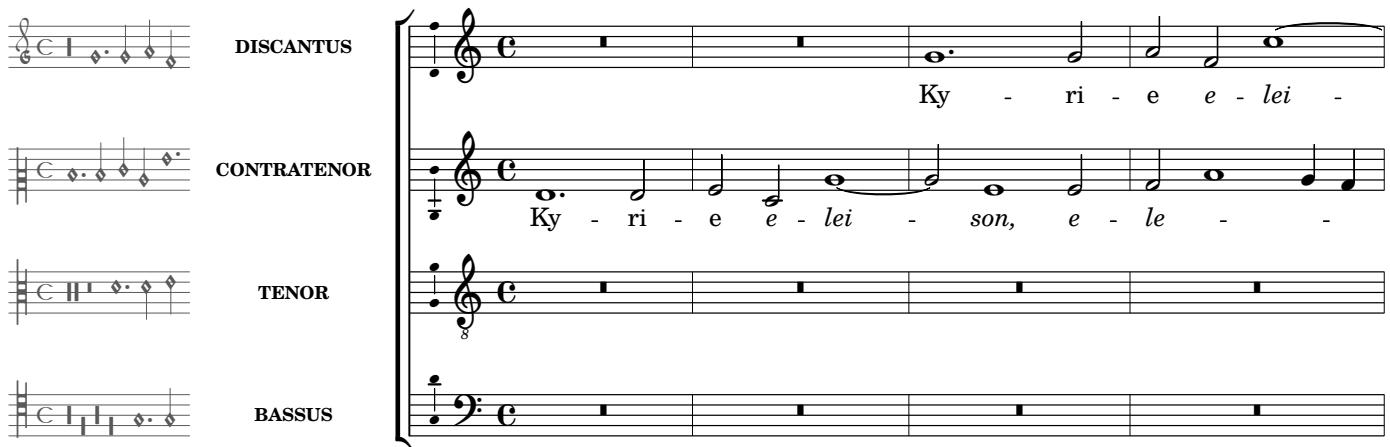


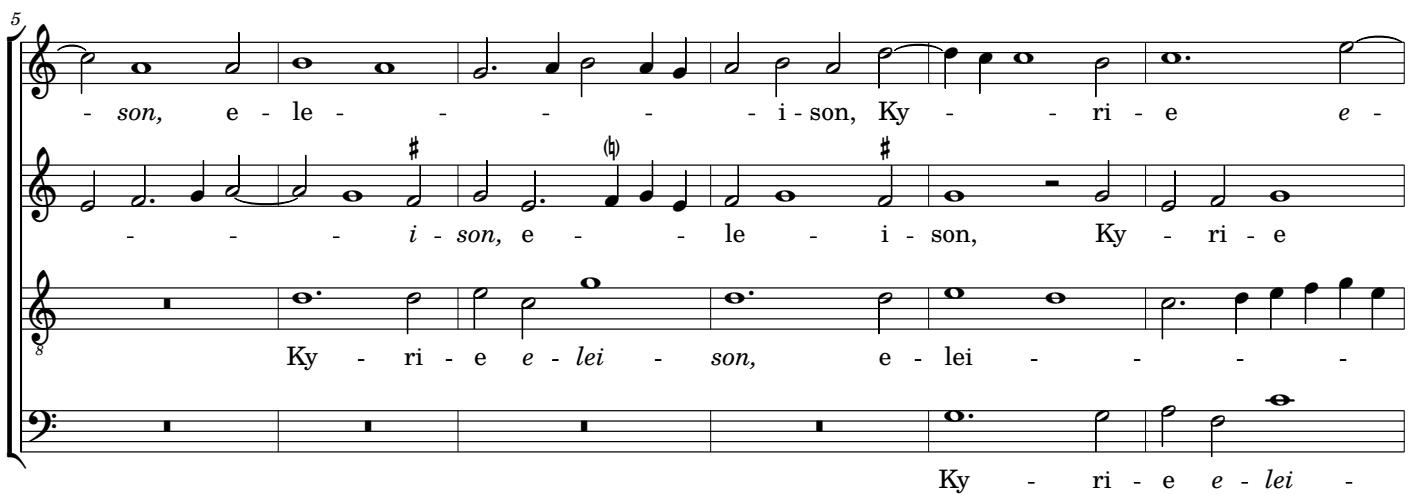
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**I. Kyrie eleison**

