

# Devotions

*Settings from the  
Book of Common Prayer  
for choir and organ*

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♩ = 66

S

*p* *ff*

A

In the beg inn ing was the word, *p* *ff* *mf*

T

*p* *ff* and the word was *i*

B

In the beg inn ing was the word, *p* *ff* *mf*

Organ

*f* and the word was

S *mf*

word with God and the word was God The same was in the beginning

A

with God

T *mf*

word with God word was God

B

Organ with God

S *f*

with God. All things were made by Him and without him was not any-thing made that

A *f*

T *f*

B *f*

Organ

All things were made by

S *mp* *mf*  
 was made. In him was life And the life was the light of

A *mf*  
 Him In him was life was the

T *mp* *mf*  
 Him In him was life was the

B *mf*  
 Him In him was life the

Organ Him In him was life the

S *3*  
 men. And the light shi - neth in

A *3*  
 light of men.

T  
 light of men.

B  
 light of men.

Organ light of men.

S  
A  
T  
B  
Organ

dark - ness and the dark-ness com-pre-hen - ded it not. sent *p*

There was a man, sent from *p*

S  
A  
T  
B  
Organ

whose name was John whose name was John

God whose name was John whose name was John

whose name was John The

S

A

T John *mf*

B John wit - ness of the

Organ same came for a wit - ness to bear wit - ness of the light

S *f*

A light, all men through him might bel - iev e bel iev e

T light, all men through him might bel - iev e bel iev e

B light, light, all men through him might bel - iev e bel iev e

Organ light, That all men through him might bel - iev e bel -

S *mp*

A He was not that light, but was sent to bear wit - ness of that

T *mp* not that light,

B He was not that light, but was sent to bear wit - ness of that

Organ ieve light but was sent wit - ness of that

S light true light,

A light true light,

T which light - eth ev' ry man that

B light That was the true light, which light - eth ev' ry man that

Organ light true light,

S  
in to the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by

A  
com - eth

T  
com - eth in to the world. the world,

B  
He was in the world, the world,

Organ

S  
him, knew him not. not.

A  
and the world own, rec-eiv'd him not.

T  
him world knew him not. own, and his own rec-eiv'd him not

B  
the world knew him not. He came un-to his own,

Organ

S *f* *fff* *J*

A *f* *fff* *J*

T *f* *fff* *J*

B *f* *fff* *J*

Organ

to them gave he pow-er to be - come the sons of God,

But as ma-ny as rec-eiv'd him to them gave he pow-er to be - come the sons of God,

S *ff* *mf*

A *ff* *mf*

T *ff* *mf*

B *ff* *mf*

Organ

ev - en to them that bel - iev-e on his Name which were born not of

ev - en to them that bel - iev-e on his Name which were born not of

S  
A  
T  
B  
Organ

blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of

blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of

S  
A  
T  
B  
Organ

God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt am-ong

God. And the Word flesh, am-ong

God. And the Word

S  
us (and we be - held his glo - ry, the glo - ry as of the on - ly be -

A  
us

T  
us (and we be - held his glo - ry, the glo - ry as of the on - ly be -

B  
us

Organ

S  
got - ten full of grace and truth.

A  
of the Fath - er)

T  
got - ten full of grace and truth.

B  
got - ten full of grace and truth.

Organ  
of the Fath er)

S *mp* 3 3

A Hear what comf' ta-ble words our Sav-our Christ *mp* 3 3

T *mp*

B Com - fort *mp*

Organ

S sa-ith un-to all that tru-ly turn to him.

A sa-ith un-to all that tru-ly turn to him.

T *mp* 3 3

B ye tru - ly turn to him. Come un-to me, all that tra-vail *mp* 3 3

Organ

S *mf* So God lov'd the world,

A *mf* So God lov'd

T *mf* So God lov'd

B and are hea-vy lad-en and I will ref-resh you. *mf* So God lov'd the world,

Organ

S *mf* that he gave his on-ly be got-ten Son, to the end that all that be-lieve in him should not per-ish,

A that he gave his Son, to the end that all

T that he gave his Son, his Son, to the end

B that

Organ

S  
but have ev - er - last - ing life. *mp* This is a

A  
have last - ing life. *mp*

T  
all have life. *mp*

B  
Hear al - so what St Paul sa - ith *mf* *mp*

Organ

S  
true say - ing and wor - thy of all men to be rec - eiv'd, that Christ Jes - us came in - to the

A  
true say - ing and wor - thy of all men to be rec - eiv'd, that Christ Jes - us came in - to the

T  
true say - ing and wor - thy of all men to be rec - eiv'd, Christ Jes - us came in - to the

B  
true say - ing and wor - thy of all men to be rec - eiv'd, Christ Jes - us came in - to the

Organ

S  
world to save sin-ners. If an-y man sin, we have an

A

T  
world to save sin-ners. Hear al-so what St John sa-ith

B

Organ If an -

S  
ad-voc-ate with the Fath-er, Jes-us Christ the righ-teous and he is the pro-pit-i-

A

T  
he is the pro-pit-i-

B

Organ y man sin

S  
a - tion for our sins.

A *mf*  
We do not pre - sume to come to this thy

T *mf*  
a - tion for our sins.

