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# THE BLESSED SON OF GOD

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**Andante sostenuto** (♩ = 100)

SOPRANO *p dolce*  
The bless - ed son of God on - ly In a crib full poor did

ALTO *p dolce*  
The bless - ed son of God on - ly In a crib full - poor did

TENOR *p dolce*  
The bless - ed son of God on - ly In a crib full poor did

BASS *p dolce*  
The bless - ed son of God on - ly In a crib full poor did

**Andante sostenuto** (♩ = 100)

(for practice only) *p*

lie; With our poor flesh and our poor blood Was clothed that ev - er -

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-last - ing good. { Ky - ri - e - lei - son. The  
Lord\_ have mer - cy. The

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Lord\_ have mer - cy. The

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Lord\_ have mer - cy. The

**I**  
Lord Christ Je - su, God's son\_ dear, Was a guest and a strang - er here;

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Lord Christ Je - su, God's son\_ dear, Was a guest and a strang - er here;\_

Lord Christ Je - su, God's son\_ dear, Was a guest and a strang - er here;

8 Us for to bring from mi - se - ry, That we might live e - ter - nal - ly.

Us for\_ to bring from mi - se - ry, That we\_ might live\_ e - ter - nal - ly.\_

8 Us for\_ to bring from mi - se - ry, That we might live\_ e - ter - nal - ly.\_

Us for to bring from mi - se - ry, That we\_ might live e - ter - nal - ly.

**2** *pp*

Ky - ri - e - lei - son. All this did he

Lord\_ have mer - cy.

*pp*

Ky - ri - e - lei - son. All this did he

Lord\_ have mer - cy.

*pp*

Ky - ri - e - lei - son. All this did he

Lord\_ have mer - cy.

*p cantabile*

Ky - ri - e - lei - son. All this did he

Lord\_ have mer - cy.

**2** *pp*

*p cantabile*

for us free-ly, For to de - clare his great mer - cy; All Christ - en -

for us free-ly, For to de - clare his great mer - cy; All Christ - en -

for us free-ly, For to de - clare his great mer - cy; All Christ - en -

us free - ly, For to de - clare his great mer - cy; All Christ - en -

-dom be mer-ry there - fore, And give him thanks for ev - er - more,

-dom be mer-ry there - fore, And give him thanks for ev - er - more,

-dom be mer-ry there - fore, And give him thanks for ev - er - more,

-dom be mer-ry there - fore, And give him thanks for ev - er - more,

**3** *p*

ev - - er - more. Ky - ri - e - lei - - - son,  
 Lord\_ have mer - - - cy,

*p*

ev - - er - more. Ky - ri - e - lei, e - lei - - - son,  
 Lord\_ have mer - cy, mer - - - cy,

*p*

Ky - ri - e - lei - - - son, e - lei - - - son,  
 Lord\_ have mer - cy, have mer - - - cy,

*p*

Ky - ri - e - lei - - - son. Ky - ri - e - lei - - - son,  
 Lord\_ have mer - - - cy, Lord\_ have mer - - - cy,

**3**

*pp*

Ky - ri - e - lei - - - son.\_\_\_\_\_  
 Lord\_ have mer - - - cy.\_\_\_\_\_

*pp*

Ky - ri - e - lei - - - son.\_\_\_\_\_  
 Lord\_ have mer - - - cy, mer - - - cy.

*pp*

Ky - ri - e - - - - son.\_\_\_\_\_  
 Lord\_ have mer - - - cy, mer - - - cy.

*pp*

Ky - ri - e - lei - - - son.\_\_\_\_\_  
 Lord\_ have mer - - - cy, mer - - - cy.