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Belmont Mass: A Chant Mass for the People of God

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PERFORMANCE NOTES

The Belmont Mass was written in memory of the Benedictine Abbot Alan Rees of Belmont Abbey in Herefordshire, England. It is a chant mass that can be sung at any time. Small communities, religious houses, those attending weekday or early Sunday morning masses will find it easy to sing, accompanied or unaccompanied. It may also be sung during Lent or Advent to contrast with your more lively mass settings used in Ordinary Time.

PENITENTIAL ACT

The 'Kyrie' and 'Lord have mercy' may be sung separately or with invocations.

GLORY TO GOD

The chant should be sung in a fairly fast speech rhythm.
Allow time for taking breaths at natural pauses.
The priest may intone the first phrase, '*Glory to God in the highest*'.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA

A variety of verses is given to cover most gospel themes in Ordinary Time.
There are also verses for the season of Advent as well funerals.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION FOR LENT

The verses for each Sunday of Lent, years A, B & C are provided.

HOLY, HOLY

Sing with a good pace in speech rhythm so that it does not drag.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATIONS

Each memorial acclamation is set to different melodies, to avoid confusion.
The introductory bar in the accompaniment lets people know which text is being sung.
The priest may sing or say '*The mystery of faith*'.

DOXOLOGY AND GREAT AMEN

Let the priest sing the doxology with increasing intensity to encourage a strong 'Amen'.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

This chant comes from " *Morning & Evening* ' prayer for the Commute". Sing it in speech rhythm. It may be sung in unison, accompanied or unaccompanied, or with SATB harmony. If accompanied, keep it soft. The priest may sing or say '*Deliver us, Lord...*'.

LAMB OF GOD

'*To final*' bars: The measure '*have mercy on us*' leading to the final '*Lamb of God*' is harmonized differently to let the assembly know '*grant us peace*' is coming.
It is permitted to add different phrases after the initial '*Lamb of God...*' – such as: '*Bread of Life*'; '*Cup of Christ's Blood*'; '*Savior of All*' etc. Always end with '*Lamb of God*' to let people know the last phrase '*grant us peace*' is coming.

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Kyrie/Lord Have Mercy

Text: ICEL

Music: Christopher Walker

Cantor/Choir All

Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son
Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantor/Choir All

Chri - ste, e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.
Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Cantor/Choir All

Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.
Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Priest All

...and bring us to ev - er - last - ing life. A - men.

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Glory to God

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Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks

for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father,

Lord Jesus Christ Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen, amen.

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Alleluia

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Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

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Lent Gospel Acclamation

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All

Praise and hon - or to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!

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Holy, holy

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All:

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of hosts.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glory.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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When We Eat This Bread

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Priest: All:

The my-ste - ry of faith. When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

The musical score consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff is divided into two parts: 'Priest:' and 'All:'. The melody is written in a simple, stepwise fashion. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The piece concludes with a fermata over the final note.

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We Proclaim Your Death

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Belmont Mass

The musical score consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff is for the Priest and the second for the All. The lyrics are: Priest: The my - ste - ry of faith. All: We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Re - sur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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Save us, Savior

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Priest: All:

The my-ste-ry of faith. Save us, Sav-ior of the world,
for by your Cross and Re-sur-rec-tion you have set us free.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff is for the Priest and the second for the Alt. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the second staff continues the melody. The lyrics are: 'The my-ste-ry of faith. Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your Cross and Re-sur-rec-tion you have set us free.'

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Amen

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All:

A - men, a - men.

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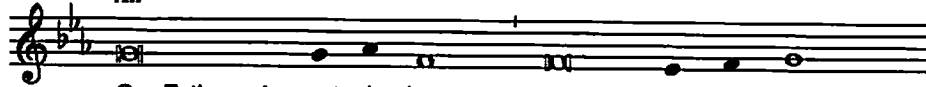
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The Lord's Prayer

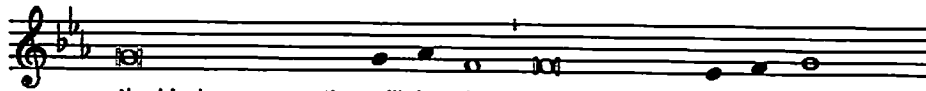
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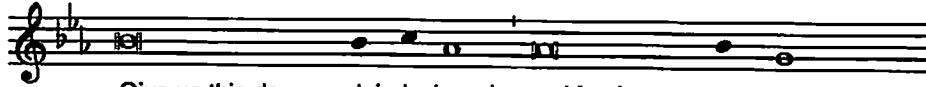
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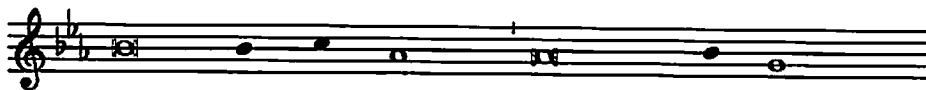
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;



thy kindom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.



Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and forgive us our trespasses,



as we for - give those who trespass a - gainst us;

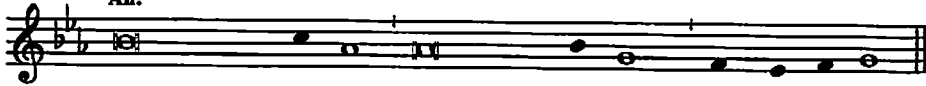


and lead us not in - to temp - tation, but deliver us from evil.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord...

...our Savior, Je-sus Christ.

All:



For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

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Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,

(repeat as necessary)

have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sins of the world,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

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