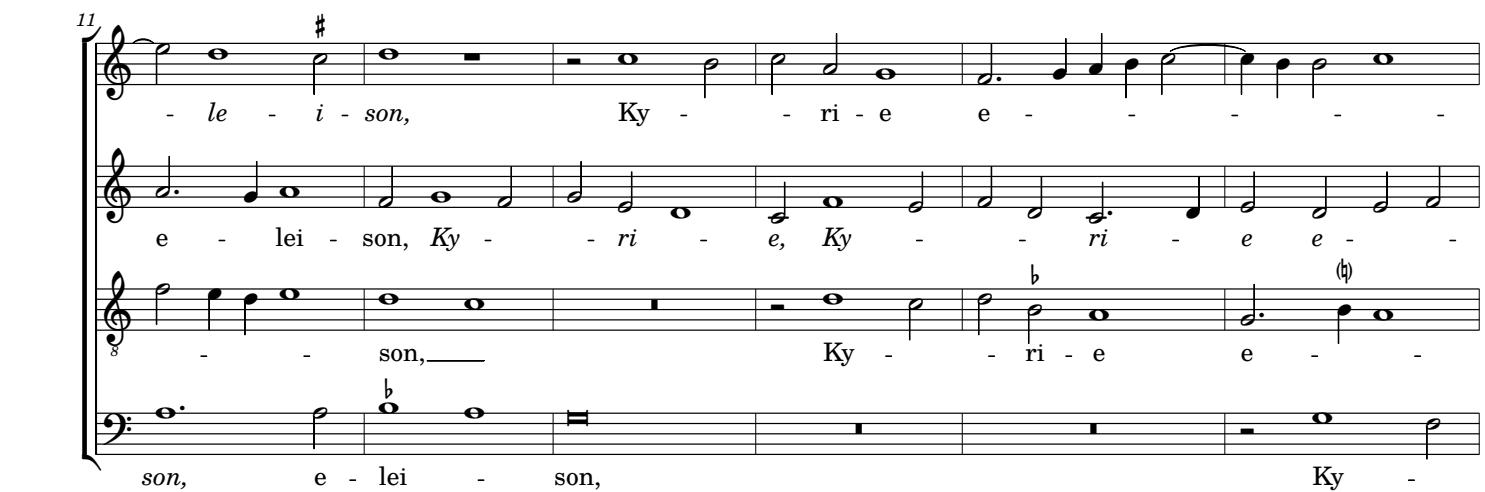
DISCANTUS      CONTRATENOR      TENOR      BASSUS



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17

lei - son,  
Ky - ri - e - le - i - son,  
Ky - ri - e - le - i - son,  
Ky - ri - e - le - i - son,  
Ky - ri - e - le - i - son,

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- i - son, Ky - ri - e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e - le - i - son,

29

son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son, Chri - ste e - le - i - son, Chri - ste e - le - i - son, Chri - ste e - le - i - son,

36

e - le - i - son, Chri - ste e - le - i - son, Chri - ste e - le - i - son, Chri - ste e - le - i - son, Chri - ste e - le - i - son, Chri - ste e - le - i - son, Chri - ste e - le - i - son,

<sup>†</sup> Tenor, m.24.2: note added to resolve missing semibreve beat in the source.

42

le - i - son,  
Chri - ste e - le - i - son,  
ste e - lei - son,  
Chri - ste e - le - i - son,  
son,  
Chri - ste e - le - i - son,  
Chri -

48

- i - son,  
Chri - ste e - - lei -  
Chri - ste e - - le - i - son,  
son,  
e - le - i - son,  
Chri - ste e - lei - son,  
ste e - lei - son,  
Chri -

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son, Chri - - ste e - lei - son,  
Chri - ste e - lei - son.  
son, Chri - - ste e - le - i - son,  
e - le - i - son.  
e - lei - son,  
Chri - ste e - - lei - son.  
ste e - - lei - son,  
Chri - - ste e - - lei - son.

