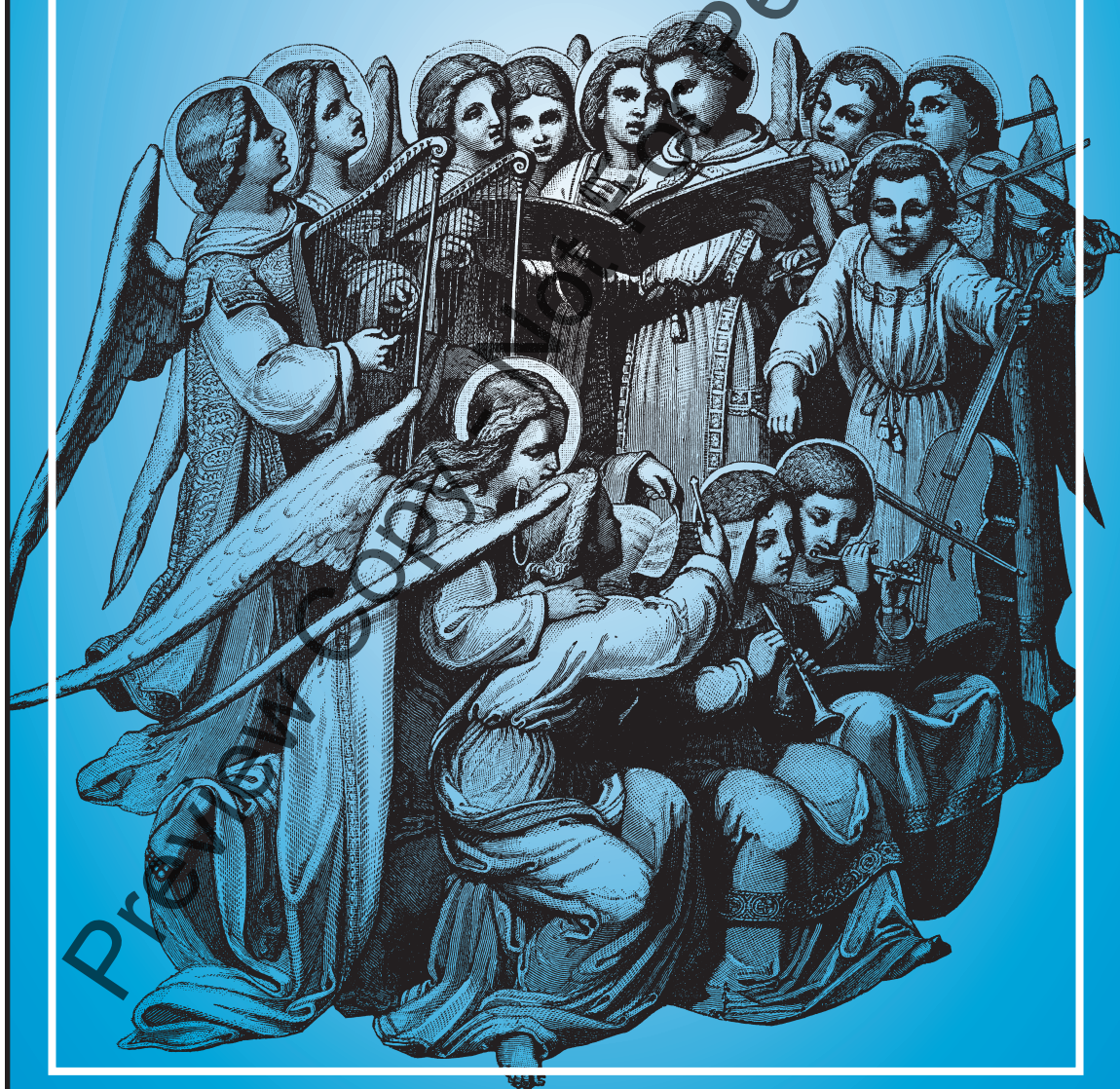


Blessed Is the Lord (Benedictus)

by
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To the glory of God, for the congregation of Saint Andrew's Chapel, Sanford, FL

