







Christ our Paschal Lamb



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John Sheppard (d.1558)


Tenor 1  
Christ our Pas - chal Lamb is of - fered up for us _

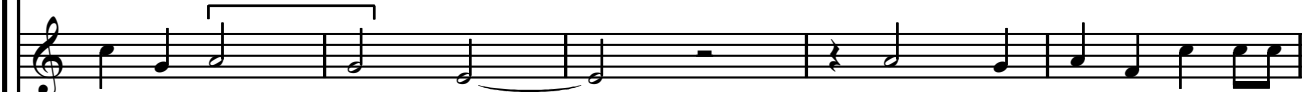
Tenor 2  
Christ our Pas - chal Lamb is of - fered up for us


Baritone [Missing]  
Christ our Pas - chal Lamb is of - fered up for


Bass  
Christ our Pas - chal Lamb is of - fered up for us once _

5



_ once for _____ all _____ when _____ he bare our sins on his



once for _____ all _____ when he bare our sins on his



us once _____ for _____ all when he bare our sins on _____ his bo -



_ for _____ all when _____ he bare our sins on his bo -

10


bo - dy up - on _____ the cross. For he is the ve - ry Lamb of God


bo - dy _____ up - on the cross. For he is the ve - ry Lamb of God, _____


- dy up - on the _____ cross. For he is the ve - ry Lamb of God that


- dy up - on the _____ cross. For he is the ve - ry Lamb of God _____

15

that takes a - way the sins, that takes a - way the sins of the world.

— of God that takes a - way the sins of the — world, the sins of the world.

takes a - way the sins, that takes a - way — the sins of the world.

— that takes a - way the sins of the world.

20

There - fore let us keep a joy-ful and ho - ly feast with the Lord,

There - fore, there - - - fore let — us keep a joy - ful and

There - fore let us keep a joy-ful and ho - ly feast, let — us keep a

There - fore let — us keep a joy - ful and ho - ly —

25

let us keep a joy - ful and ho - ly feast with the — Lord.

ho - ly feast with the — Lord, a ho - ly feast with the Lord.

joy - ful and ho - ly — feast with the Lord, with — the — Lord.

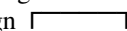
feast with the Lord, let us keep a joy - ful and ho - ly feast with the Lord.

Text

The text set by Sheppard is taken from the communion service of the 1549 Book of Common Prayer, where it is said by the priest immediately after pronouncing the peace, prior to the reception of the sacraments. The Prayer Book does not stipulate that it may be sung by 'the clerks', but Sheppard's piece may well have been performed in its correct liturgical position. The passage was not retained in later prayer books.

Editorial Conventions

The original clef, mensuration symbol and first note of each part are shown on the prefatory staves at the beginning.

The sign  represents a ligature.

The missing baritone part has been reconstructed by the editor.

Sources

A London, British Library, Add. MS 15166 (c.1570, tenor 1 only).

f.76 at end: m^f sheperd

B Oxford, Bodleian Library MSS Mus. Sch. e. 420–22 (c.1548–50).

420 (T2) f.70^v no attribution

421 (T1) f.71^v no attribution

422 (B) f.69 no attribution

C Shrewsbury, Shropshire County Record Office MS LB/15/1/225 (c.1570; bass only).

f.18^v no attribution

Notes on the Readings of the Sources

In the list of readings below the order within each entry is: 1) bar number(s); 2) voice; 3) source; 4) reading of the source. The last is expressed at the pitch and in the note values of the edition. Pitches are given in capital letters, preceded by a number where necessary, e.g. ¹C = 1st note C in the bar.

Accidentals

11 T1 **A** no #

19 T1 **A** no #

Underlay

5–6 T1 **A** slur for ¹C²CB

15–17 all parts **BC** *taketh* (always to one note) for *takes*, but **B** has *takest* in A1 at bar 15 and in the B

26–28 B C 
Lord, there - fore let us keep a joy - ful and ho - ly

28–29 T1 **A** slur for ¹C²CBA³CB

Other Reading

14 T1 **B** D is B