

Cantata 196
Der Herr denket an uns

BWV 196

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Sinfonia

Andante

Musical score for Sinfonia, Andante section. The score consists of five staves: Violino I, Violino II, Viola, Continuo, and Organo. The key signature is common time (C). The score shows two measures of music. Measure 1 starts with a rest followed by eighth-note patterns. Measure 2 continues with eighth-note patterns. Measure numbers 9, 3, 6, 5, 6, 5, and 7 are indicated below the continuo staff.

Continuation of the musical score for Sinfonia. The score consists of five staves: Violino I, Violino II, Viola, Continuo, and Organo. The key signature is common time (C). The score shows two measures of music. Measure 3 starts with eighth-note patterns. Measure 5 continues with eighth-note patterns. Measure numbers 9, 3, 5, 6, 5, and 6 are indicated below the continuo staff.

Musical score page 2, measures 5-9. The score consists of five staves. Measures 5-6 show complex sixteenth-note patterns in the upper voices. Measure 7 begins with a bass line. Measures 8-9 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 9 ends with a bass line. Measure 10 concludes with a bass line.

5 6 5 6 6 [4] 6 5 4 \sharp

Musical score page 2, measures 10-14. The score consists of five staves. Measures 10-11 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 12 begins with a bass line. Measures 13-14 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 14 ends with a bass line.

9 6 9 3 5 5

Musical score page 3, measures 9-10. The score consists of five staves. Measures 9 and 10 begin with a treble clef, followed by a bass clef, then a bass clef, another bass clef, and finally a bass clef. The key signature changes from 9 to 6 to 5 to # to # to 7/5. The music features various note heads, stems, and bar lines, with some notes grouped by vertical lines.

Musical score page 3, measures 11-12. The score continues with five staves. Measures 11 and 12 begin with a treble clef, followed by a bass clef, then a bass clef, another bass clef, and finally a bass clef. The key signature changes from 6 to 6 to 5 7 to # to # to 6. The music includes various note heads, stems, and bar lines, with some notes grouped by vertical lines.

Musical score for piano, page 4, measures 13-14. The score consists of four staves: Treble, Alto, Bass, and Double Bass. The key signature changes from one sharp to two sharps. Measure 13 starts with a treble clef, one sharp, and a common time signature. Measure 14 starts with an alto clef, two sharps, and a common time signature. The music features various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Measure 14 includes a dynamic instruction [6] 4 3 6.

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[6] 4 3 6

Musical score for piano, page 4, measures 15-16. The score consists of four staves: Treble, Alto, Bass, and Double Bass. The key signature changes from two sharps to one sharp. Measure 15 starts with a treble clef, one sharp, and a common time signature. Measure 16 starts with an alto clef, one sharp, and a common time signature. The music features various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Dynamics include *p*, *f*, and *p*. Measure 16 includes a dynamic instruction *f* and a time signature change to $\frac{6}{4}$.

 $\frac{6}{4}$

17

6 7 9 3 5 6 5 5

19

9 3 6 5 5 7 3 5

Aria

Violini

Soprano

Organo

6 6 # 6/4 6 7

3

Er seg - - -

[6] 6 # 6 6 6 4 5 6 6 #

5

net,

5 6 # 7 #

6

er seg - - -

6 6 5 4 # [6] 6

8

net, die den Herrn fürch - ten, die den Herrn fürch -

5 6 # 6 6 # 6 [6] 6 5 5

11

ten, er seg - - - - net, die

6 6 # 6

13

den Herrn fürch - ten,

6 6 4 5 # [6] # 6 6

15

bei - de,

6 6 # 6 6 $\frac{6}{4}$ #

16

Klei - - - - ne, bei - de,

♭

17

Klei - - - - ne und

[#] [#]

18

Gro - sse, und Gro - sse.

