:

11

us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

us. Lamb of God, you take a -

17

*molto rit.*

sins of the world, grant us peace.

way the sins of the world, grant us peace.