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Ky - ri - e e - le -  
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son,  
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son,  
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son,  
Ky - ri - e - le - i - son,  
Ky - ri - e - le -

67

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79

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**II. Gloria in excelsis**

**DISCANTUS**

**CONTRATENOR**

**TENOR**

**BASSUS**

*Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.*

3

*Et in ter - ra\_\_\_\_ pax ho - mi - ni - bus,*  
*- pax ho - mi - ni - bus, ho - mi - ni -*

*Et in ter - ra\_\_\_\_ pax ho -*

9

*bo - nae vo - lun - ta - tis.*  
*bus, ho - mi - ni - bus bo - nae vo - lun - ta - tis.*

*mi - ni - bus bo - nae vo - lun - ta -*

*Et in ter - ra\_\_\_\_ pax ho - mi - ni - bus bo - nae vo - lun -*

15

*te, be - ne - di - ci - mus te,*  
*Lau - da-mus te, be - ne - di - ci - mus*

*tis. A - do -*

*ta - - - tis. Lau - da-mus te, be - ne - di - ci - mus*

† From 'Gloria IX' [Graduale Romanum, Solesmes, 1961] (<https://gregobase.selapa.net/chant.php?id=4631>).

21

a - do - ra - - - - mus te, glo - ri - fi -  
 te, a - do - ra - - - - mus te,  
 8 ra - - - - mus te, glo - ri - fi - ca -  
 te, a - do - ra - mus te, glo - ri - fi - ca - mus

27

ca - - - - mus te,  
 glo - ri - fi - ca - - - - mus te,  
 - - - - mus te, glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te, gra - ti - as a - gi - mus  
 te, glo - ri - fi - ca - - - - mus te, gra - ti - as a - gi -

33

gra - ti - as a - - - - gi - mus ti - - - bi pro -  
 gra - ti - as a - gi - mus ti - - - bi  
 - ti - - bi pro - pter ma - gnam glo - ri -  
 - mus ti - bi, a - gi - mus ti - bi, pro - pter ma -

39

- pter ma - gnam glo - ri - am tu - - - - am,  
 pro - pter ma - gnam glo - ri - am tu - - - am.  
 8 am tu - - - am. Do - mi - ne  
 gnam glo - ri - am tu - - - am. Do - mi - ne De - us, Rex

45

Do - mi - ne De - us, Rex cae - le -  
Do - mi - ne De - us, Rex cae -  
De - us, Rex cae - le - stis, Rex cae - le -  
cae - le - stis, Do - mi - ne De - us,

51

stis, De - us Pa - ter om - ni - po - tens.  
le - stis, De - us Pa - ter om - ni - po - tens.  
stis, De - us Pa - ter om - ni - po - tens, De - us Pa - ter om -  
De - us Pa - ter om - ni - po-tens, De - us Pa - ter om - ni -

57

Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - ge -  
Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te, Do - mi -  
ni - po - tens. Do - mi -  
po - tens. Do - mi - ne Fi - li

63

ni - te, Je - su Chri -  
Je - su Chri -  
ne Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te, Je -  
u - ni - ge - ni - te, Je -

69

ste, Do - mi - ne De - us, A - gnus  
ste, Je - su Chri - ste, Do - mi - ne  
su Chri - ste, Je - su Chri - ste, Je - su Chri -  
su Chri - ste, Je - su Chri - ste, Je - su Chri -  
su Chri - ste, Je - su Chri -

76

De - i, A - gnus De - i, Fi - li - us Pa - tris,  
De - us, A - gnus De - i,  
ste, Do - mi - ne De - us, A - gnus De -  
Do - mi - ne De - us, A - gnus De -

82

Fili - us, Fi - li - us Pa - tris.  
Fi - li - us Pa - tris.  
i, Fi - li - us Pa - tris.  
i, Fi - li - us Pa - tris.

