

# Guitar Mass for Peace

by Jim Nailon

This Mass setting was composed specifically to take advantage of the guitar's natural resonance in the key of E major. It was originally intended for accompaniment by a single guitarist. To add grandeur, I added a piano part so that the setting can be sung in churches with just piano accompaniment on piano and guitar.

This Mass setting has been approved by the U.S. Council of Bishops and the International Commission on English in the Liturgy. Videos of the guitar parts are on YouTube.

### CHORD GLOSSARY

F#m/E	G#m/E	A/E	B/E	B7/E	B7/E	Bm/A	F#m/A
							

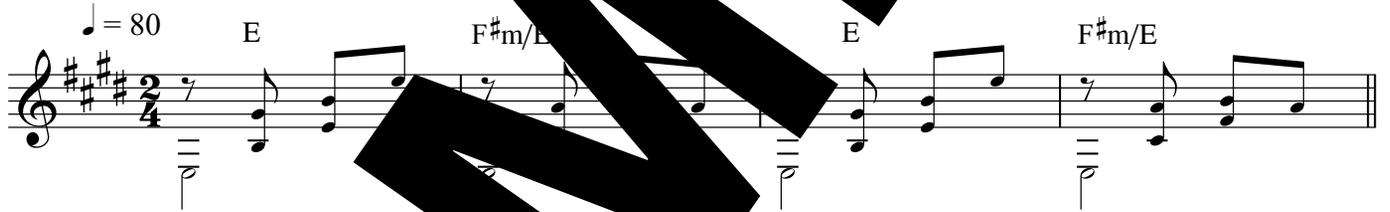
*These are some of the chords that might be unfamiliar to guitarists. They employ droned, open strings to maximize the resonance of the guitar. With a little practice, they are not hard to play. The first B7/F chord (mostly a 9th, actually) is a little more difficult, but the second is an acceptable substitute.*

Text: The English translation of the Alleluia, Lenten Triduum Acclamation from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation (ICEL); excerpts from the English translation of The Mass, 2010, ICEL.

## Kyrie

Intro (NOTE: This piece should be fingerpicked) Jim Nailon

♩ = 80



Cantor E F#m/E E F#m/E All E F#m/E E F#m/E



Cantor G#m/E A/E F#m/E A/E All G#m/E A/E G#m/E A/E



All E E E F#m/E E F#m/E E F#m/E E



# Gloria

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♩ = 172    E    F#m/E\*    G#m/E    F#m/E    E

\* See CHORD GLOSSARY on page 1.    Glo - ry    the

F#m/E    B7/E    A    B7/E    F#m/E

high - est, and on earth peace    peo - ple of and will.

F#m/E    A/E

We praise you, we    ess    you, we a -

G#m/E

dore    you, glo - fy    you, we

A/E    G#m/E    F#m/E    B7/E

give    you    your great glo - ry, Lord

A    B7/E    A    B7/E

God,    en - ling,    O God, al-migh-ty Fa - ther.

E    F#m/E    B7/E

rd Je - sus Christ,    On - ly Be - got - ten Son,    Lord God,

A    B7/E    E

Lamb    of    God,    Son    of    the    Fa - ther,

# Alleluia (w/ Wedding Acclamation)

B7/E Jim Nailon

♩ = 160

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a whole rest, followed by a repeat sign and a series of eighth notes. The second staff features a half note followed by a half note with a slur, and then a quarter note. The third staff starts with a quarter note, followed by a half note, and ends with a quarter note. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: E, G#m/E, F#m/E, E, F#m/E, E, B7/E, E, F#m/E, A, D2/A, E, G#m/E, E, D, C, and B7. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the notes. A large 'SAMPLE' watermark is overlaid diagonally across the page. The score concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign, with the number 13 and a 3/4 time signature below it. The instruction 'D.S. al Fine' is written above the final measure.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*D.S. al Fine*  
B7

\*If we love one an - other, will dwell in us and that love will be strong.

\*Cantor should adapt other acclamations to fit the acclamations.

SAMPLE

# Holy

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♩ = 144

E F#m/E G#m/E A/E

Ho - - ly, Ho - - ly

E F#m/E G#m/E F#m/E

Ho - ly Lord God of

A Bm/A C#m/A Bm/A

hosts. Heav and earth are

E F#m/E A/E

full of glory. Ho -

B7 F#m/E B7/E E F#m/E

san - na, san - na in the high - est.

G#m/E F#m/E E Bm/A C#m/A Bm/A

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of

E F#m/E F#m/E F#m/E E B7 F#m/E B7/E F#m/E

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the

E F#m/E G#m/E A/E B/E E

high - est.