

*In loving memory of DMB, cherished Choir-mother of Blackburn Cathedral*

# PRECES and RESPONSES

for

## DOUBLE CHOIR

1975 revised 2016

by

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based on

**St Hugh:** Dr Edward J. Hopkins, (1818-1901) Organist of The Temple Church  
and a founder of the [Royal] College of Organists,  
and

**Lord, teach us how to pray aright:** James Montgomery, (1771-1854)  
He wrote 400 hymns. His statue is on the forecourt of Sheffield Cathedral.



*The Risen Christ*, by John Hayward  
in the Jesus Chapel, Blackburn Cathedral

*Words by James Montgomery (1771-1854).  
Tune (St Hugh) by Edward Hopkins (1818-1901).*



Lord, teach us how to pray a - right, With rev-'rence and with fear;



Though dust and ash - es in Thy sight, We may, we must draw near.

# Responses for Double Choir

for DMB's 70th birthday, 26 February, 1975

Based on St Hugh and 'Lord, teach us how to pray aright'.

John Bertalot

In strict time ♩ = 96

With lively rhythm throughout

Cantor  
O Lord o - pen thou our lips.\*

Soprano  
*f* And our mouth shall show forth thy

Alto  
*f* And our mouth shall show forth thy

Tenor  
*f* And our mouth shall show forth thy

Bass  
*f* And our mouth shall show forth thy

\* Upper notes preferable

5  
C. O God, make speed to save us.

S. praise. O Lord, make haste to help us. *dim.*

A. praise. O Lord, make haste to help us. *dim.*

T. praise. O Lord, make haste to help us. *dim.*

B. praise. O Lord, help us. *dim.*

10  
S.

A. and to the Ho - *f*

T. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - *f*

B. Glo - ry be to the Son, and to the Ho - *f*

14 *f*

S. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and e - ver shall

A. - ly Ghost; the be - gin - ning, is now, and e - ver shall

T. - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning,

B. - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning,



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S. be: world with - out end. A - men.

A. be: world with - out end. A - men.

T. world with - out end. A - - - - - men. Praise *Strongly*

B. world with - out end. A - - - - - men. Praise *Strongly*



22 *rit.*

S. The Lord's name be praised.

A. The Lord's name be praised.

T. ye the Lord. The Lord's name be praised.

B. ye the Lord. The Lord's name be praised.

# After the Creed

In strict time ♩ = 60

26 *mf*

C. The Lord be with you Let us pray:

S. *mf* And with thy spi - rit.

A. *mf* And with thy spi - rit.

T. *mf* And with thy spi - rit. *Tenor I only ppp* Lord, teach us how to

B. *mf* And with thy spi - rit. *Bass I only ppp* Lord, teach us how to

*ppp* = almost inaudible,  
as sung in another room  
with the door shut.

30 *mf* Sopranos always 'forward'

S. I Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us,

A. I *mp* Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. *ppp* Though dust and ash - es

T. I pray a - right with rev - 'rence and with fear, Though ash - es

B. I pray a - right *mf* have mer - cy up - on us.

S. II *mf* Sopranos always 'forward'

S. II Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us,

A. II *mp* Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. *mf* Christ, have mer - cy up - on us,

T. II *mf* Christ, have mer - cy up - on us,

B. II *mf* Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have

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S. I Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy up - on us. Our Fa - ther,

A. I in thy sight, Lord, have mer - cy on us.

T. I in thy sight, we may, we must draw near. God

B. I we may, we must draw near. God

S. II Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Our Fa - ther,

A. II Lord, have mer - cy up - on us, have mer - cy have mer - cy on us.

T. II have mer - cy up - on us, have mer - cy up - on us. God

B. II mer - cy up - on us, Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. God

*mf* (forward)

*mf*

*ppp*

*ppp*

*mf*

*mf* (forward)

