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# Messe in F-Dur

(Mass in F-major)

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## Einleitung

Die vorliegende Messe in F-Dur wurde zwischen August und dem 6. Oktober 2008 geschrieben, wobei wesentliche Abschnitte der letzten drei Sätze während einer USA-Reise nach Oregon im September entstanden.

Diese Kirchenkomposition ist für den katholischen Gottesdienst gedacht. In technischer Hinsicht ist das Werk als mittelschwer einzustufen. Die Spitzentöne des Sopran sind gewöhnlich um  $e^2/f^2$ . Kompositorisch gesehen ist die Messe ein Variationszyklus über bestimmte Terzgerüste des *Kyrie*, welches zudem ziemlich wortgetreu im *Dona nobis pacem*-Schlussabschnitt des *Agnus Dei* wiederkehrt. Auch die Verwendung des dritten gregorianischen Credo-Gesangs im Mittelsatz wird mit diesen Terzpassagen in Einklang gebracht. Außerdem darf auf die endgültige Verschmelzung der genannten Credo-Melodie mit den *Kyrie*-Terzgerüsten in den letzten 16 Takten des *Agnus Dei* hingewiesen werden.

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## Introduction

The present Mass in F-major was composed between August and October (6<sup>th</sup>), 2008. Significant parts of the last three movements were sketched during an American sojourn in Oregon in the month of September.

This church composition is intended for the Catholic church service. It may be described as moderately difficult to perform. The pitches of the soprano part normally lie around  $e^2/f^2$ . Compositionally speaking, the mass represents a variation cycle based on certain tertial foundations of the opening *Kyrie*. The latter also recur in fairly literal fashion during the closing *Dona nobis pacem* section of the *Agnus Dei*. Moreover, the employment of the third Gregorian Credo chant in the middle movement is also related to these tertial passages. In closing, we may refer to the final blending of the just-named Credo chant with the tertial *Kyrie* motives during the final sixteen measures of the *Agnus Dei*.

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<b>1. Kyrie.</b>	Andante cantabile .....	3
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Spieldauer – Duration ca 25 min.

## Messe in F-Dur - Mass in F-major

### 1. Kyrie

*Andante cantabile*  $\text{♩} = 72$

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3      *mf a tempo*

3      Ky - ri - e    e - le - i - son,      Ky - ri -

3      Ky - ri - e    e - le - i - son,      Ky - ri -

3      Ky - - - - -      ri - e

3      Ky - - - - -      ri - e

49

10

e    e - le - i - son,      Ky - ri - e    e - le - i

e    e - le - i - son,      Ky - ri - e    e - le

e - lei - - - - -

e - lei - - - - -

son.



## 2. Gloria

*Allegro con spirito* ♩ = 96

*Allegro con spirito* = 90

4 *f* Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De -

4 *f* Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - - sis De -

12 Et in ter - ra pax ho - mi - ni - bus

Et in ter - ra pax ho - mi - ni - bus

21           **4**

bo - næ vo - lun - ta - tis. Lau - da - mus te.

bo - næ vo - lun - ta - tis. Be - ne - di -

34

Ad - o - ra - mus te.

ci - mus te. Glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te. rit.

44

*a tempo*

**4**           **mf**

Gra - ti - as a - gi - mas ti - bi pro - pter ma - gnam

**4**           **mf**

**4**

54

*f*

Do - mi - ne De - us, Rex cæ - le - stis,

**6**

Do - mi - ne De - us, Rex cæ - le - stis,

**6**

glo - ri - am tu - am.

**6**

glo - ri - am tu - am.

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66 *mf*

rit.

3

De - us Pa - ter o - mni - pot - ens.

De - us Pa - ter o - mni - pot - ens.

De - us Pa - ter o - mni - pot - ens.

3

*p*

8

3

*p*

74

A. *a tempo*

T. Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni-te Je-su Chri - ste.

B. Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni-te Je-su Chri - ste.

*mf*

Do - mi - ne

83 *mf*

S. Do - mi - ne De - us, A - gnus De - i, Fi - li - us Pa - tris, A - gnus. De - i,

A. De - us, A - gnus De - i, Fi - li - us Pa - tris, A - gnus. De - i,

rit.

