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(1659-1695)

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# Nicene creed in B flat , Z 230/6

Treble

Treble

Alto

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Continuo

I believe in one God: The Fa - ther al - migh - ty, Ma - er of heav'n and

5 6 5 6 6 6 5 6

5

S earth. And of all things vi - si - ble and in - vi - si - ble.

S

A earth. And of all things vi - si - ble and in - vi - si - ble.

A

T earth. And of all things vi - si - ble and in - vi - si - ble.

B earth. And of all things vi - si - ble and in - vi - si - ble.

6 7 5 6 5 7 7 6 6 5  
5 3 3 4 3

9

S

S

A *Verse Dec.*  
And in one Lord Je - sus Christ, the on - ly be - got - ten Son of

A

T *Dec.*  
And in one Lord Je - sus Christ, the on - ly be - got - ten Son of

B *Dec.*  
And in one Lord Je - sus Christ, the on - ly be - got - ten Son of

6 6 6 5 6 3 4 6 6 6 5  
2 4 4 3

13

S  
S  
A  
A  
T  
B

God: be - - got - - ten of his

God: be - - got - - ten of his

God: be - - got - - ten of his

9 8 6 5  
7 6 4 3  
3

14

*Verse Dec.*

S God of

S

A Fa-ther be - fore all worlds, be - got-ten of this Fa-ther be- fore all worlds. God of

A

T Fa-ther be - fore all worlds, be - got-ten of this Fa-ther be- fore all worlds. God of

B Fa - ther be-fore all worlds, be-got-ten of this Fa-ther be - fore all worlds. God of

9 7 5 6 7 6 5 4 3 6 7  
7 3 4 3 9 9

19

S God,

S

A God,

A

T God,

B God,

20

*Can.* *Full*

S Light of light, ve - ry God of ve - ry God. Be - got - ten, not

A Light of light, ve - ry God of ve - ry God. Be - got - ten, not

T Light of light, ve - ry God of ve - ry God. Be - got - ten, not

B Light of light, ve - ry God of ve - ry God. Be - got - ten, not

5 6 6 8 7 6 5 6

3 3 4 3 6

25

S made. Be - - - ing of one

A made. Be -

T made. Be - ing

B made. Be - ing if one

5 6 5 6

3 3 3 3

26

S  
sub-stance with the Fa - ther. By whom, by whom all things were made.

S

A  
ing if one sub-stance with the Fa - ther. By whom all things were made.

A

T  
if one sub-stance with the Fa - ther. By whom all things were made.

B  
sub-stance with the Fa - ther. By whom, by whom all things were made.

7 5 6 6 5 6 7 6 8 7 7 6 6 5 6 5  
5 5 4 3 4 3

29

S

S

A *Verse Dec.*

A

T

B

Who for us men and for our sal-va-tion, came down from

Who for us men and for our sal-va-tion, came

6 6 5 6 9 8 9 8 6 6 5 3 4 5 4 3

33

S

S

A

A

T

B

came down from heav'n. And was in - car - nate by the Ho - ly

heav'n. And was in - car - nate by the Ho - ly

down from heav'n. And was in - car - nate by the Ho - ly

5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 5 5 3 3 3 4 3

36

S

S

A

A

T

B

Ghost of the Vir - - gin

Ghost of the Vir - - gin

Ghost of the Vir - - gin

7 7  
3 5

37

S

S

A

A

T

B

Ma - ry. And was made man. And was cru - ci - fied al - so for us un - der

Ma - ry. And was made, was made man. And was cru - ci - fied al - so for us un - der

Ma - ry. And was made, was made man.

Ma - ry. And was made, was made man.

*Dec.*

*Can.*

*Can.*

5 7 7 5 6 6 5 9 8 6 5 6 6  
4 3 4 3 6 5 9 8 6 3 4

42

S Pon- tius Pi - late. He suf - f 'red and was bu - ri - ed. And the third

S Pon- tius Pi - late. He suf - f 'red and was bu - ri - ed. And the third

A Pon - tius Pi - late. He suf - f 'red and was bu - ri - ed. And the third

A

T

B

6 5 / 4 3      6      7 7 6 6 5      6 5

45

S day he rose a - gain he rose a - gain ac - cor - ding to the Scrip - tures.

S day he rose a - gain, he rose a - gain, he rose a - gain ac - cor - ding to the Scrip - tures.

A day he rose a - gain, he rose a - gain ac - cor - ding to the Scrip - tures.

