

# Preces and Responses

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*f*  
And our mouth shall shew forth thy

*f*  
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*f*  
PRIEST  
And our mouth shall shew forth, shew

*f*  
O Lord, open thou our lips. And our mouth shall shew forth thy

The first system of the musical score consists of five staves. The top four staves are vocal parts: a soprano line, an alto line, a tenor line labeled 'PRIEST', and a bass line. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: 'And our mouth shall shew forth thy' (repeated in the first four staves), 'And our mouth shall shew forth, shew' (in the priest's part), and 'O Lord, open thou our lips. And our mouth shall shew forth thy' (in the bass line). A forte (*f*) dynamic marking is present at the beginning of each vocal line.

5  
praise, thy praise.

praise, thy praise.

forth thy praise.

praise, thy praise. O God, make speed to save us.

The second system of the musical score consists of five staves. The top four staves are vocal parts, and the bottom staff is a piano accompaniment. The music continues in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: 'praise, thy praise.' (repeated in the first four staves), and 'praise, thy praise. O God, make speed to save us.' (in the bass line). A measure rest is shown in the first measure of the top four staves.

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O Lord, make haste to help, to  
 O Lord, make haste, make haste to help, to  
 O Lord, make haste, make haste to help, to  
 O Lord, make haste, make haste to help, to

14

help us. As it was  
 help us. As it was  
 help us. As it was  
 help us. As it was

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

18

in the be - gin - ning, is now and e - ver, and e - - -

in the be - gin - ning, is now and e - ver, and e - - -

As *p* it was, is now *mf* and e - ver *f*

is now and e - ver

23

- - ver shall be, world with - out

- - ver shall be, world,

shall be world with - out end

shall be, world

27

end, world with-out end, world with-out end, with-out end, world with-out end, A - - with - - - - out end,

**poco rit.**

32

*pp*  
A - - - men.  
*pp*  
A - - - men.  
*pp*  
A - - - men.  
*pp*  
A - - - men. Praise ye the Lord:

35 *f*

The Lord's name be praised.

The Lord's name be praised.

The Lord's name be praised.

The Lord's name be praised.

The Lord's name be praised.

## AFTER THE CREED

39

*mp*

And with thy spi - rit.

*mp*

And with thy spi - rit.

*mp*

PRIEST

*mp*

And with thy spi - rit.

The Lord be with you. And with thy spi - rit.

43

*p* Lord, have mer - cy u - pon us, *mf* Christ, have

*p* Lord, have mer - cy u - pon us, *mf* Christ, have

*p* Lord, have mer - cy u - pon us, *mf* Christ, have

*p* Let us pray. Lord, have mer - cy u - pon us, *mf* Christ, have

48

mer - cy u - pon us, Lord, have mer - cy u - pon us.

mer - cy u - pon us, Lord, have mer - cy u - pon us.

mer - cy u - pon us, Lord, have mer - cy u - pon us.

mer - cy u - pon us, Lord, have mer - cy u - pon us.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

53 *To be sung in speech rhythm (all note values approximate)*

which art in heaven, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in hallowed be Thy name.

which art in heaven, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in hallowed be Thy name.

which art in heaven, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in hallowed be Thy name.

Our Father, which art in heaven, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in hallowed be Thy name.

57

earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and for-give us our trespasses, as

earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and for-give us our trespasses, as

earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and for-give us our trespasses, as

earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and for-give us our trespasses, as

60

we for- give them that trespass a- gainst us. And lead us not into temp- ta- tion, but de-

we for- give them that trespass a- gainst us. And lead us not into temp- ta- tion, but de-

we for- give them that trespass a- gainst us. And lead us not into temp- ta- tion, but de-

we for- give them that trespass a- gainst us. And lead us not into temp- ta- tion, but de-



62

- liver us from e - vil. A - - men.

- liver us from e - vil. A - - men.

- liver us from e - vil. A - - men.

- liver us from e - vil. A - - men.

64

*mp*  
And grant us thy sal - va - tion.

*mp*  
And grant us thy sal - va - tion.

*mp*  
And grant us thy sal - va - tion.

*mp*  
O Lord, shew thy mercy up - on us. And grant us thy sal - va - tion.

68 *mf* And mer - ci - ful - ly hear us \_\_\_\_\_ when we

*mf* And mer - ci - ful - ly hear \_\_\_\_\_ us when we

*mf* And mer - ci - ful - ly hear us \_\_\_\_\_ when we

*mf* O Lord, save the Queen. And mer - ci - ful - ly hear \_\_\_\_\_ us when we

73 *f* call \_\_\_\_\_ up - on thee.

*f* call \_\_\_\_\_ up - on thee.

*f* call \_\_\_\_\_ up - on thee.

*f* call \_\_\_\_\_ up - on thee. Endue thy ministers with right - eous - ness.

77 **più mosso**

And make thy cho - sen peo - ple

And make thy cho - sen peo - ple

And make thy cho - sen peo - ple

And make thy cho - sen peo - ple

Detailed description: This system contains four staves. The top three staves are vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, and Tenor/Bass) and the bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. The music is in G major and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked 'più mosso'. The lyrics are 'And make thy chosen people'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and a more active treble line.

## 81

joy - - - ful.

joy - - - ful.

joy - - - ful.

joy - - - ful. O Lord, save thy peo - ple.

Detailed description: This system contains five staves. The top four staves are vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor/Bass, and Bass) and the bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. The music continues in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are 'joy - - - ful.' followed by 'O Lord, save thy people.' in the bass line. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and a more active treble line.

meno mosso

84 *p* And bless thine in - he - ri - tance.  
 And bless thine in - he - ri - tance.  
*p* And bless thine in - he - ri - tance.  
*p* And bless thine in - he - ri - tance.  
 And bless thine in - he - ri - tance.  
 And bless thine in - he - ri - tance.

più mosso

88 *f* Be - cause there is none o - ther that  
*f* Be - cause there is none o - ther that  
*f* Be - cause there is none  
 Give peace in our time, O Lord. *f* Be - cause there is none

91

fight-eth for us but on - ly thou, O God.

fight-eth for us but on - ly thou, O God.

o - ther that fight-eth for us but on - ly thou, O God.

o - ther that fight-eth for us but on - ly thou, O God.

95

**meno mosso**

*p*

And take not thy

*p*

And take not thy

*p*

And take not thy

*p*

O God, make clean our hearts with in us. And take not thy

98

**poco rit.**

Ho - - - ly Spi - - rit from us.

Ho - - - ly Spi - - rit from us.

Ho - - - ly Spi - - rit from us.

Ho - - ly Spi - - rit from us.

**AFTER THE COLLECTS**

101

**I**

**II**

A - - men.

A - - men.

A - - men.

A - - men.

...Jesus Christ our Lord.

A - - men.

A - - men.

A - - men.

A - - men.

III

106

*p* più lento

A - - - - - men, A - men.

A - - - - - men, A - men.

A - - - - - men, A - men.

*mp* A - - - - - men, A - men.