

# Thou art beautiful above the children of men (*Visionem*)

*Communio for the Transfiguration  
for SATB Chorus and optional Keyboard*

Matthew 17:9  
Psalm 45:2, 7  
KJV

Frank Pesci

**Antiphon**

Solo or Unison Voices

3 The vi - sion that you have seen tell no - one un - til from death is raised the Son of Man.

5  $\text{♩} = 67, \text{♩} = \text{♩}$  throughout

S *pp* Thou art beau-ti-ful a-bove the child-ren of men. *mf* Grace is poured un - to thy

A *pp* Thou art beau-ti-ful a-bove the child-ren of men. *mf* Grace is poured un - to thy

T *pp* Thou art beau-ti-ful a-bove the child-ren of men. *mf* Grace is poured un - to thy

B *pp* Thou art beau-ti-ful a-bove the child-ren of men. *mf* Grace is poured un - to thy

Kbd. (opt.) *pp* *mf*

**Performance Note:** The *Antiphon* may be sung as a solo by any voice type, in unison by selected voices, or by any variation thereof.

The musical score for the first system consists of five staves. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "The - vi -". The second, third, and fourth staves are vocal lines with lyrics: "lips, there-fore God hath blessed \_\_\_\_\_ thee for - ev - er." The fifth staff is the piano accompaniment. The score includes dynamic markings such as *p*, *cresc.*, and *mf*, and various musical notations like notes, rests, and bar lines.

The second system of the musical score consists of two vocal staves. The first staff has lyrics: "sion that you have seen tell no one". The second staff has lyrics: "un - til from death is raised the Son of Man." The score includes musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

21 *mf* *mp* *mp*

Thou lov - est right - eous - ness and hat - est wick - ed - ness, there - fore God,

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*mf* *mp* *mp*

26 *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

31 Antiphon

The vi -

thy God hath an - noint - ed you with the oil, the oil of hap - pi - ness.

thy God hath an - noint - ed you with the oil, the oil of hap - pi - ness.

thy God hath an - noint - ed you with the oil, the oil of hap - pi - ness.

thy God hath an - noint - ed you with the oil, the oil of hap - pi - ness.

4  
(31)

sion that you have seen tell no - one

33

un - til from death is raised the Son of Man.

S  
A

35 *p* *mp*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

T  
B

*p* *mp*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

39 *mp*

A - - men, a - - men, a - - men.

*mp*

A - - men, a - - men, a - - men.

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