**Qui tollis**

89

Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, mi -  
Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, mun -  
Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta

<sup>†</sup> Bassus, m.73.3-4: respectively, a tone and a semitone lower in the source.

95

se - re - - re no - - - bis, mi - se - re - re no - - -  
- - - di, mi - se - re - re no - - - - - - bis.  
8 mun - - di, pec-ca - ta mun - - - di, mi - se - re - re no -  
- ta mun - - di, mi - se - re - - - re no - - -

101

bis. Qui tol-lis pec-ca - ta mun - - di, su - sci - pe de -

Qui tol-lis pec-ca - ta mun - - - - di, su - sci - pe -

bis: Qui tol - lis pec-ca - ta mun - di,

bis: Qui tol-lis pec - ca - ta mun - - di,

114

stram: mi -

stram:

nem no - stram: Qui se - des ad dex - te -

stram: Qui se - des ad dex - te - ram

<sup>†</sup> *Tenor*, m.129.1: rest added to resolve missing semibreve beat in the source.

144

ste, cum San - - cto Spi - - - ri - -  
ste, cum San - - cto Spi - - - ri - tu, San - - cto Spi - -  
Chri - + ste, cum San - - cto Spi - - - ri - tu,  
- - ste, cum San - - cto Spi - - - ri - tu,

150

- tu, cum Sancto Spi - - ri - tu: in glo - ri - a De -  
- ri - tu, cum San - - cto Spi - ri - tu: in glo - ri - a De - i Pa -  
Spi - - ri - tu, San - - cto Spi - - ri - tu: in glo - ri - a De - i,  
cum Sancto Spi - - ri - tu: in glo - ri - a De - i \_\_\_\_\_

156

i Pa - - - tris, De - - i Pa - - - tris, in glo - ri - a De -  
- tris, A - men, De - - i Pa - - - tris, in glo - ri - a De -  
in glo - ri - a, in glo - ri - a De - i Pa - - tris, in  
Pa - - tris, A - men, in glo - ri - a De - i Pa - - tris, in

162

- tris, De - - i Pa - - - tris.. A - - - men.  
i \_\_\_\_\_ Pa - - tris, A - - men, De - i Pa - - tris. A - - men.  
glo - ri - a De - i Pa - - tris, De - i Pa - - tris. A - - men.  
- tris, A - - - men, De - i Pa - - tris. A - - men.

<sup>†</sup> *Bassus*, m.144.4: a semitone lower in the source.

## **IV. Sanctus & Benedictus**

21

Do - mi - nus De - us Sa - ba - oth, Do - mi - nus De - us Sa - ba - oth, Sa - ba - oth, Do - mi - nus De - us Sa - ba - oth, Do - mi - nus De - us Sa - ba - oth, Do - mi - nus De - us Sa - ba - oth.

26

mi - nus De - us Sa - ba - oth, Do - mi - nus De - us Sa - ba - oth, Sa - ba - oth, Do - mi - nus De - us Sa - ba - oth, Do - mi - nus De - us Sa - ba - oth, Sa - ba - oth.

32

**Pleni sunt** [DISCANTUS tacet — *Gaudium mundi luctus occupat.*]

Ple - ni sunt cae - li, ple - ni sunt cae - li, cae - li, Ple - ni sunt cae - li, cae - li, cae - li, et - ter - ra, et - ter - ra, glo -

38

ni sunt cae - li, et - ter - ra, et - ter - ra, glo -

† *Contratenor*, m.26.3: a tone higher in the source.

44

et ter - ra,  
et ter - ra glo -  
ri - a tu -  
ri - a tu -  
a, glo - ri - a tu -

50

a, glo - ri - a tu -  
a, glo - ri - a  
ri - a tu - a,  
glo - ri - a tu -  
a,

55

tu - a, glo - ri - a tu -  
a, glo - ri - a tu -  
a, glo - ri - a tu -  
glo - ri - a tu - a,  
glo - ri - a tu -  
a.