2

*meno mosso*  $\text{d} = 84$

*p*

Fi - li - us Pa - tris. Qui

2

*p*

Fi - li - us Pa - tris. Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta, qui

100

tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, mi - se - re - re no - bis.  
tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, mi - se - re - re no - bis.  
- - - - p mi - se - re - re no - bis.  
- - - - p mi - se - re - re no - bis.

108

8 solo **p**  
Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di,  
8  
8  
8

121 *accel.*

*a tempo*

su - sci-pe de - pre - ca - ti - o - nem no - stram.  
**mf**  
Qui se - des ad dex - te-ram

127

**mf**

Quo - ni - am tu so - lus san - ctus.  
Pa - tris, mi - se - re - re no - bis.

133

**f**

Tu so - lus Do - mi -  
**f**  
Tu so - lus Do - mi - nus.



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Pa - tris. A - men.      *ff* Cum San - cto Spi - ri - tu, in glo - ri - a  
 Cum San - cto Spi - ri - tu, in glo - ri - a  
 Cum San - cto Spi - ri - tu, in glo - ri - a  
 Cum San - cto Spi - ri - tu, in glo - ri - a  
 Cum San - cto Spi - ri - tu, in glo - ri - a

174

De - i Pa - tris. A - men.      *f* ...Pa - tris. A - men.  
 De - i Pa - tris. A - men.      *f* ...Pa - tris. A - men.  
 De - i Pa - tris. A - men.      *f* ...Pa - tris. A - men.

### 3. Credo

*Moderato energico*  $\text{♩} = 84$

4 *mf*

Cre - do - in u - num De - um, Pa - trem o - mni - pot - en -  
 Cre - do - in u - num De - um, Pa - trem o - mni - pot - en -  
 tem, fa - cto - rem cæ - li et ter - ræ, vi - si - bi - li - um

11

tem, fa - cto - rem cæ - li et ter - ræ,

61

nos ho - mi - nes, et pro - pter no - stram sa - lu - tem de - scen - dit  
 nos ho - mi - nes, et pro - pter no - stram sa - lu - tem

68 *Adagio*  $\text{♩} = 72$

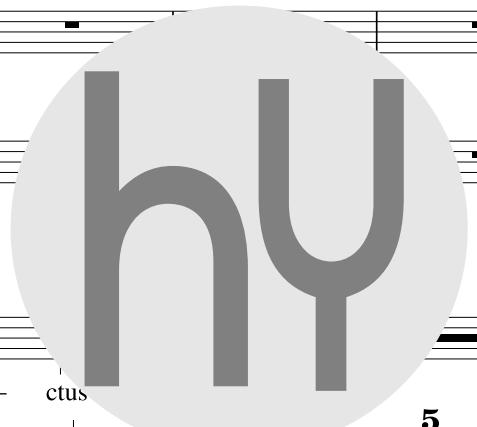
de cæ - lis.

**7** *p* Et - in - car - na - tus est de  
**8** *p* Et - in - car - na - tus est de

81 *p* ...ex Ma - ri - a Vir - gi -  
*p* ...ex Ma - ri - a Vir - gi -

Spi - ri - tu San - cto...  
 Spi - ri - tu San - cto...

87 *mf* ne: Et ho - mo fa - ctus  
*mf* ne: Et ho - mo fa - ctus est.  
*mf* Et ho - mo fa - ctus est.  
*mf* Et ho - mo fa - ctus est.







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A - - - men, a - - - men,  
li. A - - - men, a - - - men,  
sæ-cu - li. A - - - men,  
tu - ri sæ-cu - li. A - - - men,

224

a - - - - -  
a - - - - -  
a - - - - -  
a - - - - -  
men.

h  
y

9  
9  
9  
9

#### 4. Sanctus

*1 Andante maestoso*  $\text{♩} = 84$

A 1/2

*f* San - ctus, San - ctus, San - ctus, San - ctus,

*f* San - ctus, San - ctus, San - ctus, San - ctus,

*f* San - ctus, San - ctus, San - ctus, San - ctus,

*f*

*più mosso*  $\text{♩} = 92$

S 1/2      12

San - - - - - ctus

A 1/2      San - - - - - ctus Do-mi-nus

T      ctus, - - - - - San - - - - - ctus...

