

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, WHO HATEST NOTHING

from *Musica Deo sacra* (London, 1668)

Collect for Ash Wednesday

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The musical score consists of five staves. From top to bottom: 1) MEDIUMUS (Soprano) in treble clef, C major, common time. 2) CONTRATENOR (Tenor) in treble clef, C major, common time. 3) TENOR (Baritone) in treble clef, C major, common time. 4) BASSUS (Bass) in bass clef, C major, common time. 5) PARS ORGANICA (Organ) with two staves, treble and bass clefs, C major, common time. The vocal parts sing a three-line phrase: "Al-migh - ty and ev - er - last - ing God, ev - er - last - ing God, and ev - er - last - ing God, and ev - er - last - ing God, al - migh - ty and ev - er -". The organ part provides harmonic support.

Almighty and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Omnipotens æterne Deus, qui nihil odisti eorum quæ fecisti, et remittis peccata omnibus pœnitentibus: crea in nobis cor contritum, ut digne peccata nostra defleamus, et agnoscamus iniquitates nostras, et a te Deo omnis misericordiaæ perfectam peccatorum remissionem consequamur. Per Jesum Christum. Amen.

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last - ing God, _____ who hat-est no-thing that thou _____ hast _____ made, _____
 - ing God, who hat-est no - thing, no - thing, who hat-est no-thing that thou
 _____ God, who hat-est no - thing that thou _____ hast _____ made, that thou _____ hast

last - ing God, who hat - est no - thing that thou

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and d - ost for - give the sins of all them that are pe - ni-tent,
 _____ hast _____ made, and d - ost for-give the sins of all them that are pe - ni - tent, that are pe - ni -
 made, that thou hast made, and d - ost for - give the sins of all them that are

hast made, that thou hast made, and d - ost for - give the sins of all them, all them

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hast made, that thou hast made, and d - ost for - give the sins of all them, all them

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are pe - ni - tent: Cre - ate and make in us, cre - ate and make in us
tent, pe - ni - tent: Cre - ate and make in us, and make in us new
pe - ni - tent: Cre - ate and make in us, cre - ate and make in __
that are pe - ni - tent: Cre - ate and make in us, in

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new and con - trite hearts, new and con - trite hearts,
and con - trite hearts, new and con - trite, con - trite hearts, that we
us new and con - trite, and con - trite hearts, that we wor - thi - ly
us new and con - trite hearts, con - trite hearts, that we wor - thi - ly

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that we wor - thi-ly la - ment - ing our sins, la-ment - ing our sins,
wor - thi - ly, that we wor - thi-ly la - ment - ing our sins, la-ment - ing, la - ment -
la - ment - ing our sins, that we wor - thi-ly la - ment - ing our sins, _____ la - ment -
la - ment - ing our sins, la - ment -

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la - ment - ing our sins, and ac-know - ledg-ing our wretch - ed - ness, may ob - tain of
- ing our sins, our sins, and ac-know - ledg-ing our wretch - ed - ness, may ob - tain, may ob -
- ing our sins, our sins, and ac-know - ledg-ing our wretch - ed - ness, may ob -
- ing our sins, _____ and ac-know - ledg-ing our wretch - ed - ness, our wretch - ed - ness,

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thee, of _____ thee, the God _____ of all mer - - - cy,
ob - tain of thee, the God _____ of all mer - cy, mer - cy, per - ffect re -
tain, ob - tain of thee, the God _____ of all mer - cy, mer - cy, per - ffect re -
may ob-tain of thee, the God _____ of all mer - cy, _____

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per - fect re - mis-sion and for-give - ness, for - give - ness, per-fect re - mis-sion and for-give -
mis-sion and for-give - ness, re - mis-sion and for - give-ness, for - give - ness, per-fect re - mis-sion and for-give -
mis-sion and for-give - ness, re - mis-sion and for - give-ness, for - give - ness, per - ffect re -
per - ffect re - mis-sion and for-give - ness, for - give - ness, per - ffect re -

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ness, and _____ for - give - ness; through Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ.

ness, per - fect re - mis-sion and for - give - ness; through Je - sus Christ, through Je - sus Christ. A -

mission and for-give - ness, for-give - ness; through Je - sus Christ, through Je - sus Christ.

mission and for-give - ness, for-give - ness; through Je - sus Christ.

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

men, A - men, A - men.

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

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