

John Merbecke's
setting of the office of Holy Communion
from "The Boke of Common Praier noted" (1550)

Kyrie

Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.
Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us.
Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

Sanctus/Benedictus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of hosts, Heav'n and earth are
full of thy glo - ry. Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord most high.
Bless - ed is he that com - eth in the name of the Lord:
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world,
have mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way
the sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of God,
that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Gloria

Cantor

All

Glo-ry be to God on high, and in earth peace, good-will to-wards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor - ship thee, we glo - ri - fy thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glor - ry, O Lord God, heav'n - ly King,
God the Fa - ther al - migh - ty. O Lord, the on - ly be-got-ten Son, Je - su Christ;
O Lord God, lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,
that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
Thou that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us,
Thou that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer.
Thou that sit-test at the right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer - cy up - on us.
For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord;
thou on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
art most high in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.