

# 3 Motets

*Psalm 92, 98 & 103*

*SSAATB*

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*A tempo*  
*2020*

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## I

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Ps. 103 v. 1-5 & 11-16

Andante (♩ = 80)

*mf*

Soprano  
Bless the Lord, O my soul, bless the Lord; And all that is with - in me, bless His

Alto  
Bless the Lord, my soul, bless the Lord; All in me, bless His

Tenor  
Bless the Lord, my soul, the Lord; All in me, bless His

Bass  
Bless the Lord, my soul, the Lord; All in me, bless His

4

S  
ho - ly name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, bless the Lord; And for - get not all His be - ne - fits:

A  
ho - ly name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, bless the Lord; And for - get not all His be - ne - fits:

T  
ho - ly name! Bless the Lord, my soul, bless the Lord; And for - get not all His be - ne - fits: Who for -

B  
ho - ly name! Bless the Lord, my soul, bless the Lord; And for - get not all His be - ne - fits: Who for -

**A**

*mp*

S  
Who for - gives all your in - iq - ui - ties, Who heals all your di - sea - ses, Who re -

A  
Who for - gives all your in - iq - ui - ties, Who heals all your di - sea - ses, Who re -

T  
give(s), Who heals your di - sea - ses, Who re - deem(s), -

B  
give(s), Who heals your di - sea - ses, Who re - deem(s), -

**B**

15

S deems your life from de - struc-tion,

A deems your life from de - struc-tion,

T Who sa - tis - fies your mouth with good — things, —

B Who sa - tis - fies your mouth with good — things, —

**C**

19

*mf* So that your youth is re-newed — like the ea-gle's, like the ea - gle('s).

*mf* So that your youth is re-newed — like the ea-gle's, like the ea - gle('s).

T *mp* For as the heav-ens are high a-

B

*rit. Poco meno mosso* (♩ = 72) *pp*

24

S *mp* the earth, So great His mer-cy, His mer-cy to - ward those who fear Him; *mf* As

A *mp* the earth, So great His mer-cy, His mer-cy to - ward those who fear Him; *mf* As

T *mp* bove the earth, So great His mer-cy, His mer-cy to - ward those who fear Him; —

B *mp* A - bove the earth, So great His mer-cy, His mer-cy to - ward those who fear Him; —

**D** **E**

S far as the east is from west, \_\_\_\_\_ as the east is, far from the west, \_\_\_\_\_ *p cresc.* So

A far as the east is from west, \_\_\_\_\_ as the east is, far from the west, \_\_\_\_\_ *p cresc.* So far has He re -

T \_\_\_\_\_ *p cresc.* So far has He re-moved our trans-

B \_\_\_\_\_ *p cresc.* So far has He re-moved our trans-

**F**

S <sup>34</sup> far has He re-moved our trans - gres-sions from us, *mf* As a fa-ther pi-ties his chil-dren, So the

A moved our trans-gres-sions from us, *mf* As a fa-ther pi-ties his chil-dren, So the

T gres-sions from us. \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* As a fa-ther pi-ties his chil-dren, So the

B gres-sions from us. \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* As a fa - ther pi - ties

**G**

S <sup>38</sup> *rit.* Lord pi-ties those who fear Him. *a tempo pp* Knows \_\_\_\_\_ our frame; *dim.* He re-mem-bers that we are *rit.*

A Lord pi-ties those who fear Him. *pp* Knows \_\_\_\_\_ our frame; *dim.* He re-mem-bers that we are

T Lord pi-ties those who fear Him. *mp* For He knows \_\_\_\_\_ our frame, \_\_\_\_\_ our frame; *dim.* He re-mem-bers that we are

B those who fear Him. *mp* He knows our frame; *dim.* He re-mem-bers that we are

## H

Poco meno mosso (♩ = 66)

44

S *ppp* *mp* *f*  
dust. As for man, his days are like grass; As a flower of the field, so he flourishes.

A *ppp* *mp* *f*  
dust. As for man, his days are like grass; As a flower of the field, so he flourishes.

