

# Communion Service of the Incarnation

A Choral Communion Service  
for choir (SATB) and organ

For Dr Allan Beavis and the St Jude's Chamber Choir  
Church of Ss Simon and Jude, Bowral, NSW

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Text: An Australian Prayer Book, 1978

Composed by **Brett McKern**  
using Christmas carol melodies

Op.167

## Kyrie

**Andantino** (one-in-a-bar  $\text{♩} = c. 92$ )

**ANGELUS AD VIRGINEM** (14th Cent. Irish)

*p*

Soprano Ky - ri - e e -

Alto *p* Ky - ri - e e -

Tenor *p* Ky - ri - e e -

Bass *p* Ky - ri - e e -

**Andantino** (one-in-a-bar  $\text{♩} = c. 92$ )

*mp* Gt Flutes 8' + 4'

Sw Salicional and Flute 8'

*p*

con ped.

Sw:

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Gloria

# Gloria

Allegro ma non troppo (♩ = c. 80)

*mf* Glo - ry to God in the  
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Allegro ma non troppo (♩ = c. 80)  
*mf* Gt 8" + Sw to Mixture

53 JOY TO THE WORLD - Antioch (Holford, c.1834/L. Mason, 1792-1872)

high - est and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav'n-ly King, al -  
*f* ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY (French)  
high - est. Lord, God, heav'n - ly King, al - migh - ty  
*f* ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS (French)  
high - est and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav'n - ly  
*fp*  
high - est and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Glo - - -

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Credo

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Moderato (♩ = c. 88)

117 *mf* IRBY (H.J. Gauntlett, 1805-76)  
We be - lieve in one God, the Fat - her, the Al - migh -

*mf* WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET (Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608)  
True God from true God, Light from Light, be-got - ten

*mf* WINCHESTER OLD (Thomas Este's 'Psalter', 1592)  
We be-lieve in one Lord, Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son of

*mf* WACHET AUF (Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608)  
We, we be - lieve in the Ho - ly Spi - rit, the Lord, and

117 *mf* Gt 8' + Sw to 2'

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ty, ma - ker of hea - ven and earth, of all that is, seen and un - seen. For us men and for our sal -

not made; by the pow'r of the Ho - ly Sp - rit he was in - car - nate of the Vir - gin

God, e - tern - ly be-got - ten of the Fa - ther, God from God, of one be - ing with the

giv - er of life, who peo - ceeds from the Fa - ther and the Son. With the Son and the Fa - ther,

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Sanctus

# Sanctus

Adagio e maestoso (♩. = c. 46)

148 *mf* DIVINUM MYSTERIUM (Piae Cantiones, T. Nylandensis, 1582)  
Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly Lord,

*mf* *f* THE FIRST NOWELL (English)  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of pow'r, of

*mf* DIVINUM MYSTERIUM (Piae Cantiones, T. Nylandensis, 1582)  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

*mf* *f*  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord

Adagio e maestoso (♩. = c. 46)

148 *mf* Gt 8'+ Sw to Oboe

157 Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are

*mf* *f* PUER NOBIS NASCITUR (Praetorius, 1571-1621)  
pow'r and might, pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are

*mf*  
Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are

ADESTE FIDELES (J. Wade, 1711-86) *mf*  
God of pow'r, heav'n and

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Agnus Dei

# Agnus Dei

Andante (♩ = c. 84)

*p* CRADLE SONG (W. Kirkpatrick, 1838-1921)

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

Lamb, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin,

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

Andante (♩ = c. 84)

Sw Strings + Flute 8'

world: have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -

world: have mer - cy. Lamb of God, you take a -

Lamb of God, have mer - cy. Lamb, Lamb of God, you take a -

world, have mer - cy. Lamb of God, you take a -

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INFANT HOLY (Polish)