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Preces & Responses

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Precentor and SATB a cappella

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Organist, conductor, and composer Stephan Casurella was born in England, where he began studying piano, organ and music composition at an early age. After moving to the United States, he earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in both piano performance and music composition and in 2009 was awarded a doctor of musical arts degree in church music (organ emphasis) from the University of Kansas. In demand as a performer and choral clinician, Stephan currently serves as director of music at Christ Church Cathedral in Cincinnati where, in addition to overseeing all aspects of music for the cathedral's rich liturgical life, he conducts the cathedral choirs, shares organ playing duties, and coordinates a busy concert schedule. A published composer, he has written for a wide range of media with a particular focus on sacred choral works.

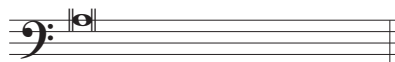
*For Roger Fisher and the Choir of Chester Cathedral, England**

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Precentor and SATB a cappella

The Preces

Stephan Casurella (b. 1973)



O Lord, open thou our lips.

Moderato

poco rit. -----

And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

p

f

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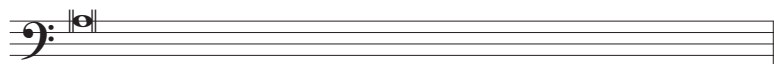


O God, make speed to save us

mf

(to)

O Lord, make haste to help us.



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

*This setting was first performed at Chester Cathedral under the direction of Roger Fisher during Evensong on May 2, 1987.

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Allegretto*mp*

As it was in the be - gin - ning, — is — now, and ev - er

mp

shall be: — world with - out end. A - men.

mf *f*

Praise ye the Lord.

Maestoso*poco rit.*

The Lord's — Name — be — praised.

f

The Lord's Name be praised.

The Responses

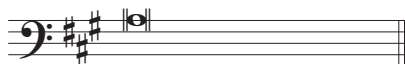
The Lord be with you.

Moderato*p*

And — with thy spir - it.

(thy)

p



Let us pray.

Andante
p

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

p *mf*

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

mp *p*

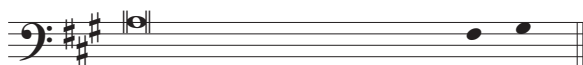
poco rit.



Our Father,

which art in heaven, . . . but deliver us from evil. A - men.

p



O Lord, show thy mercy up - on us.

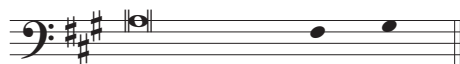
Moderato*mp*

And grant us thy sal - va - tion.

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



O Lord, save the State.

Allegro*mf**poco rit.* -----

And mer - ci-ful-ly hear us when we call up - on thee.

mf

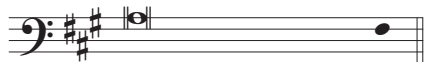


Endue thy Ministers with right - eous - ness.

Giocoso*mp**f*

And make thy cho - sen peo - ple joy - ful.

mp *f*



O Lord, save thy peo - ple.

Moderato

And bless thine in - her - it - ance. *mp* *p*

And bless thine in - her - it - ance.
And bless thine in - her - it - ance.

mp *p*

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Allegro

mp

Be - cause there is none oth - er that fight - eth for

mp

poco rit. *f*

us, but on - ly thou, O God.

f

O God, make clean our hearts with in us.

Lento

mp (Ho - ly) *p*

And take not thy Ho - ly Spir - it from us.

mp *p*

The Collects

mp

(1st Collect)

mp

A - men.

mp

(2nd Collect)

p

A - men.

p

(3rd Collect)

Andante**rit.**

p *mp* *pp*

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

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

A - men, A - men.

p *mp* *pp*