The Preces and Responses

The Preces

Richard Ayleward
(1626-1669)

O Lord, open thou our lips.

And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Glo-ry be to the Fa- ther, and to the Son: and to the Ho-ly Ghost;

O Lord, make haste to help us.

And to the Ho-ly Ghost;

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Either (A) as set by Ayleward:

Praise ye the Lord.

Or (B) conforming to the Prayer Book:

Praise ye the Lord

The Lord's name be praised.

The Lord's name be praised.

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The Responses

And with thy spirit.

The Lord be with you.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us.

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Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father . . . from evil. Amen.

And grant us thy salvation.

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

And make thy chosen people joyful.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

O Lord, save thy people.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

And grant us thy salvation.

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.
Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Because there is none 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 us.

The Collects:


Source
Transcribed from Novello edition which was itself taken from King's College, Cambridge, Rowe Library MSS 9-17, a set of 17th century part-books formally in use at Norwich Cathedral.

Notes
The original in one semitone lower with the appropriate C clefs for treble, alto and tenor parts. Note values have been halved.
An additional setting of the response 'and mercifully hear us ...' was provided in the source but the intonation was not included.