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The St. Louis Abbey Responses

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Robert W. Lehman, conductor, organist, harpsichordist and composer, holds degrees in organ performance, conducting, church music, and an earned doctorate in liturgical musicology where his particular focus is the ecclesiastical music of the English Middle Ages beginning with chant and culminating in the complex polyphony of the late fifteenth-century Eton Choirbook.

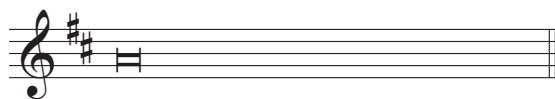
He has served on the staff of several distinguished churches, including the Washington National Cathedral (of which he is a Fellow), the Princeton University Chapel, and Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, New York City. For fourteen years he served as organist and choirmaster of historic Christ Church, New Haven, Connecticut where, under his leadership, the choir and music program gained an international reputation for excellence. He has appeared with major symphony orchestras and chamber ensembles as conductor and soloist, has recorded an extensive discography, and his work is heard regularly over NPR and the BBC. In 2008 he joined the staff of the Episcopal Church of St. Michael & St. George in St. Louis as Organist and Choirmaster.

*For my dear friends, the Abbot, Prior, and Monks of
The Abbey of St. Mary and St. Louis, Creve Coeur, Missouri*

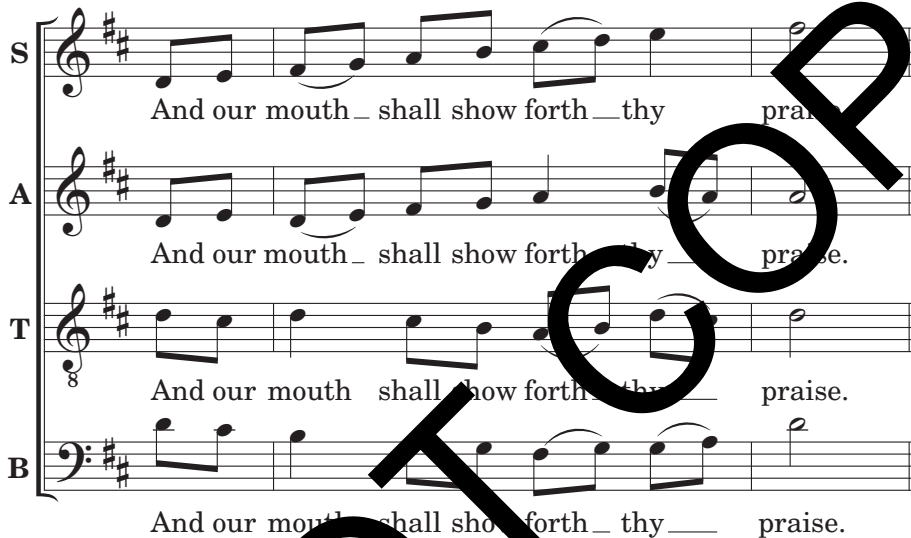
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O Lord, open thou our lips.



S
And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

A
And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

T
And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

B
And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.



O God, make speed to save us:



S
O Lord, make haste to help us.

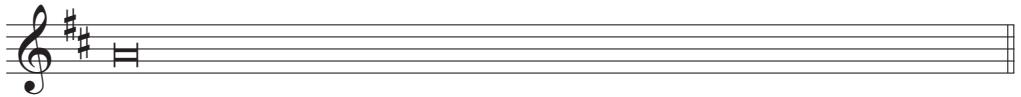
A
O Lord, make haste to help us.

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B
O Lord, make haste to help us.

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



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



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



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



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



world with - out end. A - men.



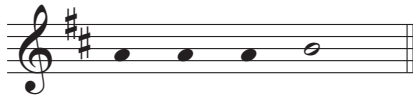
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Praise ye the Lord:

The Lord's name be praised.

The Lord's name be praised.

⁸ The Lord's name be praised.

The Lord's name be praised.

Following the Apostles' Creed

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir - it.

And with thy spir - it.

⁸ And with thy spir - it.

And with thy spir - it.



Let us pray.

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

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

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

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

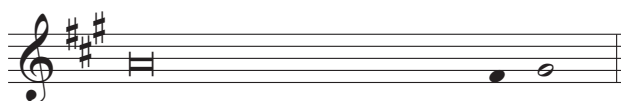
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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

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

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

Following the Lord's Prayer



O Lord, show thy mercy up-on us:

And grant us thy sal - va - tion.

And grant us thy sal - va - tion.

8 And grant us thy sal - va - tion.

And grant us thy sal - va - tion.



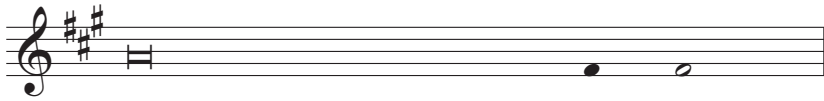
O Lord, save the State:

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

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

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

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



Endue thy ministers with right - eous - ness:

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

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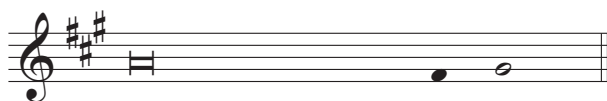
O Lord, save thy peo - ple:

And bless thine in - her - i - tance.

And bless thine in - her - i - tance.

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And bless thine in - her - i - tance.



Give peace in our time, O Lord:

Be - cause there is none oth - er that

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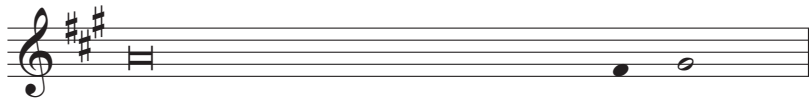
Be - cause there is none oth - er that

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

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

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

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



O God, make clean our hearts with - in us:

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

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

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

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



The Collect

I II III

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

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

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