T *ppp* *mp* *f* *p*  
dust. As for man, his days are like grass; As a flower of the field, so he flourishes. For the

B *ppp* *mp* *f* *p*  
dust. As for man, his days are like grass; As a flower of the field, so he flourishes. For the

## I

S *p* *cresc. poco a poco*  
For the wind, for the wind, for the wind,

A *p* *cresc. poco a poco*  
For the wind, for the wind pas-ses o - ver it, for the wind pas-ses o - ver -

T *cresc. poco a poco*  
wind, for the wind pas-ses o-ver it, for the wind pas-ses o - ver -

B *cresc. poco a poco*  
wind, for the wind, for the wind, for the

*rit.*

54

S *ff* *pp*  
pas-ses o - ver it, and it is gone,

A *ff* *pp*  
it, for the wind pas-ses o - ver it, o - ver it, and it is gone,

T *ff* *pp*  
it, pas - ses o - ver it, and it is gone.

B *ff* *pp*  
wind pas - ses o - ver it, and it is gone.

## II

Prereform. christmas carol  
 Jørgen Graven Nielsen, 2020  
 N.F.S. Grundtvig, Ps. 92 v. 1-4 & 12-15

Andantino (♩ = c. 48)

Grant me, God, a voice for sing-ing, so I feel with - in me spring-ing songs to your ac - claim; so I feel the

*mp*  
 S *b.c. or ooh...*

*mp*  
 A *b.c. or ooh...*

*mp*  
 T *b.c. or ooh...*

*mp*  
 B *b.c. or ooh...*

joy of rai-sing hymns in houn-our of You prais-ing o-pen-ly your name. It is good to give thanks to the

**J** (♩ = ♩)

8 *mf*  
 S *mf*

*mf*  
 A Thanks \_\_\_\_\_ to the

*mf*  
 T o-pen-ly \_your name. Thanks \_\_\_\_\_ to the

*mf*  
 B Thanks \_\_\_\_\_ to the

14 Lord, And to sing prais - es to \_ Your name, O Most High; mm \_\_\_\_\_ To de-

Lord, And to sing prais - es to \_ Your name, O Most High; mm \_\_\_\_\_ To de-

Lord, to praise Your name, O Most High; mm \_\_\_\_\_

Lord, to praise Your name, O Most High; mm \_\_\_\_\_

\* Giv mig, Gud, en salmetunge,  
 1836 & 1868,  
 Translation: Edward Broadbridge 2015

## K

*cresc.*

S  
clare Your lov-ing-kind-ness in the mor - ning, And Your faith - ful-ness eve-ry night,

A  
clare Your kind - ness in the mor-ning, And Your faith-ful-ness eve-ry night,

T  
To de-clare Your kind - ness, And Your faith - ful - ness eve - ry night,

B  
To de-clare Your kind - ness, And Your faith - ful-ness eve-ry night,

## L

S  
*mf* On the lute, And on the harp,

A  
*mf* On the lute, And on the harp, with

T  
*mf* On an in - stru - ment of ten strings, on an in - stru - ment of ten strings, and the

B  
*mf* On an in - stru - ment of strings, on an in - stru - ment of strings, on the harp, with

## M

28

S  
with har-mo-ni-ous sound. For You, Lord, have made me glad through Your work; I will

A  
har-mo-ni-ous sound. Glad through Your work; I will

T  
harp, with har-mo-ni-ous sound, through Your work; I will

B  
har-mo-ni-ous sound, through Your work; I will

N

32

S tri - umph in the works of Your hands. *mm*

A tri - umph in the works of Your hands. *mm*

T triu - mph in the works of Your hands. *mm* *mf* The

B tri - umph in the works of Your hands. *mm* *mf* The right - eous shall flour-ish like a

37

S *mf* The right-eous shall flour-ish like a palm tree, He shall *f*

A *mf* The right-eous shall flour-ish like a palm tree, like a palm-tree, He shall *f*

T right-eous shall flour-ish like a palm tree, like a palm tree, He shall *f*

B palm tree, like a palm tree, He shall *f*

O

S grow like a ce-dar in Leb - a - non. Those who are plan - ted in the house of the Lord

A grow like a ce-dar in Leb - a - non. Those who are plan - ted in the house of the Lord

T grow like a ce-dar in Leb - a - non. Those who are plan - ted in the house of the Lord

B grow like a ce-dar in Leb - a - non. Those who are plan - ted of the Lord



P

S *mf* Shall flour - ish in the courts of our God.

