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Williams Boulevard Baptist Church, Kenner, Louisiana,
Kenneth Fryer, Minister of Music, in honor of their
pastor, Dr. Buford G. Easley, on the occasion of
his twenty-third anniversary.

WELL DONE, FAITHFUL SERVANT(S)

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied*

Text Based on
Matthew 25:23

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With reverence (♩ = ca. 72)

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

With reverence (♩ = ca. 72)

ACCOMP.

mp

3

(unis.)
mp

Bless - ed is the ser - vant whose mas - ter is the Lord,
are ser - vants

3

The musical score is written for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass voices, and piano accompaniment. It is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'With reverence' with a quarter note equal to approximately 72 beats per minute. The score begins with a piano introduction in the right hand of the piano, featuring a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand plays a simple bass line. The vocal parts enter with a whole note rest. The piano accompaniment continues with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The lyrics 'Bless - ed is the ser - vant whose mas - ter is the Lord, are ser - vants' are written under the vocal parts. The score includes a rehearsal mark '3' at the beginning of the vocal entry and another '3' at the end of the first line of the piano accompaniment.

* Also available: Cassette Track, MC - 5174
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(unis.) *mp* *mf*

He/She who shares the gos - pel, who tells His ho - ly Word. For
 Those who share preach

7

God will bring_ great har - vest from the ser - vant's faith - ful seed_ and will
 ser - vants'

7

mf

9 *cresc. poco a poco*

mul - ti - ply_ the bless - ing and the peo - ple it will feed.

cresc. poco a poco

9

cresc. poco a poco

11 "Well_ done, *f* (unis.)

well done, my good and faith-ful ser - vant.
ser - vants. (unis.)

In

12

11 *f*

14 Well_

you my cause is fer - vent; car - ry on.

14

16 done, (unis.)

well done, you serve a gra - cious Lord, — so

(unis.)

16

18 great is your re-ward, O faith - ful *one. ones.* Well —

20 done." 22

(unis.) *mp*

Bless - ed is the ser - vant who is
are ser - vants are

20 *mp* 22

(unis.) *mp*

23 who lives his life for oth - ers, who
live their lives

faith - ful to His call,

23

25 *mf* 26

ded - i - cates his all... For_ he has price - less treas - ure in the
 ded - i - cate their they have

25 *mf* 26

27 *cresc. poco a poco*

Fath - er's heart a - bove_ and the thanks of those_ whose lives were changed by the

cresc. poco a poco

27 *cresc. poco a poco*

29 *f* 31

mes - sage of_ God's love. _ _ _ _ _ "Well_ done, (unis.)

well done, my

29 *f* 31

32

good and faith - ful ser - vant. car - ry
ser - vants.

In you my cause is fer - vent; car - ry

34

Well done, (unis.)
on. well done, you (unis.)

35

36

serve a gra - cious Lord, — so great is your re - ward, — O faith - ful

36

38 *f* 40

one. Well_ done." And when our work is o - ver at the
ones.

38 40 *f*

41 *cresc. poco a poco*

clos - ing of the day, - we will run in - to His arms
cresc. poco a poco

41 *cresc. poco a poco*

43 *rit. molto* (S. div.) (S. unis.) "Well -

and hear our Lord and Mas - ter say, -

43 *rit. molto*

45 done, *a tempo* (unis.)

well done, my good and faith - ful ser - vant. In
ser - vants.

f a tempo

47 you my cause is fer - vent; car - ry on.

(B. div.)

47

49 rit. Well done, *a tempo* (opt. div.)

well done, you

(B. unis.)

49 rit. 50 With great joy *a tempo*

51

serve a gra-cious Lord, — O ser - vant
ser - vants

(opt. B. div.)

so great is your re-ward, —

53

come re-ceive your glo - ry from the Lord, well — done, well —

well — done,

53

56 rit. a tempo

done, — well — done."

well — done,

56 rit. a tempo