

# **In the Beginning**

**for SAB Voices and Piano or Organ**

**Gospel of St. John I**

*In the beginning was the Word*

**Music by**

**BRUCE TRINKLEY**

**Dedicated to the Memory of Alice Sturdy, my 11th Grade Choir Director  
whose mantra for diction was: "In the Beginning was the Word."**

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**Largo** ♩ = 50 *p* *sempre legato* *cresc. poco a poco*

**Soprano**  
In the be - gin - ning \_\_\_\_\_ was the Word and the Word was with

**Alto**  
In the be - gin - ning \_\_\_\_\_ was the Word and the Word was with

**Bass**  
In the be - gin - ning \_\_\_\_\_ was the Word and the Word was with

**Piano or Organ**  
*pp* *simile* *cresc. poco a poco*

**5**  
God and the Word was God. The Word be - came  
God and the Word was God. The Word be - came  
God and the Word, the Word was God. The Word be - came

**5**  
*f* *mf* *3*  
*f* *mf* *3*  
*div.* *f* *unis. mf* *3*

9

*dim.* *mp* *mf* *exuberantly*

flesh\_\_ and made His dwell - ing a - mong us and we saw His

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*mf* *dim.* *mp*

12

*dim.* 3 *dim.* 3 *unis.*

glo - ry that He has from the Fa - ther\_\_ as on - ly Son of the Fa - ther full of grace and

*dim.* *div.* 3 *unis.*

glo - ry that He has from the Fa - ther Son\_\_\_\_\_ of the Fa - ther full of grace and

*dim.* 3

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12

*mf* *dim.*

15 *p* *cresc. poco a poco*

truth. \_\_\_\_\_ In - deed from His ful - ness we have all of us re - ceived

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truth. \_\_\_\_\_ In - deed from His ful - ness we have all of us re - ceived

15 *p* *simile* *cresc. poco a poco*

19 *mf* *cresc. 3* *f*

grace fol-low-ing up-on grace.

19 *mf* *cresc.* *f*

grace fol-low-ing up-on grace.

19 *mf* *f*

grace fol-low-ing up-on grace.

19 *mp* *molto cresc.* *f* grandly

22 *p semplice*

In the be - gin-ning\_\_\_\_ was the Word and the Word was with

*p semplice*

In the be - gin-ning\_\_\_\_ was the Word and the Word was with

*p semplice*

In the be - gin-ning\_\_\_\_ was the Word and the Word was with

22 *dim.* *mp* *p simile*

27 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

God and the Word, the Word was God.

God and the Word, and the Word was God.

God and the Word, and the Word was God.

27 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

God and the Word, and the Word was God.

*div.*

Written for the Reverend Paul W. Farin  
for his First Mass of Thanksgiving May 29, 1988