Dal Segno

[#] [#] [6/4] [#] # 6

Duetto

Violino I

Violino II

Viola

Continuo

Tenore

Organo

7

Der Herr seg - ne euch, der Herr seg - ne euch, der Herr seg - ne euch,

Der Herr seg - ne euch, der Herr seg - ne euch je mehr und

6 **5**

13

je mehr und mehr, je mehr und mehr;

mehr, je mehr, je mehr und mehr;

19

der Herr seg - ne euch, der Herr seg - ne euch je mehr und
der Herr seg - ne euch, der Herr seg - ne euch, der Herr seg - ne euch,

25

mehr, je mehr, je mehr und mehr;
je mehr und mehr, je mehr und mehr;

31

der Herr seg - ne euch, der Herr
je mehr und mehr, je mehr und mehr,

36

seg - ne euch je mehr und mehr, je mehr und mehr, je mehr und
je mehr und mehr, je mehr und mehr, je mehr und

40

mehr, je mehr und mehr; mehr;

44

mehr;
mehr;

50

euch, euch, und eu-re Kin-der, euch, und eu-re Kin -
 euch, euch, und eu-re Kin-der, euch, und eu-re Kin -
 der,

55

der, der Herr seg - ne euch je mehr und
 der, der Herr seg - ne euch je mehr, je mehr und

61

mehr, euch, und eu - re Kin - der.

mehr, euch, und eu - re Kin - der.

67

Der Herr seg - ne euch!

Der Herr seg - ne euch!

Musical score for a choral piece, likely from a Baroque or Classical era setting. The score consists of nine parts:

- Violino I
- Violino II
- Viola
- Continuo
- Soprano
- Alto
- Tenore
- Basso
- Organo

The music is in common time, key C. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenore, Basso) sing the lyrics "Ihr seid die Ge-". The continuo part provides harmonic support, and the organo part provides basso continuo. The violins play eighth-note patterns, and the viola and basso provide harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note chords.

A musical score for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Bass) and piano. The score consists of six systems of music, each starting with a treble clef, a bass clef, or a bass clef. The vocal parts are in common time. The piano part is in common time and includes bass and treble staves. The vocal parts sing the same melody, which includes eighth-note patterns and sustained notes. The lyrics are repeated four times: "seg - ne-ten, die Ge-seg - ne - ten des Herrn!". The piano part features eighth-note chords and sustained notes.

seg - ne-ten, die Ge-seg - ne - ten des Herrn!

seg - ne-ten, die Ge-seg - ne - ten des Herrn!

seg - ne-ten, die Ge-seg - ne - ten des Herrn!

seg - ne-ten, die Ge-seg - ne - ten des Herrn!

5

Ihr seid die Ge-

Ihr seid die Ge-

Ihr seid die Ge-

Ihr seid die Ge-

7

seg - ne-ten, die Ge-seg - ne - ten des Herrn!

seg - ne-ten, die Ge-seg - ne - ten des Herrn!

seg - ne-ten, die Ge-seg - ne - ten des Herrn!

seg - ne-ten, die Ge-seg - ne - ten des Herrn!

Musical score for organ or piano, page 20, measures 9-10. The score consists of six staves. The top four staves are treble clef, the bottom two are bass clef. Measures 9 and 10 are identical. The vocal line (measures 9-10) consists of eighth-note chords: C major (C E G), D major (D F# A), E major (E G B), and F# major (F# A C#). The lyrics are: "der Himmel und Erde, der Himmel und". The organ accompaniment features sustained notes and sixteenth-note patterns.

9

der Himmel und Erde, der Himmel und

11

A musical score for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano. The score consists of eight staves. The top four staves represent the vocal parts, and the bottom four staves represent the piano. The vocal parts sing a four-line German text: "Er - de ge - macht hat, der Him - mel und". This line is repeated twice more, followed by a final line: "Er - de ge - macht hat, der Him - mel, der Him -". The piano part provides harmonic support with eighth-note patterns. Measure numbers 6 are present at the end of the second and third lines of the vocal part.

Er - de ge - macht hat, der Him - mel und

Er - de ge - macht hat, ge-macht hat, der Him -

⁸ Er - de ge - macht hat, der Him - mel und

Er - de ge - macht hat, der Him - mel, der Him -

6 6

13

Er - de, der Him - mel und Er -
- mel und Er - de, der Him - mel, Him-mel und Er - de, Him-mel und
Er - de, der Him - mel und Er -
- mel und Er - de, der Him - mel und Er - de, der Him-mel, Him-mel und

6 6 6

15

- de ge - macht hat. Ihr seid die Ge-seg - ne-ten des

Er - de ge - macht hat. Ihr seid die Ge-seg - ne-ten des

- de ge-macht hat. Ihr seid die Ge-seg - ne-ten des

Er - de ge-macht hat. Ihr seid die Ge-seg - ne-ten des

$\frac{6}{3}$ 4 3 $\frac{4}{2}$ 6

Musical score for orchestra and choir, page 24, system 17. The score consists of six staves. The top four staves are for the orchestra, with the bassoon and strings providing harmonic support. The bottom two staves are for the choir, featuring soprano and bass voices. The vocal parts enter at measure 17, singing the word "Herrn!" followed by a sustained note and a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The bassoon and strings provide harmonic support throughout the section.

