

Pater peccavi

Responsory for 2nd Saturday of Lent

Andrea Gabrieli (c.1532-1585)

Sacrae cantiones quinque vocum, liber primus (Gardano press, Venice, 1565)

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Cantus Pa - ter, Pa - ter pec - ca - vi, Pa - ter pec -

Quintus Pa - ter, Pa - ter pec - ca - vi, Pa -

Altus Pa - ter, Pa - ter pec - ca - vi, Pa - ter,

Tenor Pa - ter, Pa - ter pec -

Bassus Pa - ter, Pa -

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ca - vi, Pa - ter pec - ca - vi in cœ - lum et co - ram te.

- ter pec - ca - vi in cœ - lum et co - ram te.

Pa - ter pec - ca - vi in cœ - lum, in cœ - lum et co - ram te.

ca - vi in cœ - lum et co - ram te. Jam

ter pec - ca - vi, Pa - ter pec - ca - vi in cœ - lum et co - ram te. Jam

Jam non sum dig - nus vo - ca - ri fi -

Jam non sum dig - nus vo - ca - ri

Jam non sum dig - nus vo - ca - ri fi - li - us tu - us, vo -

non sum dig - nus vo - ca - ri fi - li - us tu - us,

non sum dig - nus vo - ca - ri fi - li - us tu - us,

li - us tu - us, vo - ca - ri fi - li - us
 fi - li - us tu - us, vo - ca - ri fi - li - us tu -
 ca - ri fi - li - us tu - us, vo - ca - ri fi - li - us tu - us, vo - ca - ri fi - li - us
 vo - ca - ri fi - li - us tu - us,
 vo - ca - ri fi - li - us tu - us,

tu - us, vo - ca - ri fi - li - us tu - us, vo - ca - ri fi - li - us tu - us,
 us, vo - ca - ri fi - li - us tu - us, fac
 tu - us, fi - li - us tu - us, vo - ca - ri fi - li - us tu - us,
 vo - ca - ri fi - li - us tu - us, fi - li - us tu - us, fac me
 vo - ca - ri fi - li - us tu - us, fac

fac me si - cut u - num, fac me si - cut
 me si - cut u - num, fac me si - cut u - num, fac me
 fac me si - cut u - num, fac me si - cut u - num
 si - cut u - num, fac me si - cut u - num, fac me si - cut u -
 me si - cut u - num, fac me si - cut

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u - num ex mer-ce - na - ri-is,
 si - cut u - num ex mer-ce - na - ri-is tu - -
 ex mer-ce - na - ri-is tu - - is, ex mer-ce - na - ri-is, ex mer-ce -
 num ex mer-ce - na - ri-is tu - - is, ex mer - ce - na - ri -
 u - num ex mer-ce - na - ri-is tu - - is, ex mer-ce -

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ex mer-ce - na - ri-is tu - is, ex mer-ce - na - ri - is tu - is.
 is, ex mer-ce - na - ri-is, ex mer-ce - na - ri - is tu - is.
 na - ri - is, ex mer-ce - na - ri - is tu - - is.
 is tu - - is, ex mer-ce - na - ri - is, ex mer-ce - na - ri-is tu - - is.
 na - ri-is tu - is, ex mer-ce - na - ri-is tu - - is.

Pater peccavi in coelum et coram te.
 Iam non sum dignus vocari filius tuus,
 fac me sicut unum ex mercenariis tuis.
Paraphrase of Luke 15:17-19

Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you;
 I am no longer worthy to be called your son:
 make me like one of your hired men.
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