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God So Loved
SATB Choir, Keyboard, Guitar, Assembly

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Preview

FROM THE COLLECTION

Fish with Me

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for Father Dave Gutmann and the people of Holy Trinity Parish, Beaverton, Oregon

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Based on John 3:5, 16

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INTRO *Prayerfully and confidently* (♩ = ca. 100)

C F/C G/C F/C

REFRAIN

p

God so loved the world. God so loved the

C F/C G/C F/C C F/C

world he gave his on - ly Son, his on - ly Son

C G/C F/C Am C/G Fadd9

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and, to those who be-lieve in him:

C/E Dm Bb G

you shall not fear death, for you shall have e -

C F/C G/C F/C C

ter - nal life. Yes, you shall have e - ter - nal

F/C C G/C F/C Am C/G

life. God so loved the world. A -

Fadd9 C/E Dm F/G C

VERSE

mp

men I say to you, no one can en - ter

mp

in - to the king - dom un - less you are

born of wa - ter, of wa - ter and the

rall.

Spir - it.

rall.

F G/F Em Am F

G Csus4 C Csus2 C7 F

G/F Am D Dm C Bb F/A

Gsus4 G Asus4 A

REFRAIN

mf a tempo

God so loved the world. God so

D G/D A/D G/D D

mf a tempo

loved the world he gave his on - ly Son, his on - ly

G/D D A/D G/D Bm D/A

Son and, to those who be-lieve in

Gadd9 D/F# Em C

him: you shall not fear death,

A D G/D A/D

for you shall have e - ter - nal life. Yes, you shall

G/D D G/D D A/D G/D



have e - ter - nal life. God so

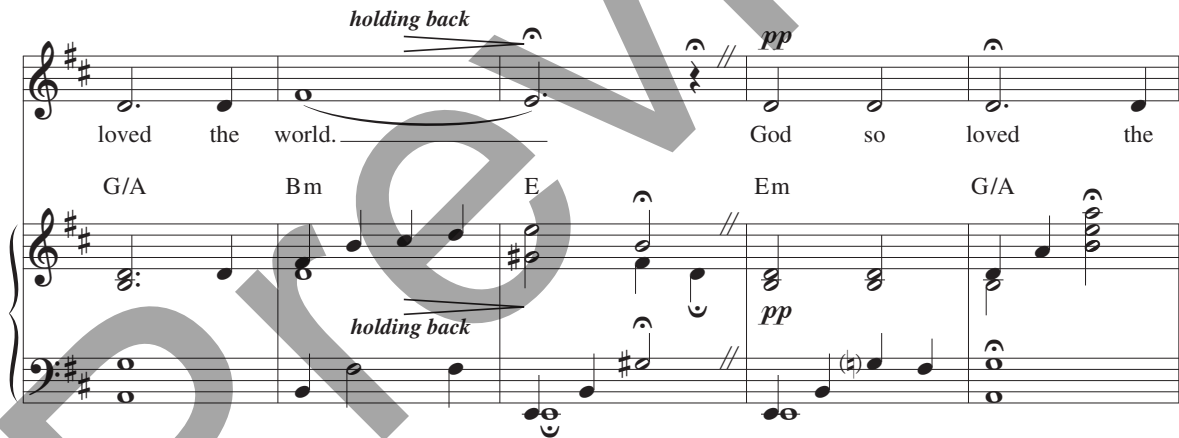
Bm D/A Gadd9 D/F# Em



loved the world. God so loved the

G/A Bm E Em G/A

holding back pp



world. A - men.

D G/D A/D G/D D

mp rit. ppp



Composer Notes

John 3:16 is perhaps the most famous passage in the entire Bible, memorized by generations of Christians, and quoted in such diverse public places as sporting events to the drink cups of a major hamburger franchise. It's a passage that needs to be sung at Catholic liturgy, and this contemporary setting is liturgy-ready with an SATB choral arrangement.

Shortly after we completed the *Fish With Me* recording sessions, Jesse Manibusan was called to minister at five funerals, and he sang "God So Loved." He told me how deeply moved his friends and family were as they prayed with him this foundational teaching of our Christian faith. John 3:16 is truly a powerful text.

The melody is deliberately simple as I wanted to let Jesus' words shine through. Sing it often so your assembly will learn and memorize it. The choral parts by Scot Crandal will add beauty and support, as will the piano's anthem-like simplicity. The tempo is not rushed, but please do not let the song drag. Above all, allow this sacred text to lift your spirit.

Suggested uses/topics: Baptism, Christ the Teacher, Christian Life, Comfort/Consolation, Discipleship, Easter Season, Faith, Funeral, Hope, Lent, and Praise.

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(Kbd)

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p C F/C G/C F/C C F/C

God so loved the world. God so loved the

C G/C F/C Am C/G Fadd9

world he gave his on - ly Son, his on - ly Son

C/E Dm Bb G

and, to those who be - lieve in him:

C F/C G/C F/C C

Soprano
Alto

you shall not fear death, for you shall have e -
You shall not fear death; have e -

Tenor
Bass

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F/C C G/C F/C Am C/G

ter - nal life. Yes, you shall have e - ter - nal
 ter - nal life. Yes, you shall have, you shall have e - ter - nal

Fadd9 C/E Dm F/G C

life. God so loved the world. A -

VERSE

F G/F Em Am F G

mp

men I say to you, no one can en - ter in - to the
 in - to the

mp

Csus4 C Csus2 C7 F G/F Am D

king - dom un - less you are born of wa - ter, of
 king - dom un - less you are born of wa - ter, of

Dm C Bb F/A Gsus4 G Asus4 A *rall.*

wa - ter and the Spir - it.
 wa - ter and the Spir - it.

rall.

REFRAIN

mf a tempo

D G/D A/D G/D

God so loved the world.

mf a tempo

D G/D D A/D G/D Bm

God so loved the world he gave his on - ly Son,

D/A Gadd9 D/F# Em

his on - ly Son and, to those who be-lieve

C A D G/D

in him: you shall not fear

A/D G/D D G/D D A/D

death, for you shall have e - ter - nal life.

you shall not fear death; have e - ter - nal life.

G/D Bm D/A Gadd9 D/F#

Yes, you shall have e - ter - nal life.
 Yes, you shall have, you shall have e - ter - nal life.

Em G/A Bm *holding back* E Em *pp*

God so loved the world. God so

holding back *pp*

G/A D G/D *mp* A/D G/D *rit.* D *ppp*

loved the world. A - men.

mp *rit.* *ppp*

Assembly Edition

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Refrain

God so loved the world. God so loved the world
 he gave his on - ly Son, his on - ly Son and, to
 those who be-lieve in him: you shall not fear death,
 for you shall have e - ter - nal life. Yes, you shall have
 e - ter-nal life. God so loved the world. to Coda ⊕

Verse

A - men I say to you, no one can en - ter
 in - to the king-dom un - less you are born of wa-ter,
 of wa - ter and the Spir - it. **2** to Refrain

⊕ Coda
 world. God so loved the world. A - men.

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