

Evening Service in C

A Festal Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis
for choir (SATB) and organ

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

Commissioned for the Bowral Autumn Music Festival 2023

Text: An Australian Prayer Book, 1978

Brett McKern

Op.168

Magnificat

Moderato (♩ = c. 76)

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

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ff So/Ch solo Trumpet 8'

f Gt 8' + Full Sw

f Gt:

Ped 16' + Gt + Sw

Duration:

Magnificat: 2'45"

Nunc Dimittis: 2'30"

Total: 5'15"

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Vocal score for Nunc Dimittis. The score is in 4/4 time and consists of four staves. The top two staves are empty. The third staff is the vocal line, starting with a rest and then singing the lyrics: "Lord now you let your ser-vant go in peace, your word has been ful-". The fourth staff is the basso continuo line, also starting with a rest and then playing the same lyrics. Both the vocal and basso lines are marked *p espress.* and have a fermata over the final note.

H Moderato (♩ = c. 76)

mp Ch Clarinet or Gt Flute 8'

, Swell:

Instrumental score for Nunc Dimittis. The score is in 4/4 time and consists of two staves. The top staff is for Ch Clarinet or Gt Flute 8', marked *mp*. The bottom staff is for Swell Strings and Flute, marked *p*. Both instruments play a melodic line that corresponds to the vocal line. The bottom staff also includes a bass line with a fermata over the final note.

Ped Bourdon 16' + Sw

Pedal point for Nunc Dimittis. The score is in 4/4 time and consists of one staff. The staff contains a bass line with a fermata over the final note.