

Commissioned by Dirk Maes, for the 15th anniversary of Voces Capituli.

Locus Iste

TTBBB, a cappella

*Locus iste a Deo factus est.
Inaestimabile sacramentum
Irreprehensibilis est*

This place was made by God.
It is a priceless sacrament,
And is without reproach.

Traditional text

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In 2 $\text{J}=42$

The musical score consists of five staves, each representing a vocal part: Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone 1, Baritone 2, and Bass. The vocal parts sing the traditional text "Locus iste a Deo factus est. Inaestimabile sacramentum Irreprehensibilis est". The piano part at the bottom provides harmonic support. The score is in 2/4 time with a key signature of two sharps. Measure numbers 1 through 5 are indicated above the vocal staves. The vocal parts enter sequentially, starting with Tenor 1 at measure 1, followed by Tenor 2 at measure 2, Baritone 1 at measure 3, Baritone 2 at measure 4, and Bass at measure 5. The piano part begins at measure 6. The vocal parts sing sustained notes throughout the piece.

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2

T1

T2

B1

B2

B.

fa - ctus est. Lo - - - - cus

fa - ctus est. Lo - - - - cus

fa - ctus est. (mel.) Lo - - - - cus

fa - ctus est. p

fa - ctus est. Lo - - - - cus

fa - ctus est. p

fa - ctus est. Lo - - - - cus

fa - ctus est. p

fa - ctus est. Lo - - - - cus

fa - ctus est. p

fa - ctus est. Lo - - - - cus

For Review Only

T1

T2

B1

B2

B.

i - ste a De o fa - ctus est.

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i - ste a De o fa - ctus est.

i - ste a De o fa - ctus est.

i - - - ste a De o fa - ctus est.

i - - - ste a De o fa - ctus est.

i - - - ste a De o fa - ctus est.

4

delicate

T1 26-30

T1: fa - ctus est. *mp* In ae - sti - ma - bi - le

T2: fa - ctus est. *mp* (mel.) In ae - sti - ma - bi -

B1: fa - ctus est. *mp* In ae - sti - ma - bi - le

B2: fa - ctus est.

B.: fa - ctus est. *delicate*

For Review Only

T1 31-35

T1: — sa - cra - men - tum, (mel.) in - ae - sti - ma - bi - le

T2: le sa - cra - men - tum, *mf* in - ae - sti - ma - bi - le

B1: — sa - cra - men - tum, in ae - sti - ma - bi - le sa - cra -

B2: ...le sa - cra - men - tum, *mf* in ae - sti - ma - bi - le sa - cra -

B.: ...le sa - cra - men - tum, *mf* in ae - sti - ma - bi - le sa - cra -

For Review Only

36 *f*

T1 8 — sa - cra - men — tum, in - ae - sti -

T2 8 — sa - cra - men — tum, in - ae - sti -

B1 *f* men - tum, sa - cra - men - tum, in - ae - sti -

B2 men - tum, sa - cra - men - tum, in - ae - sti -

B. men - tum, sa - cra - men - tum, in - ae - sti -

*rit.**a tempo*

41 *f*

T1 8 ma - bi - le sa - cra - men - tum, ir - re - pre -

T2 8 ma - bi - le sa - cra - men - tum, ir - re - pre -

B1 ma - bi - le sa - cra - men - tum, (mel.) ir - re - pre - hen - si -

B2 ma - bi - le sa - cra - men - tum, ir - re - pre - hen - si -

B. ma - bi - le sa - cra - men - tum, ir - re - pre -

rit. *a tempo* *mp*

rit.

46 hen - si - bi - lis est, 47 ir - re - pre - hen - si - bi - lis
 T1 48 p
 T2 49 *p*
 B1 50
 B2
 B.
a tempo

a tempo

51 est. 52 Lo - - - cus i - ste a
 T1 53 p 54 mp
 T2 55 (mel.) p mp
 B1
 B2
 B.
a tempo

T1

56 De - o fa - ctus est. *mf* 57 De - o fa - ctus est. *mf* 58 De - o fa - ctus est. *mf* 59 De - o fa - ctus est. *mf* 60 De - o fa - ctus est. *mf* (mel.) Lo - *sempre ff*

T2

De - o fa - ctus est. *mf* Lo - *sempre ff*

B1

De - o fa - ctus est. *mf* Lo - *sempre ff*

B2

De - o fa - ctus est. *mf* Lo - *sempre ff*

B.

De - o fa - ctus est. *mf* Lo - *sempre ff*

rit.

T1

61 - cus i - ste a_____ De - o fa - ctus

T2

- cus i - ste a_____ De - o fa - ctus

B1

- cus i - ste a_____ De - o fa - ctus

B2

- cus i - ste a_____ De - o fa - ctus

B.

- cus i - ste a_____ De - o fa - ctus *rit.*

slow

66 67 *p* 68 69 70

T1 est, _____ a De - o fa - ctus est.

T2 est, _____ a De - o fa - ctus est.

B1 est, _____ (mel.) a De - o fa - ctus est.

B2 est, _____ a De - o fa - ctus est.

B. est, _____ a De - o fa - ctus est.

slow



Kevin A. Memley is a refreshing and versatile composer whose works have received worldwide attention. Memley has received praise for his musical craftsmanship from Rodney Eichenberger, Bradley Ellingboe, David Dickau and several others in the global choral community. He is in demand as a commissioned composer and has been prominently featured in ACDA National and Regional conventions. He has served the central California region as assistant director and accompanist for the Clovis Unified School District, the San Joaquin Chorale of Fresno Pacific University, the Clovis Community College choir and several regional honor choirs. In 2015, Memley accepted a full time position as Music Minister of the Kingsburg Community Church. His passion

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