**Osanna [TUTTI]**

61

O - san  
O - san  
O - san

67

na, o - san - na, o - san - na, o -

na, o - san - na, # o † (b) san - na, # o - san -

na, o - san - na, o - san - na, o -

O - san - na, o - san - na, o - san -

73

san - na in ex - cel - sis,

na in ex - cel - sis, o -

san - na in ex - cel - sis, in ex -

na in ex - cel - sis, in ex -

79

o - san - na in ex - cel -

san - na in ex - cel - sis, o - san - na in ex -

ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel -

cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis,

85

sis, in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis.

cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis.

- sis, in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis.

in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis.

<sup>†</sup> Tenor, m.69.2: a tone lower in the source.

**Benedictus** [BASSUS tacet — *Qui non habet in ere luet in corpore.*]

92

Be - ne - di - ctus, be - ne - di - ctus, be - ne - di -  
Be - ne - di - ctus, be - ne - di - ctus, be -

99

ctus, be - ne - di - ctus qui ve -  
be - ne - di - ctus, be - ne - di - ctus qui ve -  
ne - di - ctus

105

nit, qui ve - nit in no - mi -  
nit, qui ve - nit in no - mi - ne,  
qui ve -

111

ne, in no - mi - ne Do - mi - ni, in no - mi - ne Do - mi -  
in no - mi - ne Do - mi - ni, in no - mi - ne,  
nit in no - mi - ne Do - mi - ni, in no - mi -

117

ni, in no - mi - ne Do - mi - ni, in no - mi - ne Do - mi -  
in no - mi - ne Do - mi - ni, in no - mi - ne Do - mi -  
ne, in no - mi - ne Do - mi - ni,

<sup>†</sup> *Contratenor*, m.116.2: a tone higher in the source.

<sup>††</sup> *Tenor*, m.117.4–118.1: respectively, a semitone and a tone lower in the source.



*Osanna... ut supra*

**V. Agnus Dei**

**DISCANTUS**

**CONTRATENOR**

**TENOR**

**BASSUS**

5

i,

A - gnus -

i,

A - gnus - De -

A - gnus - De - i, A -

A - gnus - De -

11

De - - i, \_\_\_\_\_ qui tol - lis pec - ca -

i, qui tol - lis pec - ca -

gnus - De - i, qui tol - lis, \_\_\_\_\_

i, A - gnus - De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta, pec - ca -

17

- ta mun - di, pec - ca - ta mun - di, pec - ca - ta

ta mun - di, pec - ca - ta mun - di:

qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, pec - ca - ta mun -

- ta mun - di, pec - ca - ta mun - di, pec - ca - ta

23

mun - - di: mi - se - re - re no - - bis, mi -  
mi - se - re - re no - - bis, mi - se - re - re no -  
di, pec - ca - ta mun - - di: mi - se - re - re  
mun - - di, pec - ca - ta mun - - di: mi - se - re - re no -

29

se - re - re no - bis, mi - se - re - re no - - bis, no - - bis.  
- - - bis, mi - se - re - re no - - bis, no - - bis.  
- no - - bis, mi - se - re - re no - - bis, no - - bis.  
bis, no - - bis, mi - se - re - re no - - bis, no - - bis.

## *Agnus Dei II*

In liturgical context, the foregoing polyphony may be repeated, or the following (or other suitable) chant sung:

### ***Agnus Dei III* (à 5)**

**DISCANTUS**

**CONTRATENOR**

**TENOR [PRIMUS]**

**TENOR [SECUNDUS]**

**BASSUS**

A - gnu s De - i, A -

A - gnu s De -

A - gnu s De -

A - gnu s De -

A -

<sup>†</sup> *Contratenor*, m.27.3: a tone lower in the source.

<sup>††</sup> From 'Agnus Dei XVIII' [Graduale Romanum, Solesmes, 1961] (<https://gregobase.selapa.net/chant.php?id=2412>).