A *mf* Shall flour - ish in the courts of our God.

T *mf* Shall flour-ish in the courts, shall flour-ish in the courts, shall flour-ish in the courts of our

B *mf* Shall flour-ish in the courts, shall flour-ish in the courts of our God. They

Q

S *mf* They shall be fresh and

A *mf* They shall still bear fruit in old age; fresh and

T *mf* God. They shall still bear fruit in old age; They shall be

B shall still bear fruit in old age; They shall be

56 *f* flour-ish-ing, To de - clare that the Lord is up-right; and there is no un - right-eous-ness in Him. *rit.*

A *f* flour-ish-ing, To de - clare that the Lord is up - right; and there is no un - right-eous-ness in Him.

T *f* flour-ish-ing, To de - clare that the Lord He is my rock, and there is no un - right-eous-ness in Him.

B *f* flour-ish-ing, To de - clare that the Lord He is my rock, and there is no un - right-eous-ness in Him.

Andantino (♩. = c. 48)

R

Ma - ny days the frost may hard - en but the heart - buds in Your gard - en shall burst in - to flow'r, —

S *mp*  
ooh, oh etc.

A *mp*  
ooh, oh etc.

T *mp*  
ooh, oh etc.

B *mp*  
ooh, oh etc.

*rit.*

while the hills and woods sing bold - er, bear - ing fruit as they grow old - er Good - ness is — God's pow'r!

S <sup>67</sup>  
text...

A bear - ing fruit as they grow old - er Good - ness is God's pow'r!

T bear - ing fruit as they grow old - er Good - ness is God's pow'r!

B ooh, oh etc. Good - ness is God's pow'r!

## III

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Ps. 98 v. 1 &amp; 4-6

Moderato (♩ = c. 96)

*mf*

S O, sing to the Lord a new song!

*mf*

A O, sing to the Lord a new song!

*mf*

T For He has done mar-ve-lous

B

S

Allegretto (♩ = c. 104)

7

*f*

S Shout joy - ful - ly to the Lord, re -

*f*

A Shout joy - ful - ly to the Lord, re -

*f*

T things; Shout joy - ful - ly to the Lord, re -

*mf*

B For He has done mar-ve-lous things; Shout joy - ful - ly to the Lord, re -

12

S joice, and sing prai - ses. Break forth in song, all the earth; re - joice, and sing

A joice, and sing prai - ses. Break forth in song, all the earth; re - joice, and sing

T joice, sing prai - ses. Break forth, all the earth; re - joice, and sing

B joice, sing prai - ses. Break forth, all the earth; re - joice, and sing

**T**  
♩. = c. 60

17 *molto rit.* *f*

S prai-ses, sing prai-ses, sing prai-ses, sing prai-ses. Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the

A prai-ses, sing prai-ses, sing prai-ses, sing prai-ses. Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the

T prai-ses, sing prai-ses, sing prai-ses, sing prai-ses. Sing to the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_

B prai-ses, sing prai-ses, sing prai-ses, sing prai-ses. *f* Sing \_\_\_\_\_ to the

23

S sound of a psalm, \_\_\_\_\_ With trum - pets, with trum - pets and sound of a horn; Shout

A sound of a psalm, \_\_\_\_\_ With trum - pets, with trum - pets and sound of a horn; Shout

T Sing to the Lord with the harp and the sound of a psalm, \_\_\_\_\_ With

B Lord \_\_\_\_\_ with harp, \_\_\_\_\_ and

27 *rit.* *allargando* *molto rit.* *ff*

S joy - ful - ly be - fore the Lord, the King. Sing be - fore the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ the King.

A joy - ful - ly be - fore the Lord, the King. Sing be - fore the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ the King.

T trum - pets and sound of a horn be - fore the King. Sing, \_\_\_\_\_ O, sing be - fore the King.

B sound \_\_\_\_\_ be - fore the Lord, the King. Sing, \_\_\_\_\_ O, sing be - fore the King.