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Christ Church Responses

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SATB a cappella

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For Jason Abel, Christ Church, Alexandria, Virginia
and Thomas Smith, Christ Church, Georgetown, District of Columbia

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The Preces

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Cantor

O Lord, op - en Thou our lips,

*
♩ = 93

mf ————— *f*

S
A
And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

mf ————— *f*

T
B
show thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us

mp
O Lord, make haste to help us.

mp
O Lord, make haste to help us.

mp
Make haste to help us.

* alternate intonation

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mf

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly

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

mf

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly

Ghost,

mf

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

Ho - ly Ghost, as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er

mf

Ghost, as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er

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

shall be world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

f

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

Praise ye the Lord.

mp ————— *f*
 The Lord's name be praised.
 The Lord's name be praised.
mp ————— *f*
 The Lord's name be praised.
 The Lord's name be praised.

The Responses

The Lord be with you.

p thy spir - it.
p And with thy spir - it.
p And with thy spir - it.
 thy spir - it.

Let us pray.

mp Lord, have mer - cy up - on us; *mf* Christ, have mer - cy up -
mp Lord, have mer - cy up - on us; *mf* Christ, have mer -
mp mer - cy on us; *mf* Christ, have mer - cy

on us; *mp* Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

- cy up - on us; *mp* Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy up - on us.

on us; *mp* Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

The Lord's Prayer

p $\text{♩} = 68$

Our Fa-ther, which art in heav - en: hal - lowed be thy name. Thy

Our Fa - ther, which art in heav - en: hal - lowed be thy name.

mf *mp*

king - dom come, thy will be done in earth as it is in heav - en. Give us this day our

Give us this day our

mp

dai - ly bread, and for - give us our tres - pas - ses as we for - give those who tres - pass a -

dai - ly bread, and for - give us as we for - give those who tres - pass a -

dai - ly bread, and for - give us as we for - give those who tres - pass a -

p
- gainst us. And lead us not in-to temp-ta - tion but de - liv - er us from
- gainst us. And lead us not in to temp-ta - tion but de - liv - er us from
p
- gainst us. And lead us not to temp-ta - tion but de - liv - er us from

mp *mf* *p*
e - vil. A men. A - men. A - men.
e - vil. A men. A men. A - men.
mp *mf* *p*
e - vil. A men. A men. A - men.

O Lord, show thy mer - cy up - on us.

$\text{♩} = 93$
mf
And grant us thy sal - va - tion.
mf

O Lord, save_____ the state.

p And mer-ci - ful-ly hear us when__we__ call up - on__ thee. *f* *mf*

p *f* *mf*

En-due thy min - is - ters with right-eous-ness.

mf And make thy cho - sen peo-ple joy - ful. *f*

And__ make__ thy__ cho - sen peo-ple joy - ful.

mf And__ make thy cho - sen peo-ple joy - ful. *f*

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

O Lord, save thy peo - ple.

mp
And__ bless__ thine in - her - i - tance.

mp
And__ bless__ thine in - her - i - tance.

mp
And__ bless__ thine in - her - i - tance.

And__ bless__ thine in - her - i - tance.

Give__ peace in our time, O Lord.

ritmico
f

Be - cause there is no oth - er that

ritmico
f

ff

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

ff

O God, make clean our hearts_ with - in us.

p dolce

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

p dolce

Tone for Collects:

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I. *p* II. *mp* III. *mf*

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

A - - -

- men, A - - - - - men.

- men, A - - - - - men.

- men, A - - - - - men.

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

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