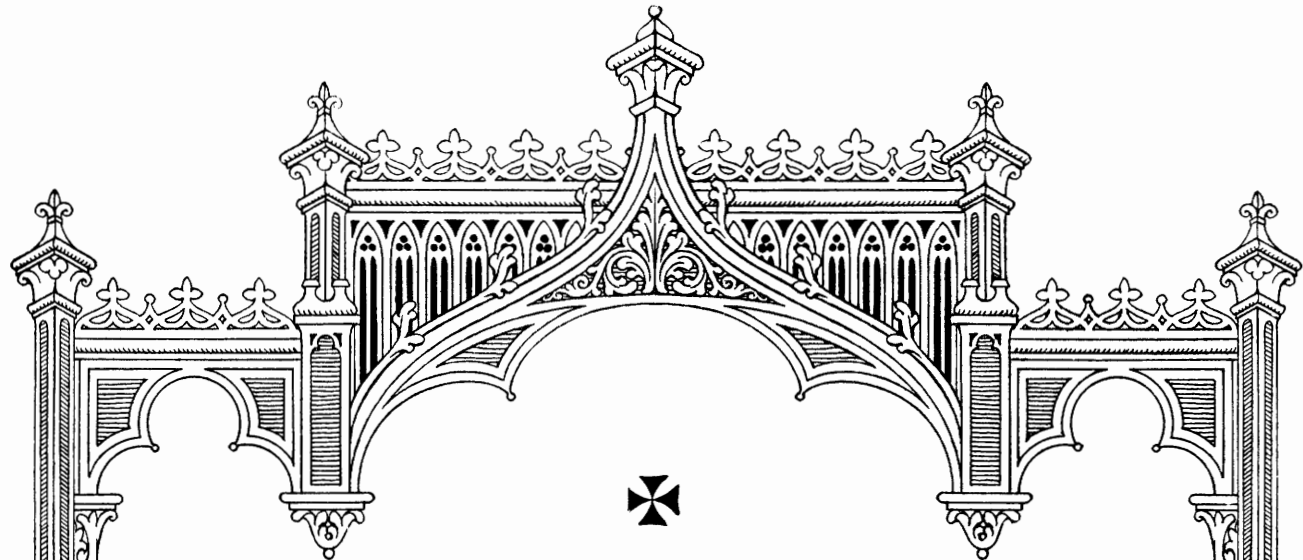




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Psalm ciii: 13-17

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Andante

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mp *cresc.* *f*

mp *dim.* *mp*

cresc. *cresc.*

Like as a fa - ther

pit - i - eth his chil - dren, so — the Lord

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pit - i - eth them — that fear — Him. He know - eth our

f *mp*

frame; He re - mem - ber - eth that we are dust; — He know - eth our

cresc. *f*

frame; He re - mem - ber - eth that we are dust. Like as a

rit. *a tempo* *f*

fa - ther pit - i - eth his chil - dren, so — the Lord —

f

The first system of the musical score is in G major (one sharp). The vocal line begins with a half note 'fa', followed by eighth notes 'ther', 'pit - i - eth', and 'his', then a half note 'chil - dren,'. There is a measure rest, followed by a half note 'so', another measure rest, a half note 'the', and finally a half note 'Lord' with a long horizontal line indicating a sustained note. The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with eighth-note chords and a left hand with a simple bass line. A forte (*f*) dynamic marking is placed above the final measure.

pit - i - eth them — that fear Him, that fear — Him. —

The second system continues the vocal line with 'pit - i - eth', a measure rest, 'them —', a measure rest, 'that fear Him,', a measure rest, 'that fear —', a measure rest, and 'Him.' with a long horizontal line. The piano accompaniment continues with similar eighth-note chords in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand.

p

The third system shows the vocal line with a whole note rest for the first five measures, followed by a final whole note. The piano accompaniment continues with eighth-note chords. The piece concludes with a piano (*p*) dynamic marking in the final measure.

Quasi recitativo

But, as for man, his days are as the grass; as a

cresc.
flow - er of the field, — so he flour - ish - eth. For the

dim. *p*
wind — pass - eth o - ver it, and it is gone;

and the place there-of shall know it no more.

f Maestoso *cresc.*
But the mer - cy of the Lord is from ev - er -

ff *cresc.* *ff*
last-ing to ev - er - last - ing up-on

f

them that fear Him, and His right-eous-ness un-to

chil - dren's chil - dren. —

f *f* *dim.*

a tempo
p

Like as a fa - ther

rit. *pp a tempo*

pit - i - eth his chil - dren, so — the Lord

p *rit.*

p *rit.*

p.

This system contains the first two staves of music. The vocal line is on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are "pit - i - eth his chil - dren, so — the Lord". The piano accompaniment is on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The piano part begins with a *p* (piano) dynamic and includes a *rit.* (ritardando) marking. The system concludes with a *p.* (piano) marking on the bass line.

pit - i - eth them — that fear Him, that fear —

This system contains the next two staves of music. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "pit - i - eth them — that fear Him, that fear —". The piano accompaniment continues with various chords and melodic lines. The system ends with a fermata over the final note of the vocal line.

Him. —

p *dim. rit.* *pp*

This system contains the final two staves of music. The vocal line has the lyrics "Him. —" and ends with a fermata. The piano accompaniment includes a *p* (piano) dynamic, a *dim. rit.* (diminuendo and ritardando) marking, and a final *pp* (pianissimo) dynamic. The system concludes with a double bar line.

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