

Hoc est præceptum meum

A 2. Bassi

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The musical score consists of four staves. The top staff is labeled "PRIMO BASSO" and contains the lyrics "Hoc est". The second staff is labeled "BASSO SECONDO." and contains the lyrics "HOc est". The third staff is labeled "Bassus ad Organum" and contains the lyrics "HOc est". The fourth staff is the continuo basso part, which provides harmonic support. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The vocal parts sing in unison, while the continuo part provides harmonic support. The score includes several measures of music, with lyrics appearing below the notes.

PRIMO BASSO
Hoc est

BASSO SECONDO.
HOc est

Bassus ad Organum
HOc est

ga - tis in - vicem. Hoc est præ - ceptum me - um,
[Hoc est præceptum me - um,] ut di - li -

[Hoc est præ - ceptum me - um,] ut di - li - ga - tis in - vi - cem. sicut di -
ga - tis in - vicem. ut di - li - ga - tis in - vi - cem.

le - xi vos, sicut di - le - xi vos,

si-cut di - le - xi vos, si-cut di - le -

6 4 3 6 4 3 6 4 3 6

2
22

sicut di - le - xi vos. Al - le - lu -

- xi vos, sicut di - le - xi vos. Al - le - lu -

4 3

26

ia, [Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.]

ia, [Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.]

3 4 3

An anthiphone for all Apostles based on John 15:12.

Text: Versio Vulgata

Hoc est præceptum meum,
ut diligatis invicem.
sicut dilexi vos.
Alleluia.

Translation: The Douay-Rheims Bible

This is my commandment,
That you love one another,
as I have loved you.
Hallelujah.