THOMAS TOMKINS

Preces and Responses

This Edition compiled from available sources and publications of the work, it most closely matches the Watkins Shaw edition but has also been checked against earlier publications and manuscripts where available.

The final Amen comes from Tomkin's 2nd service, and is placed here as an option to the final collect, or to be used in those services where four collects are read. Because much of this work functions in the realm of a major mode or key, the final Amen (III.b) also cadences in the same way, in keeping with the scales used throughout.

Typesetting was placed based on all previous published materials, but should be seen as a model, to be changed as the choirmaster feels best represents ability and interpretation. The word spirit has been printed here as "spir't". Tomkins was a north countryman and pronounced the word (in early modern English) as a single syllable. Byrd, Morley, Tallis et al, being from the south would have pronounced it as two distinct syllables. Again, the choirmasters best judgment should be used here.

The original pitch was a third lower but puts strain on the lowest bass part. This edition follows Shaw's publication, raising the pitch to a more comfortable range for modern musicians.

The editor has also elected to omit the response following the 1662 Book of Common Prayer break after the Gloria, as most services in current practice follow the Gloria with "Praise ye the lord", instead of the alternate final response "The Lords Name be Praised". This addition can be found in the Watkins Shaw edition, which is entirely editorial and should not be viewed as authentic.

To the best of the editors knowledge, no accidentals are editorial.
Thomas Tomkins
(1572-1656)

Soprano

And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise

Alto

And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise

Bass

O Lord, open thou our lips.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

S.

And to the Holy Ghost;

A.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son:

B.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son:

As it was in the beginning and is now, and ever shall be.

As it was in the beginning and is now, and ever shall be.

As it was in the beginning and is now, and ever shall be.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son:

Glory be to the Father and to the Son:

Glory be to the Father and to the Son:

O Lord, make haste to help us.

And to the Holy Ghost;

And to the Holy Ghost;

And to the Holy Ghost;

And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise

And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise

O Lord, make haste to help us.
be, world without end, A - men.

be, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end, A - men. Praise.

be, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end, A - men. Praise ye the

Praise ye the Lord, praise ye the Lord, praise ye the Lord.

Praise ye the Lord, praise ye the Lord.
O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

And grant us thy salvation.

And grant us thy salvation.

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

O Lord, save the Queen.

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
And make thy chosen people joyful.

And bless thine inheritance.

O Lord, save thy people.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Because there is no other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

O God, make clean our hearts with men.

THE COLLECTS

*(from the Magnificat of Tomkins' Second Service)*