5

gnus De - - i, A-gnus De - - - - - - - - - -

i, A - - gnus De - - - - - - - - - - i, A - - gnus De - -

i, A - gnus De - - - - - - - - - - i, A - gnus De - - † - - - - -

- gnus De - - i, A - gnus De - - i, A - - - - - gnus - -

A - - - - gnus De - - i, A - - gnus De - - - - - i,

11

i,  
qui tol-lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, qui tol - lis pec -  
i,  
qui tol-lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, pec - ca - ta  
i,  
qui tol-lis pec-ca - ta mun - di, qui tol - lis pec - ca -  
De - - - i,  
qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta  
qui tol-lis pec - ca - ta mun-di, pec - ca - ta mun - - -

17

ca - ta mun - di, pec - ca - ta mun - di, qui  
mun - di, pec - ca - ta mun - di, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di,  
ta mun - di, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di,  
mun - di, pec - ca - ta mun - di, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta  
di, pec - ca - ta mun - di, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta

<sup>†</sup> *Tenor Secundus*, m.8.3–9.1; respectively, a tone higher and a semitone lower in the source.

23

tol-lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di,  
 - - di, pec - ca - ta mun - di, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di,  
 - - di, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di,  
 - - di, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di,  
 - - di, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di,  
 - - di, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di,

29

di, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun - di, pec-ca -

qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun - di:

pec - ca - ta mun - di, qui tol-lis pec - ca -

8 mun - di, qui tol-lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, qui tol-lis

mun - di, pec - ca - ta mun - di, qui tol-lis

35

ta\_\_\_\_\_ mun - - di: do - na no - bis pa -  
do - na no - bis pa - - cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem,  
ta mun - - - - - di: do - na no -  
8 pec - - ca - - ta\_\_\_\_\_ mun - - di: do - na no -  
pec - - ca - - ta\_\_\_\_\_ mun - di: do - na no - bis pa -

The musical score for Nicolas Gombert's *V. Agnus Dei* on page 21 features five staves of music for five voices. The voices are labeled with their respective parts: 'cem.', 'pa', 'do - na no - bis', 'pa - cem.', and 'cem.'. The music is in common time, with various note values including semibreves and minims. The key signature changes between common time and common time with a sharp sign. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the vocal parts.

Biographical information on Nicolas Gombert may be found at <https://www.ensemblegombert.com.au/who-we-are>. Of Gombert's ten mass settings, this is one of only two based on his own composition, the five-voice motet *Beati omnes qui timent Dominum*. Somewhat unusually for a parody mass, the number of voices is reduced by one from the motet, though the fifth voice is restored in the final *Agnus Dei*.

The sole surviving source of the mass — and the basis of this edition — is one of the six handcopied choirbooks from the Pieterskirk in Leiden. An intriguing feature of the source, appearing also in other sixteenth-century manuscripts, is the placement of a ‘thought for the day’ where a voice part is *tacet* during a section of the mass — specifically, in the *Pleni sunt* section of the *Sanctus* and in the *Benedictus*, as replicated in this edition. Notably, the copyist does not resort to such frivolity in the *Crucifixus* section of the *Credo*, presumably in deference to the importance of the text as the central tenet of Christian faith.

#### Editorial Notes:

This edition is set at the original notated pitch. For modern liturgical use, the *Credo* movement is omitted. Editorial accidentals are indicated above the note. Original note values are retained: thus, consistent with 16th-century convention, the C / ♫ mensuration signs and the respective modern-equivalent C / ♪ time signatures signify a semibreve tactus, with the former of each pair ‘slightly slower’ than the latter. Bar lines are added only to aid reading and direction: ‘strong’ and ‘weak’ beats implied by their position should never take precedence over phrasing or word stress. Ligatures and coloration in the source are acknowledged with overarching square brackets and open ‘corner’ brackets respectively. Word underlay reflects editorial judgment and is freely adjusted: editorial re-iteration of text not explicit in the source is indicated in *italic*. Editorial conjoining or subdivision of notes, where considered necessary for word underlay, is respectively indicated with a dashed tie or with cue-sized notes.

Suggested chant incipits for the *Gloria* and *Credo* and the chant setting of the second *Agnus Dei* are taken from Mode VII or VIII settings to match the Mixolydian mode of the polyphony.