Capel-y-fffin Mass

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The Capel-y-ffin Mass
The Capel-y-fin Mass sets parts of the English translation of the Ordinary of the Mass: the Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus and Agnus Dei. It is written for congregation and organ, with intonations for clergy and cantor(s), though it may also be sung unaccompanied from the Congregation Edition.

Performance Notes
The melodic setting is inspired by plainsong, the Latin Church’s own particular ritual music, which the Second Vatican Council affirmed has first place among the musical languages employed in the liturgy. A degree of rhythmic flexibility is expected in performance. Tenuto marks are used to suggest a slight lengthening of notes only. Care should be taken not to let the music drag: suggested tempi are crotchet = 90 for the Sanctus; 100 for the Kyrie and Agnus; and 110 for the Gloria. However, in all these matters interpretation should ultimately be a matter for the organist or director’s ear, always respecting the words set and the acoustic of the building.

The basis in plainsong also results in bars of irregular length, in which the focus is on phrase rather than recurring rhythmic measure. Time signatures have therefore been omitted as likely to be distracting.

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Kyrie
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I. Priest or Deacon

\[ \text{tenuto marks suggest a slight lengthening only.} \]

II. Cantor(s)

* You ... of heart: Lord, you have mercy. Lord, you have mercy.

\[ \text{Tenuto marks suggest a slight lengthening only.} \]

III. All

\[ \text{Tenuto marks suggest a slight lengthening only.} \]

Notes

* Or another invocation.

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Gloria
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Priest, deacon or cantor

Freely, $d = 110$ All

Glo - ry to God in the high est, * and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will. We

praise you, we bless you, we ad - ore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we give you

thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav en ly King, O

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God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you
take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are

seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us. For

you a lone are the Ho-ly One, you a lone are the Lord, you a-
lone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the


glory of God the Father. Amen.
Sanctus

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Agnus Dei

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

\[ \text{Meno mosso} \]

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

\[ \text{Meno mosso} \]

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