

Preces & Responses for Unison Voices

For the choir at St Michael's, Retford on St Georges Day 2013

Words from the Book of Common Prayer

Music by Michael Cowgill

NB This music is unmetrical. Notation rhythms, therefore, should not be regarded as exact but should be adjusted to natural word rhythms

Cantor **Choir**

Voice

O Lord, op - en thou our lips: and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Organ

Cantor **Choir**

O God, make speed to save us: O Lord, make haste to help us

Cantor

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

Choir

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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Cantor **Choir**

7 Praise ye the Lord the Lord's name be praised.

Cantor **Choir**

9 The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit

Cantor **Choir**

11 Let us pray. Lord, have mercy up-on us. Christ, have mercy up-on us. Lord, have mercy up-on us.

Cantor **Full**

15 Our Fa-ther, which art in heaven, hal - lowed be thy name; Thy king - dom come; Thy will be done,

Cantor **Full**

19 in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our dai - ly bread. And for-give our tres - pas - es,

22

as we for - give them that tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead us not in - to tempt - at - ion;

24

but de - li - ver us from ev - il. A men.

26

Cantor **Choir**

O Lord, shew thy mer - cy up on us. And grant us thy sal - va - tion.

28

Cantor **Choir**

O Lord, save the Queen. And mer - ci - ful - ly hear us when we call up - on thee.

30

Cantor **Choir**

En - due thy min - is - ters with right - eous - ness. And make thy cho - sen peo - ple joy - ful.

32 **Cantor** **Choir**

O Lord, save thy peo - ple. And bless thine in - her - it - ance.

34 **Cantor** **Choir**

Give peace in our time, O Lord. Be-cause there is none oth-er that fight-eth for us, but on - ly thou,— O God.

36 **Cantor** **Choir**

O God, make clean our hearts with - in us. And take not thy Ho— ly Spi - rit from us.

38 **Cantor** **Choir**

Tone for Collects A - men. A - men. A ——— men.

1st Collect 2nd Collect 3rd Collect

When there are more than three collects the choir director should choose which Amen is to be repeated