

The Word of Life

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Music by Martin Stacey

Moderato ♩ = 70

S "Do - mi - nic, preach my Psal - ter, you've wa-tered this
mf

A *p* Said the shi-ning Maid;

T *p* Said the shi-ning Maid;

B *p* Said the shi-ning Maid;

Organ (for rehearsal)

Detailed description: This system contains the first five staves of the musical score. The vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are in treble clef with a common time signature. The organ part is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics for the Soprano part are: "Do - mi - nic, preach my Psal - ter, you've wa-tered this". The lyrics for the other parts are: "Said the shi-ning Maid;". The organ part has a rehearsal mark above the first measure.

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dry land with tears, now let our te-lling of the beads a - llay your fears. For
"you've wa-tered this dry land withtears." A - ve Ma - ri - a, gra - ti - a
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Detailed description: This system contains the next five staves of the musical score, starting at measure 6. The vocal staves continue with the lyrics: "dry land with tears, now let our te-lling of the beads a - llay your fears. For 'you've wa-tered this dry land withtears.' A - ve Ma - ri - a, gra - ti - a". The organ part continues with accompaniment. The lyrics for the other parts are: "A - ve Ma - ri - a, gra - ti - a".

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prayers like dew shall soft - en hearts and o - pen ears to hear at last the

ple - na, Do - mi - nus te - cum. Be - ne - dic - ta

ple - na, Do - mi - nus te - cum. O - ra pro no - bis

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Word of life, of truth, of grace that ends all strife." So

tu in mu - li - e - ri - bus et be - ne - dic - tus fruc - tus ven - tris tu - i,

pe - ca - to - ri - bus nunc et in ho - ra mor - tis nos - trae.

pe - ca - to - ri - bus nunc et in ho - ra mor - tis nos - trae.

pe - ca - to - ri - bus nunc et in ho - ra mor - tis nos - trae.

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— shall we — preach her Psal - ter, and pray each day

Je - sus. Sanc - ta Ma - ri - a, Ma - ter

Je - sus, o - ra pro no - bis, o - ra,

Je - sus, o - - ra pro no - bis, —

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to crown our Bless - ed Mo - ther's brow with love.

De - i, o - ra pro no - bis. A - men.

o - ra pro no - bis. A - men.

o - - ra pro no - bis. A - men.