

Speaker: Thomas Ken, was one of several Anglican bishops imprisoned in the Tower of London in the sixteen eighties for refusing to sign King James II's "Declaration of Indulgence" which would have restored Catholicism to power in England. The People rioted and he was freed. His "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow", another form of the Gloria Patri, is still sung as a lesser doxology by many churches at the reception of tithes and offerings.

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Text: The Lesser Doxology by Thomas Ken, 1673

Music: Thomas Parks © 2003

22 Sec.

G5 Handbell: *Handbell*

SATB

Legato: In the manner of Plainchant.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!

Praise Him, all creatures here below!

Praise Him above, ye Heavenly Host!

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!