

Responsorio for Ascensionis Domini

Ite in orbem universum*

– In nomine Patris

– Qui crediderit et baptizatus fuerit

– Gloria Patri

from Ms without title 72 sacred songs - BSB Mus.ms. 52

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From: Antiphonarium, Joannis Winterburger, Vienna Austrica 1519

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The musical notation consists of three staves of square neumes on red four-line staves. The first staff begins with a large initial 'I' and a 'R.' below it. The lyrics are: te in orbem univer - sum: et predi - cate dicen. tes. Al - lelu - ia* Qui cre - dide-rit et bap - tizatus fue - rit sal - vus e - rit. alle - lu-ia, alle - luia, alle - lu - ia.

Transcription

The transcription shows the music in modern staff notation. The first staff begins with a large initial 'I' and a 'R.' below it. The lyrics are: te in or - bem u - ni - ver-sum: et pre di - ca - te di - centes. Al - le - lu - ia* Qui cre-di - de - rit et bapti - za - tus fu - e - rit sal - vus e - rit. al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

DISCANTUS

In no
Glo

ALTUS

In nomine
Gloria

TENOR

In no
Glo

BASSUS

In nomine
Glo

In no - mi - ne
Glo - ri - a

In no - mi - ne
Glo - ri - a

In no -
In Glo - no -

mine
ri - a

Pa - tri - sis - et - fi -
pa - tri - sis - et - fi -

Pa - tri - sis - et - fi -
pa - tri - sis - et - fi -

- mi - ne
- ri - a

Pa - pa - tri - sis - et - fi -
Pa - pa - tri - sis - et - fi -

Pa - tri - sis - et - fi -
Pa - pa - tri - sis - et - fi -

DISCANTUS

Qui cre

ALTUS

Qui cre

TENOR

Qui cre

BASSUS

Qui credi

qui cre di - de - rit et bap - ti -

qui cre - di-de - rit

qui cre di - de - rit et

qui cre - di-de - rit

za - tus, et bap - ti - za - tus fu - e - rit, et bap - ti - za - tus
 et bap - ti - za - [tus,]
 bap - ti - za - tus, fu - e - - - [rit,] et bap -
 et bap - ti - za - tus,

fu - e - - - rit sal
 fu - e - rit sal - vus
 ti - za - tus, fu - e - - - rit, sal -
 fu - e - - - rit sal -
 sal - vus e -
 sal - vus fu - e - rit.
 - vus e - rit,

A musical score for four voices (SATB) and piano. The vocal parts are arranged in four staves: soprano (top), alto, tenor, and bass (bottom). The piano part is on the left, indicated by a treble clef and a bass clef. The music consists of three systems of music. The first system starts with a fermata over the first measure, followed by the lyrics "rit. alle lu ia, al le -". The second system continues with "alle lu ia," and the third system concludes with "ia." The piano part provides harmonic support throughout the piece.

- rit. alle lu ia, al le -

alle lu ia,

alle lu ia,

e - rit al - le - lu - ia,

- lu ia, alle lu ia, alle lu -

alle lu ia, alle lu ia, alle lu ia

al - le - lu ia, al - le - lu ia, al - le - lu ia

- ia.

- lu ia

Commentary:

According to the Senfl online database this is a responsory for first Vespers of the feast of Ascencio domini. The text is found in both the Breviarium Frisingensi 1516 fol. 222v and in Scamnilia Diocesis... Frisingensis 1520 fol. 166r.

As all the pieces in BSB Mus.ms 52 the responsory have no ascription but M. Bente proposes Ludwig Senfl as composer. The manuscript contains only music for the two verses and the later part of the Responsum which is to be repeated after the Verses. I have included the initial rendering of the Responsum in chant in a version taken from an Antiphonar printed by Johannis Winterpurger, Vienna 1519. The melodic material in Qui credidere, In Nomine and Gloria parts of the chant is very closely related to the melodic material in the polyphonic setting. The complete responsory in chant is given below.

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I.

R. te in orbem univer - sum: et predi - cate dicen - tes. Al -
lelu - ia* Qui cre - dide - rit et bap - tizatus fue - rit sal -
vus e - rit. alle - lu - ia, alle - luia, alle - lu - ia.
R. In no - mine pa-tris et fili - i: et spi - ri - tus sanc - ti Qui
R. Glo - ria Pat-ri et Fili - o et Spi - ri-tui San - cto. Qui

I.

R. 8 te in or - bem u - ni - ver - sum: et pre-di - ca - te di - centes. Al -
le - lu - ia* Qui cre - di - de - rit et bapti - za - tus fu - e - rit sal -
vus e - rit. al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
¶.
In no - mi - ne pa - tri - et fi - li - i: et spi - ri - tus sanc - ti Qui
¶.
Glori - a Patri et Fi - li - o et Spi - ri - tu - i San - cto. Qui