B      San - - - - - ctus...

*Allegro*  $\text{♩} = 100$

22

De - us Sa - ba - oth.

4

De - us Sa - ba - oth.

Ple - ni sunt

accel. 4 - - - f

Ple - ni sunt cæ -

32

*f*

Ple - ni sunt cæ - li et - - - ter - - - ra

cæ - li, ple - ni sunt glo - ri -

*f*

glo - ri - a

li et ter - - - ra glo - ri - a

40

glo - ri - a.

a.

tu - - - -

Ho-

47

san - na in ex - cel -

- a. Ho - san - na in ex - cel -

8

54

- sis, ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis,  
- sis, ho - san - na in ex -  
Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis, in ex -  
Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis, in ex -

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cel

*f*

*ff*

Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis,

Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis,

Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis,

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in ex - cel - sis,

*f*

*ff*

in ex - cel - sis,

in ex - cel - sis.

in ex - cel - sis,

in ex - cel - sis.

in ex - cel - sis,

### 5. Agnus Dei.

*Adagio*  $\text{d} = 54$

1

*solo p*

A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun -

Piano part: Measures 1-4 show a simple harmonic progression in E-flat major, I-V-I-V.

9 *tutti*

di: **p** mi - se - re - re

**p** ...mi - se - re - re no - bis, mi - se -

**p** ...mi - se - re - re no - bis,

16 *poco rit.* **2**

no - bis, mi - se - re - re no - bis.

**2**

-re - re no - bis, mi - se - re - re no - bis.

**2**

mi - se - re - re no - bis.

**2**

mi - se - re - re no - bis.

24 *a tempo* **solo** **p**

A - gnu s De i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun -

**solo** **p** ...mun -

Dar nicht zu Rufführungssachen verwandt werden

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*tutti*

di: mi se - re re no - bis.  
*tutti*

di: mi se - re re no - bis.

**p** mi se - re re no - bis.

**p** mi se - re re no - bis.

Musical score for 'Canticum nunc dimidiat' featuring two staves of music. The top staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a time signature of common time (indicated by 'C'). The lyrics are: 'ca - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem,'. The bottom staff follows the same musical line. Measure numbers '55' and '2' are present above the staves.

Musical score for 'Agnus Dei' (Measures 64-65). The score consists of two staves. The top staff begins with a forte dynamic (f) and a quarter note. The lyrics 'A - gnus' are followed by a measure of rests. The next measure begins with a dotted half note, followed by a series of eighth notes connected by a curved line, with the lyrics 'De - - - i,'. The dynamic changes to 'cresc.' (crescendo) at the end of this measure. The final measure shows a single eighth note followed by a fermata, with the lyrics 'qui tol -'. The bottom staff follows the same musical pattern, starting with a forte dynamic (f) and a quarter note. The lyrics 'A - gnus' are followed by a measure of rests. The next measure begins with a dotted half note, followed by a series of eighth notes connected by a curved line, with the lyrics 'De - - - i,'. The dynamic changes to 'cresc.' (crescendo) at the end of this measure.

Musical score for the first section of "Lis Pecacanta mun-". The score consists of two staves. The top staff starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a tempo marking of 69. It contains six measures of music with lyrics: "lis pec - ca - ta mun - di:". The bottom staff continues the music with the same key signature and tempo, containing five measures with lyrics: "lis pec - ca - ta mun - di:". The vocal line is supported by a piano accompaniment.



*poco accel.*

74 *f*  
 do - na no - bis pa - cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem,  
 do - na no - bis pa - cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem,

82 5  
 do - na no -  
 do - na no - bis

97 ancora poco accel.  
 -bis pa - cem, do-na no - bis pa - cem,  
 pa - cem, do-na no - bis pa - cem,

107 2 *f*  
 do - na no - bis pa - cem, do-na no - bis pa - cem.  
 2 *f*  
 do - na no - bis pa - cem, do-na no - bis pa - cem.  
 2 *f*  
 do - na no - bis pa - cem.

*Durchdringend verdecken zu Aufführungssachen*