

**FESTIVAL SANCTUS**  
**TTB**

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**About this work...**

The **Sanctus** or **Trisagion** ("Thrice Holy") is a prayer sung by the congregation and is the culmination of the celebrant's Preface to the Eucharistic meal or Holy Communion. It is the fourth section of the Ordinary of the Mass, those sections of the Mass which remain mostly unchanged throughout the Liturgical year.

The words of the **Sanctus** are adapted from the praises of two seraphim found in Isaiah 6:3 and also in Revelations 4:8. As early as the 2nd century, it was used in the Hebrew liturgy, and by the 7th century, in the Roman rite. It is found almost universally in every Christian rite.

*Sabaoth* is a title which ascribes majesty, referring mainly to God.

In liturgical Latin, unlike English, all the vowel sounds should be pure and unchanging. Following is a pronunciation and translation guide for your use with this work:

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,*  
Sáhnk-toos, Sáhnk-toos, Sáhnk-toos,  
(Holy, Holy, Holy)

*Dominus Deus Sabaoth*  
Dáw-mee-noos Déh-oo, Sáb-bah-awt.  
(Lord God of Hosts)

*Pleni sunt Coeli et terra*  
Pléh-nee soont éh-lee eht téh-rah  
(Full are heaven and earth)

*gloria tua*  
glaw-ree-ah too-ah.  
(of thy glory.)

*Hosanna in excelsis.*  
aw-sáh-nah een eh-kshéhl-sees  
(Hosanna in the highest.)

For additional information on Latin pronunciations, translations, and usage, refer to *Pronunciations and Annotations of Choral Repertoire, Volume 1: Sacred Latin Texts* by Conifers (1988, Earthsongs).



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TTB Chorus and Piano

Traditional Latin

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Ranges: Tenor I Tenor II Bass



With energy ♩ = 104-108 (♩ = ♩ throughout)



Duration approx. 2:10

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9  
Do - mi - nus De - us Sa - ba - oth.

11  
Sanc - tus, Sanc - tus,

13  
Do - mi - nus De - us Sa - ba - oth.

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Sanc - tus, Sanc - tus,

Sanc - tus, Sanc - tus,

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Do - mi - nus De - us Do - mi - nus De - us

Do - mi - nus De - us Do - mi - nus De - us

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Sanc - tus, Sanc - tus,

Sanc - tus, Sanc - tus,

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Do - mi - nus De - us, Do - mi - nus De - us

Do - mi - nus De - us, Do - mi - nus De - us

24

Sa - ba - oth, Sa - ba - oth, Sanc - tus,

Sa - ba - oth, Sa - ba - oth, Sanc - tus,

27

*rit.*

*mf* Sanc - tus. *rit.*

*mf* *decresc. e rit.*

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30

Flowing, a bit slower  $\text{♩} = 108-112$

*mp* Ple - ni sunt coe - li et ter - ra glo - ri - a

*mp*

Flowing, a bit slower  $\text{♩} = 108-112$

*mp*

33

tu - a. Ple - ni sunt coe - li et

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ter - ra, et ter - ra

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*cresc.*

glo - ri - a tu - a, glo - ri - a

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

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*mf* *accel. poco a poco*

tu - a. Ho - san - na

*mf* *accel. poco a poco*

*mf* *accel. poco a poco*

43

*div.*

in ex - cel - sis,

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45 *poco rall.*  
in ex - cel - sis. *poco rall.*  
*rh* *rh* *poco rall.*

48 **Tempo I**  
Sanc - tus, Sanc - tus,  
**Tempo I** Sanc - tus, Sanc - tus,

50 Do - mi - nus De - us Sa - ba - oth.  
mi - nus De - us Sa - ba - oth.

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52 *mf*  
Sanc - tus, *mf* Sanc - tus,  
Sanc - tus, Sanc - tus,

54 Do - mi - nus De - us, Do - mi - nus De - us,  
Do - mi - nus De - us, Do - mi - nus De - us,

56 Do - mi - nus De - us Sa - ba - oth.  
mi - nus De - us Sa - ba - oth.

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58 Sanc - tus,  
Sanc - tus,

60 Sanc - tus, Sanc - tus, Sanc -  
Sanc - tus, Sanc - tus, Sanc -

62 - tus, Sanc - tus.  
Sanc - tus.  
*ff*

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