B

Organ

*ff*

S

A *3*  
Tab - le O mer - ci - ful Lord, trus - ting in our own righ - te - ous - ness, but

T *3* *3* *3*

B

Organ

S  
A  
T  
B  
Organ

We are not wor- thy so much as to ga- ther the  
in thy man- if- old and great mer- cies.

We are not wor- thy so much as to ga- ther the

S  
A  
T  
B  
Organ

crumbs un- der thy tab - le But thou art the same Lord, whose pro- per- ty is

crumbs un- der thy tab - le But thou art the same Lord, whose pro- per- ty is

S  
 al-ways to have mer-cy Grant us there-fore gra-cious Lord, So to eat the

A  
 al-ways to have mer-cy Grant us there-fore gra-cious Lord, So to eat the

T  
 al-ways to have mer-cy So to eat the

B  
 al-ways to have mer-cy So to eat the

Organ

Detailed description of the first system: This system contains the first two staves of music. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and Organ accompaniment are shown. The lyrics are: 'al-ways to have mer-cy Grant us there-fore gra-cious Lord, So to eat the'. The music is in a key with one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and a common time signature. Dynamics are marked as *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The organ part features a simple accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

S  
 flesh of thy dear Son Je - sus Christ and to drink his blood that

A  
 flesh of thy dear Son Je - sus Christ and to drink his blood that

T  
 flesh Je - sus Christ blood

B  
 flesh Je - sus Christ blood

Organ

Detailed description of the second system: This system contains the next two staves of music. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and Organ accompaniment are shown. The lyrics are: 'flesh of thy dear Son Je - sus Christ and to drink his blood that'. The music continues in the same key and time signature. Dynamics are marked as *ff* (fortissimo) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The organ part continues with a similar accompaniment style, providing harmonic support for the vocal lines.

S  
our sin-ful bod-ies may be made clean by his bo - dy and our souls washed

A  
and our souls washed

T  
and our souls washed

B  
and our souls washed

Organ

S  
through his most pre-cious blood, and that we may ev - er-more dwell in him and

A  
through his most pre-cious blood,

T  
through his most pre-cious blood,

B  
through his most pre-cious blood,

Organ

S

he in us

A

T

B

Organ

3

7

3

S

*Dilys:* *mf*

My soul doth mag-ni-fy the Lord: and my

A

T

B

Organ

7

S  
spi-rit hath re-joiced in God my sa- viour For he hath re - gar - ded the low-li- ness of his

A

T

B

Organ

S  
hand mai- den For be - hold from hence - forth all gen- er - at - ions shall call me

A

T

B

Organ

S  
 bless-ed For he that is migh-ty hath mag-ni-fied me and ho - - - ly is his

A

T

B

Organ

S  
 Name And his mer-cy is on them that fear him through-out all gen-er-at-ions

A

T

B

Organ

S

He hath shewed strength with his arm      he hath scatt-ered the proud      in the im-ag-in-at-ion of

A

T

B

Organ

S

their hearts      He hath put down the migh-ty from their seat      and hath ex-al-ted

A

T

B

Organ

S  
 the hum-ble and meek He hath filled the hun-gry with good things and the

A

T

B

Organ

S  
 rich he hath sent emp-ty aw-ay He re-mem-ber-ing his mer-cy hath

A

T

B

Organ

S  
hol - pen his ser - vant Is-ra-el as he pro - mised to our fore - fa - thers Ab - ra - ham and his seed

A

T

B

Organ

S  
for ev - er *tutti* *p* Lord, now let - test thou thy

A  
*p* Lord now let - test thou thy

T  
*p* Lord now let - test thou thy

B  
*p* Lord now let - test thou thy

Organ

S  
 ser - vant dep - art in peace acc - ord - ing to thy word.

A  
 ser - vant dep - art in peace acc - ord - ing to thy word.

T  
 ser - vant dep - art in peace acc - ord - ing to thy word.

B  
 ser - vant dep - art in peace acc - ord - ing to thy word.

Organ

S  
 For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va - tion which thou hast pre - pared Be -

A  
 For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va - tion which thou hast pre - pared Be -

T  
 For mine eyes have seen thy sal - vat - ion which thou hast pre - pared Be -

B  
 For mine eyes have seen thy sal - vat - ion which thou hast pre - pared Be -

Organ

S  
A  
T  
B  
Organ

fore the face of all peo - ple to be a light to ligh-ten the Gen- tiles and to be the

fore the face of all peo - ple to be a light to ligh-ten the Gen- tiles and to be the

S  
A  
T  
B  
Organ

glo-ry of thy peop-le Is-rael *ff* Glo-ry be to the fath-er And to the Son And to

glo-ry of thy peop-le Is-rael *ff* Glo-ry be to the fath-er And to the Son And to

S  
the Ho-ly Ghost As it was in the be - gin - ning is now and e - ver

A  
the Ho-ly Ghost As it was in the be - gin - ning is now and e - ver

T  
the Ho-ly Ghost As it was in the be - gin - ning is now and e - ver

B  
the Ho-ly Ghost As it was in the be - gin - ning is now and e - ver

Organ

S  
shall be world with - out end A - men. *pp*

A  
shall be world with - out end A - men. *pp*

T  
shall be world with - out end A - men. *pp*

B  
shall be world with - out end A - men. *pp*

Organ shall be