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# **SANCTUS**

Three-Part Mixed Voices (Optional Baritone) with Piano and Optional Flute

Michael John Trotta



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Language: Latin Use: General/Festival Time: Approx. 2:10 \*Difficulty: Moderate



### **Notes**

This work features opportunities for unison singing, the development of independent part singing, and the introduction of slurs and the syllable "te." Also inherent in the text are opportunities to focus on singing pure vowels and to work on text accentuation. The form of the work makes it easy for learning and memorization: ABCA coda.

### Pronunciation

Sanctus	Dominus	Deus	Sabbaoth
SAHNK-toos	DAW-mee-noos	<b>DEH-oos</b>	SAH-bah-awt

Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria ejus
PLEH-nee SOONT CHEH-lih eht TEH-rah GLAW-ree-ah EH-yoos

Translation

Holy Lord God of hosts
Full are Heaven and Earth of your glory

# **About the Composer**

Fueled by a passion to share new music that engages conductors, ensembles, and audiences alike, Michael John Trotta (b.1978) is fast becoming one of the most "exciting and prominent new composers of choral music." Drawing on his experience as a conductor and clinician, he brings artistry and excellence within reach for thousands of musicians each year.

From Carnegie Hall to classrooms all over the world, Trotta's unique blend of engaging and artistic music creates opportunities to experience new music and empowers individuals to realize their artistic potential. His engaging style fuses tradition and innovation to create moments of beauty that "effectively carry out a dialogue between the [music] and the modern listener." (Choral Journal)

Prior to his work as a full-time composer, his experience as an educator at the elementary, middle school, high school, and university levels – as well as a church music director – infuses his works with "an intimate knowledge of the human voice" and a "rare sensitivity to the capabilities of a choral ensemble." This, combined with his degrees in music education and a doctorate in choral conducting, have grounded his style in tradition, which blend with his modern sensibilities to "inform the thoughts and aspirations of the people and the time" (Choral Scholar) and to create "tender harmonies and a palette of glowing vocal and instrumental colors." (Gramophone)

Trotta recently conducted the TN All State choir as well as premieres at Carnegie Hall and St. Paul's Basilica in Rome.

For more information and a complete list of works, visit www.mjtrotta.com

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# Traditional MICHAEL JOHN TROTTA J = 120 Flute Piano Sanc Sanc tus, tus, Part 2 Part 3

<sup>\*</sup> Also available for SA Voices (BL1052).

<sup>\*\*</sup> The part for Optional Flute may be found on p. 11.















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Traditional

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