17

Herrn! A - - - - - - - -

Herrn!

Herrn!

Herrn! A - - men, A - men, A - - - men,

19

men, A - men, A - men,

A - men, A - men, A - men,

A - men, A - men, A - men,

21

A musical score page featuring six staves of music. The top four staves are treble clef, and the bottom two are bass clef. The first four measures show eighth-note patterns on each staff. The fifth measure begins with a vocal line: "men, A - men, A" followed by a trill symbol. The sixth measure continues with "men, A" followed by a trill symbol. The bass line consists of eighth-note patterns. Measure 7 starts with a bass note, followed by a bass note with a sharp sign, then a bass note with a double sharp sign, and finally two bass notes with a double sharp sign. Measures 6 and 7 are marked with a "7" and a "6" respectively.

men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A -

7 6 6

23

A - men, A -

A - men, A -

A - men, A -

5 6 6

25

men!

men!

men!

men!

6
5

27

A musical score page featuring six staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef, the second staff a treble clef, the third staff a bass clef, the fourth staff a treble clef, the fifth staff a bass clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef. Measure 27 begins with a treble clef, a sharp sign, and a common time signature. The first measure consists of eighth notes. The second measure starts with a sixteenth note followed by eighth notes. The third measure features eighth notes. The fourth measure contains eighth notes. The fifth measure has eighth notes. The sixth measure concludes with eighth notes. Measures 28 through 30 are indicated by three blank staves below the measures.

29

A musical score for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano. The score consists of six staves. The top two staves are soprano and alto, both in treble clef. The bottom two staves are tenor and bass, both in bass clef. The piano part is represented by the bottom two staves, which are currently empty. The vocal parts have various note heads and rests. The lyrics "A - men," appear under the soprano staff, "A -" under the alto staff, "A - men, A -" under the tenor staff, and "A -" under the bass staff. Measure 29 ends with a vertical bar line.

A - men,

A -

A - men, A -

A -

31

Soprano: A - men, A - men, A -

Alto: men, A -

Tenor: men, A - men, A -

Bass: - men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A -

33

men, A men, A
men, A men, A
men, A men, A
men, A men, A

35

men, A - men, men, A - men, A - men, men, A - men, men, A - men, men, A - men,

37

A - men, A - men, A -

A - men, A - men, A -

A - men, A - men,

men, A -

39

men, A

- men, A - men, A - men, A - men,

A

men, A - men,

41

men, A - men, A -

A - men, A - men, A -

men, A - men, A -

A - men, A -

A - men, A - men, A -

7 # 6 6 6 6

43

men, A

men, A-men, A

men, A

men, A

6 6 7

45

men!

men!

men!

men!

6 6 6 5

Musical score for organ or choir, page 39, system 47. The score consists of six staves. The top four staves are in common time, while the bottom two are in 8th time. The key signature changes from C major to G major at the end of the section. The vocal parts sing "A - men," with the bass part providing harmonic support.

47

A - men,

50

A -

men, A -

A -

A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A -

6

52

- men, A - men, A - - - men, A - men, A -
- men, A - men, A - - - men, A - men, A -
- - men, A - - - men, A - men, A -

54

men, A - men, A - - - - men, Amen, A-men, A -
- men, A - - - - men, A-men, A -
men, A - men, A - - - - men, Amen, A-men, A -
men, A - - - - men, A-men, A -

6 6 6 6 6 6 6

$\frac{6}{5}$ $\frac{6}{4}$ $\frac{6}{2}$

57

The musical score consists of four staves, each representing a different voice part: Soprano (top), Alto, Bass, and Tenor (bottom). The music is in common time. The vocal parts alternate between two melodic lines, with dynamic markings of *p* (piano) appearing at various points. The lyrics "men, A - men, A - men, A-men, A - men, A - men!" are repeated three times across the four measures shown.

men, A - men, A - men, A-men, A - men, A - men!

men, A - men, A - men, A-men, A - men, A - men!

men, A - men, A - men, A-men, A - men, A - men!

men, A - men, A - men, A-men, A - men, A - men!

5