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MAGNIFICAT AND NUNC DIMITTIS
(THE 'SCHUIL' SERVICE)

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Commissioned by the Koorschool Delft,
and St John's Cathedral, Knoxville, Tennessee, in thanksgiving for the leadership and ministry of the Very Rev. John Ross.
for first performance in the Schuilkerk, Delft, September 2023.

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Luke 1: 46-55

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Magnificat

Gently lilting ♩ = 48

SOPRANO ALTO

SOPRANOS
p

My soul doth mag-ni-fy the Lord:—

ORGAN
p legato

Man.

6

And my spi - rit hath re-joiced in God my sa - viour.

SOPRANOS & ALTOS
mf

11

For he hath re - gar - ded the low - li-ness of his hand-mai-den.

Duration 5.5 Minutes

'Schuil' mean 'hiding place' in Dutch. Here, it refers to secret Catholic churches in the Netherlands where clandestine services used to take place. For this comission it is particularly apt as St John wrote many important texts to the early underground Church, and was himself exiled to Patmos for his religious beliefs.

16

For be - hold_ from hence - forth all ge - ne - ra - tions shall call me bles - sed.

SOPRANOS *div.* & ALTOS

rit.

20

For he that is might - y hath mag - ni - fied me, and ho - ly, ho - ly, is

p legato

mf

f

Man.

Ped.

More relaxed ♩ = 46

SOPRANOS & ALTOS.

26

his name.

And his mer - cy is on them that fear him,

And his mer - cy is on them that fear

mf

mp

Man.

rit. (♩ = 44) molto accel.

31

through-out all ge - ne - ra - tions.

him, through-out all ge - ne - ra - tions.

Ped.

Pressing forward ♩ = 50

36

He hath shew'd strength with his arm, he hath scat - tered the proud in the i -

39

ma - gi - na - tion of their hearts.

He hath put

Man.

43 *mf*

down_ the migh - ty from_ their seat, and hath ex - alt - ed the hum - ble and meek.

mf

mf

47 *f* *mf* *cresc. sempre*

He hath filled the hun - gry_ with_ good things, good things, and the

f *mf* *cresc. sempre*

He hath filled the hun - gry with good things, good things, and the

f *mf*

Ped.

51 *f*

rich he hath sent emp - ty_ a - way.

f

cresc. sempre *f*

Relaxed; reflective ♩ = 44

56 *pp*

He re-mem-b'ring his mer-cy_ hath hol-pen his ser-vant Is - ra - el

mf

As he pro-missed to our fore

pp

61 *p*

A - bra-ham_ and his seed, and his seed for ev -

A - bra ham_ and his seed, his seed for ev -

fa - thers

p

Man.

molto rall. . . .

With urgency ♩ = 50

66 *f*

er. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther,

er. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther,

f

ad lib. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther,

f

Ped.

70 *mf*

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost. is now and ev-er shall be,

mf

As it was in the be-gin-ning,

detached

73 *f* *molto rall.* *più f*

world_ with out end. A - men.

f cresc.

Nunc Dimittis

Luke 2:29-32

Warm and expressive ♩ = 76

SOPRANOS & ALTOS *Unis.*

p legato; richly

1

Lord, now let-test thou thy ser-vant de - part_ in peace, ac - cord - ing to_ thy_

TENORS & BASSES *Unis.*

p legato; richly

Lord, now let-test thou thy ser-vant de - part_ in peace, ac - cord - ing to_ thy_

p legato

Man. Ped.

9

word; For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va - tion, which thou hast pre-

17

pared be-fore the face of all peo ple. To be a light to light - en the Gen tiles;

24

rall. With urgency ♩. = 50

And to be the glo - ry of thy peo-ple, Is - ra - el.

attacca

detached

Man.

With urgency ♩. = 50

29

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther,

f Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther,

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther,

f

Ped.

32

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost. is now and ev - er shall be,

mf

As it was in the be - gin - ning,

mf

35

world with out end. A - men.

f *molto rall.* *ff*

f *molto rall.* *ff*

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