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For SATB Choir and Piano,
with optional violin, cello, and drum, or orchestra*

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DAN FORREST
(ASCAP)

Freely, reverently ♩ = ca. 63-66
mp espressivo

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

PIANO

Ben - e - dic - tus, Ben - e - dic - tus, Bless - ed is our

Lord. Ben - e - dic - tus, Ben - e - dic - tus, Wel - come His In -

1 2 3

4 5 6 7

* Score and parts for Violin, Cello and Drum (BP1996A) are available for purchase.
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BP1996-3

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car - nate Word.

(low basses may drop out)

8 9 10 11

Cho-sen first a -

unis. *mp* molto legato

12 13 14 15

mong the priests to serve with-in the tem-ple walls, Zach-a - ri - as

mf

16 17 18 19

unis. moving forward

stood in awe when he heard the an - gel call. Ben - e -

unis. moving forward

moving forward

20 21 22 23

Poco più mosso ♩ = ca. 66-69

mf

mf

dic - tus, Ben - e - dic - tus, Bless - ed is our Lord. Ben - e -

Poco più mosso ♩ = ca. 66-69

mf

24 25 26 27

poco rit.

In - car - nate

dic - tus, Ben - e - dic - tus, Wel - come His In - car - nate

poco rit.

poco rit.

28 29 30 31

Tempo I ♩ = ca. 63-66

Word. _____

Tempo I ♩ = ca. 63-66

mf

32 33 34 35

mf

“Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God, will come, sal - va - tion’s
come to raise sal - va - tion’s

36 37 38

mp

“God in car - nate, Word made flesh, to a vir - gin shall be
horn. God in - car - nate, Word _____ made flesh, shall be

39 40 41 42

moving forward
cresc.

Poco più mosso ♩ = ca. 66-69

f

born." Ben - e - dic - tus, Ben - e - dic - tus, —

born." —

moving forward
cresc.

Poco più mosso ♩ = ca. 66-69

f

43 44 45 46

Bless-ed is our Lord.

Ben - e - dic - tus, Ben - e - dic - tus, —

47 48 49 50

Tempo I ♩ = ca. 63-66

In - car - nate

Wel-come His In - car - nate

Word.

Tempo I ♩ = ca. 63-66

51 52 53 54

rit. *ff* **Maestoso**
a tempo

Christ brings light to

rit. *ff* **Maestoso**
a tempo

ff *rit.* *ff* **Maestoso**
a tempo

55 56 57

Ped. *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.*

Pedal harmonically.

sin's dark night: Our Day-spring, Je - sus from on high,
Day - spring from on high,
Day-spring Je - sus from on high,

58 59 60

Saints and an gels sing God's praise. — All the earth and Heav'ns re -
unis. *unis.*

61 62 63

Più mosso ♩ = ca. 69-72

moving forward

ff

ply: _____ Ben - e - dic - tus, Ben - e -

moving forward

ff

moving forward

ff

Più mosso ♩ = ca. 69-72

64 65 66

dic - tus, Bless-ed is our Lord. Ben - e -

67 68 69

wel-come His In -

dic - tus, Ben - e - dic - tus, wel-come His In -

70 71 72

car - nate Word.

car - nate, Ben - e - dic - tus, Ben - e - dic - tus,

73 74 75

bless - ed is our Lord. Ben - e - dic - tus, Ben - e -

76 77 78

dic - tus, Wel - come His In - car - nate
In - car - nate

In - car - nate

79 80 81

Tempo I ♩ = ca. 63-66

rit.

Word. _____

Tempo I ♩ = ca. 63-66

rit.

82 83 84 85

Slower *mp*

In -

Ben - e - dic - tus, Ben - e - dic - tus, wel - come His In -

mp

86 87 88 89

car - nate

rit.

car - nate

Word. _____

rit.

90 91 92 93

p rit.



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