A

T

B

3 6 4 / 2 6 6      6 6      6 6 6 6 5 6 5      6 4 3

49 *Canon 4 in 1*  
*Chorus Dec.*

S And as - cend - ed in - to heav'n, in - to heav'n, and sit - teth on the

A And as - cend - ed in - to heav'n, in - to heav'n, and

T And as - cend - ed in - to heav'n,

B And as - cend - ed

5 6

52

S right hand, sit - teth on the right hand of the Fa -

A sit - teth on the right hand, sit - teth on the right hand

T in - to heav'n, and sit - teth on the right hand,

B in - to heav'n, in - to heav'n, and sit - teth on the

5 6 6



59

S  
glo - ry to judge both the quick and the dead. Whose king - dom shall have no

S

A  
with glo - ry to judge both the quick and the dead. Whose king - dom

A

T  
he shall come a - gain with glo - ry to judge both the quick and the

B  
And he shall come a - gain with glo - ry to judge both the

5 6 5 6 6

62

S  
end, shall have no end, whose king - dom shall have no end.

S

A  
shall have no end, whose king - dom shall have no end.

A

T  
dead. Whose king - dom shall have no end.

B  
quick and the dead. Whose king - dom shall have no end.

6 6 5 6 7 7

65  $\text{♩} = 190$   
*Verse Dec.*

S And I be - lieve in the Ho - ly Ghost, the Lord and gi - ver of

*Can.*

S And I be - lieve in the Ho - ly Ghost, the Lord and gi - ver of

*Can.*

A And I be - lieve in the Ho - ly Ghost, the Lord and gi - ver of

A

T

B

4 2 6 4 7 6 6 6 3 6 3 5 4 3

71

S life,

S life,

A life,

A

T

B

6

72  $\text{♩} = 190$

S *Dec.* Who pro - cee - deth from the Fa - ther and the Son. Who with the *Can.*

S *Dec.* Who pro - cee - deth from the Fa - ther and the Son. Who with the *Can.*

A *Dec.* Who pro - cee - deth from the Fa - ther and the Son. Who with the

A

T *Dec.* Who pro - cee - deth from the Fa - ther and the Son.

B *Dec.* Who pro - cee - deth from the Fa - ther and the Son.

4 6 6 7 6 6 5 6 6  
2 4 4 5 4 3 4 6

78

S Fa - - ther and the

S Fa - - ther and the

A Fa - - ther and the

A

T

B

5 6

80

S Son

S Son

A Son

A

T

B

81

*Dec.*

S to - ge - ther, to - ge - ther is wor - ship-ped and glo - ri - fied. Who

*Can.*

S to - ge - ther, to - ge - ther is wor - ship-ped and glo - ri - fied. Who

*Dec.*

A to - ge - ther, to - ge - ther is wor - ship-ped and glo - ri - fied. Who

*Can.*

A to - ge - ther, to - ge - ther is wor - ship-ped and glo - ri - fied. Who

*Dec.*

T to - ge - ther, to - ge - ther is wor - ship-ped and glo - ri - fied. Who

*Dec.*

B to - ge - ther, to - ge - ther is wor - ship-ped and glo - ri - fied. Who

6 7 5 4 3 7 7 6 6 6 5

7 9 8 3 4 6 5

2

87

S  
spake, who

S  
spake, who

A  
spake, who

A  
spake by

T  
spake, who

B  
spake, who

7



94

S

S

A

A

T

B

-po - - sto - - lic Church.

-sto - - - lic Church.

6 7  
4 5

5

5

95  $\text{♩} = 160$   
*Dec.*

S I ac - know - ledge one bap - tism for the re - mis - sion of

*Can.*

S I ac - know - ledge one bap - tism for the re - mis - sion of

*Can.*

A I ac - know - ledge one bap - tism for the re - mis - sion of

A

T

B

6 6 5 7 6 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 6 5  
3 4 6 5 6 3 3 4 3

100

S sins.

S sins.

A sins.

A

T

B

101

S And I look for the re- sur - rec - - tion of the dead, of the

A And I look for the re- sur - rec - - tion of the dead, of

T And I look for the re- sur - rec - tion of the

B And I look for the re - sur - rec - - tion of the dead,

7 6 6 6 5 6 6 5 6 5 6 7 6  
4 3 4 3 5 3 4  
3

104

S dead, and the life

A the dead, and the life

T dead, and the life of the

B of the dead, and the

5 3 6  
4

105

S of the world to come. A- men, A- men.

A of the world to come. A- men, A- men.

T world to come. A- men, A- men.

B life of the world to come. A- men, A- men.

Tempo markings: = 159, = 157, = 155, = 153, = 151, = 150, = 146, = 143, = 142, = 139, = 136

7 6 6 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 6 6 6 6 7 6 6 5

5 6 6 5 3 4 3 4 3 4 6 6 6 6 6 6 4 3