

A PARTING BLESSING

(A Christmas, Communion or General Benediction)

for S.A.T.B. or 2-part mixed voices and keyboard,
with opt. children's choir, congregation, C-instrument and handbells (8 notes)*

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Incorporating **FAIREST LORD JESUS**
Arranged with new music by **PATRICK M. LIEBERGEN**

Optional Narration (mm. 1-4): May the peace of Christ guide you in light and love, this day and forevermore.

Expressively (♩ = ca. 88-92)

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

C-INSTRUMENT
(optional)

Expressively (♩ = ca. 88-92)

HANDBELLS
(optional)

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KEYBOARD

The musical score is arranged in systems. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are shown with rests, indicating they are optional. The C-Instrument part features a melodic line with slurs and a dynamic marking of *mp*. The Handbells part consists of a simple harmonic accompaniment with a dynamic marking of *mp*. The Keyboard part includes both a treble and bass clef staff, with a dynamic marking of *mp*. The tempo is marked as 'Expressively' with a quarter note equal to approximately 88-92 beats per minute.

*Sing verse 1 for Christmas, verse 2 for communion, and verse 3 for general worship. Reproducible children's choir/congregation pages for each verse may be found on pages 10, 11 and 12, respectively. For performance by 2-part mixed voices, omit the alto and tenor parts. Parts for C-instrument and 8-note handbells may be found on pages 8 and 9, respectively.

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4 5 *mp*

1. Child _ of love, Prince_ of Peace,
 2. Bread_ of heav'n, bread_ of life,
 3. God_ is love, God_ is peace;

mp

(tacet)

4 5

7

ti - ny King in __ drow - sy __ sleep, __ grant _ us light,
 bod-y of Christ in __ love _ di - vine; __ Bread_ of hope,
 Rest in the Lord in __ all __ you __ do. __ God _ is light,

mp

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