

Salvator mundi [I]

Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585)

Superius [Alto]
Discantus [Tenor]
Contra Tenor [Tenor]
Tenor [Baritone]
Bassus [Bass]

Sal - va - tor mun - di sal - va nos, sal - va
Sal - va - tor mun - di sal - va
Sal - va - tor mun - di
Sal - va -
Sal - va - tor mun - di sal - va nos, sal -

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nos, sal - va nos, sal - va - tor
nos, sal - va nos, sal -
sal - va nos, sal - va nos, sal -
- tor mun - di sal - va nos, sal -
Sal - va - tor mun - di sal - va nos, sal -

mun - di sal - va nos, sal - va nos, sal -
- va - tor mun - di sal - va nos,
- va nos, sal - va - tor mun - di sal - va nos,
- va nos, sal - va - tor mun - di sal -
- va nos, sal

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- va nos, qui per cru - cem et san -
 sal - va nos, qui per cru - cem et san - - gui-nem,
 sal - va nos, sal - va nos, qui
 -va nos, sal - va nos, qui per cru -
 -va - tor mun - di sal - va nos, sal - va nos, qui per

- gui-nem re - de - mi - sti nos, re - de - mi - sti
 et san - gui - nem re - de - mi - sti, re - de - mi - sti nos,
 per cru - cem et san - gui - nem re - de - mi - sti nos, re -
 cem et san - gui - nem re - de - mi - sti nos, re - de - mi -
 cru - cem et san - gui-nem re - de - mi - sti, re - de - mi - sti nos, re - de - mi -

nos, au - xi - li - a - re no - - - bis, au - xi - li -
 re - de - mi - sti nos, au - xi - li - a - re no - - -
 - de - mi - sti nos, au - xi - li - a - re no - - -
 - sti nos, au - xi - li - a - re no - - -
 - sti nos, au - xi - li - a - re no - - -

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- a - re no - - - - bis, te de - pre - ca - mur De - us no -
- bis, au - xi - li - a - re no - bis, te de - pre - ca - mur De - us no -
- bis, au - xi - li - a - re no - bis, te de - pre - ca - mur De - us
- bis, au - xi - li - a - re no - - bis, te
- bis, au - xi - li - a - re no - - bis,

- - - - - ster, te de - pre - ca - mur De -
- - ster, De - us no - - - - ster, te de -
no - - ster, De - us no - - - - - - - - ster, te
de - pre - ca - mur De - - - - us no - ster, De - us no - ster,
te de - pre - ca - mur De - us no - - - - ster,

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- us no - - - - - - - - ster, De - us
- pre - ca - mur De - us no - - - - ster, De - us no -
de - pre - ca - mur De - us no - - - - - - - - ster, De - us no -
te de - pre - ca - mur De - - - - us no -
te de - pre - ca - mur De -

no - - - - - ster. De - us no - - - - - ster. De - us no - - - - - ster. De - us no - - - - - ster. De - us no - - - - - ster. De - us no - - - - - ster.

O Saviour of the world, who by thy Cross and precious Blood hast redeemed us, save us and help us,
we humbly beseech thee, O Lord our God.

Source: Thomas Tallis and William Byrd: *Cantiones, quæ ab argumento sacræ vocantur...* (London, 1575), no.1.
Text: Matins Antiphon, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Printed pitch and note-values as in source.

Text: expansions of repetitions indicated by the 'ij' sign are shown in italics.

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All other directions in square brackets are editorial.

IV.26: e flat removed from ks.