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# Three Choirs Service

Luke 1: 46–55

BOB CHILCOTT

## Magnificat

**Bright** ♩ = c.126

**SOPRANO**  
**ALTO**

**TENOR**  
**BASS**

**ORGAN**

*f*

My soul doth mag - ni - fy the

**Bright** ♩ = c.126

*f*

Man.

4

**S.**  
**A.**

Lord: and my spi - rit hath re-joiced in God my Sa - viour.

7

*f*

**T.**  
**B.**

For he hath re - gard - ed: the low - li - ness of his hand-

The first performance of the *Three Choirs Service* was given at Evensong at Hereford Cathedral on Saturday 20 June 2015 by the choirs of Gloucester Cathedral, Hereford Cathedral, and Worcester Cathedral, conducted by Geraint Bowen, with Peter Dyke, organ.

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S. A. *f* For be-hold, from hence - forth: all ge - ne -

T. B. maid - en. *f*

add

Ped.

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*mf*

- ra - tions shall call me bless - ed, *mf* bless - ed,

*mf*

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*mp* *p* *f*

bless - ed. For

*mp* *p* *f*

# Nunc Dimittis

Luke 2: 29-32

**Expressive** ♩ = c.69

S. *p* Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ now

A.

T.

B.

**Expressive** ♩ = c.69

*p*

Man.

6 *mp* *p*

let-test thou thy ser - vant de - part in peace, \_\_\_\_\_ in

*mp* *p*

de - part in peace, \_\_\_\_\_ in

*mp* *p*

de - part \_\_\_\_\_ in

*mp* *p*

in \_\_\_\_\_ peace, in

*mp* *p*

Ped.

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peace: \_\_\_\_\_ ac - cord - ing, ac - cord-ing to thy \_\_\_\_\_ *mp*

peace, de - part \_\_\_\_\_ in peace: \_\_\_\_\_ ac - *mp*

peace, \_\_\_\_\_ peace, \_\_\_\_\_ peace: \_\_\_\_\_ to *mp*

peace: \_\_\_\_\_

word. \_\_\_\_\_ For mine eyes \_\_\_\_\_ have seen thy sal -

- cord - ing to \_\_\_\_\_ thy word. \_\_\_\_\_ Have

thy \_\_\_\_\_ word. \_\_\_\_\_ For mine eyes \_\_\_\_\_ have

to \_\_\_\_\_ thy \_\_\_\_\_ word. \_\_\_\_\_ Thy sal -

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