*ppp*

*ppp*

38

S. I which art in heav'n Hal - low'd be thy Name. Thy king-dom come.

A. I Give

T. I of all grace, we bring to thee a bro - ken, con - trite heart, give

B. I of all grace, we bring to thee a bro - ken, bro - ken con - trite heart, give

S. II which art in heav'n Hal - low'd be thy Name. Thy king-dom come.

A. II Give

T. II of all grace, we bring to thee a bro - ken, con - trite heart, give

B. II of all grace, we bring to thee a bro - ken, bro - ken con - trite heart, give

*ppp*

*ppp*

42

S. I Thy will be done in earth as it is in heav'n. Give us this day

A. I what thine eye de - lights to see, Faith

T. I what thine eye de - lights to see, truth in the in - ward part; Faith

B. I what thine eye de - lights to see, truth in the in - ward part; Faith

S. II Thy will be done in earth as it is in heav'n. Give us this day

A. II what thine eye de - lights to see, Faith

T. II what thine eye de - lights to see, truth in the in - ward part; Faith

B. II what thine eye de - lights to see, truth in the in - ward part; Faith



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S. I our dai - ly bread. And for-give us our tres-pas-ses, As we for - give them that tres - pass a -

A. I in the on - ly Sac - ri - fice that can for sin, for sin a - tone; to

T. I in the on - ly Sac - ri - fice that can for sin a - tone; to

B. I in the on - ly Sac - ri - fice that can for sin, for sin a - tone; to

S. II our dai - ly bread. And for-give us our tres-pas-ses, As we for - give them that tres - pass a -

A. II in the on - ly Sac - ri - fice that can for sin, for sin a - tone; to

T. II in the on - ly Sac - ri - fice that can for sin a - tone; to

B. II in the on - ly Sac - ri - fice that can for sin, for sin a - tone; to

50 *cresc.* *f*

S. I gainst us. And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion; but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

A. I *cresc.* *f*  
cast our hopes, to fix our eyes on Christ, on Christ, a -

T. I *cresc.* *f*  
cast our hopes, to fix our eyes on Christ, on Christ, on

B. I *cresc.* *f*  
cast our hopes, to fix our eyes on Christ, on Christ, on

S. II gainst us. And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion; but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

A. II *cresc.* *f*  
cast our hopes, to fix our eyes on Christ, on Christ, a -

T. II *cresc.* *f*  
cast our hopes, to fix our eyes on Christ, on Christ, on

B. II *cresc.* *f*  
cast our hopes, to fix our eyes on Christ, on Christ, on

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C. O Lord, show thy mer-cy up-on us. O Lord, save the Queen.

S. I *f*  
A - men. And grant us thy sal - va - tion. And

A. I *mp*  
lone. Pa - tience to watch, and wait, and weep, though mer - cy,

T. I *f*  
Christ a - lone. And grant us thy sal - va - tion. And

B. I *mp*  
Christ a - lone. Pa - tience to watch, and wait, and weep, though mer - cy,

S. II *mp*  
A - men. Pa - tience to watch, and wait, and weep, though mer - cy

A. II *mp*  
lone. Pa - tience to watch, and wait, and weep, though mer - cy,

T. II *mp*  
Christ a - lone. Pa - tience to watch, and wait, and weep, though mer - cy,

B. II *mp*  
Christ a - lone. Pa - tience to watch, and wait, and weep, though mer - cy,



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C. En - due thy min-is-ters with right-cous-ness.

S. I mer-ci-ful-ly hear us when we call up - on thee. And make thy cho-sen

A. I long de - lay; \_\_\_\_\_ cou - rage our faint - ing souls to keep, and trust thee\_ *cresc.*

T. I mer-ci-ful-ly hear us when we call up - on thee. And

B. I mer - cy long de - lay; cou - rage our faint - ing souls to keep, and trust thee, \_ *cresc.*

S. II long de - lay; \_\_\_\_\_ cou - rage our faint - ing souls to keep, and trust thee, *mf (firmly)* *cresc.*

A. II long de - lay; \_\_\_\_\_ cou - rage our faint - ing souls to keep, and trust thee\_ *mf (firmly)* *cresc.*

T. II mer - cy long de - lay; cou - rage our faint - ing \_\_\_\_\_ souls to keep, and trust thee, *mf (firmly)* *cresc.*

B. II mer - cy long de - lay; cou - rage our faint - ing souls to keep, and trust thee, \_ *mf (firmly)* *cresc.*

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C. O Lord, save thy peo-ple. Give

S. I peo - ple joy - ful. *f sempre* And bless\_ thine in - he - ri - tance.

A. I though thou slay; \_\_\_\_\_ Give these, and then\_ thy\_ Will be done; thus, *f* *mf*

T. I make thy cho-sen joy - ful. *f sempre* And bless\_ thine in - he - ri - tance.

B. I trust thee though thou slay; Give these, and\_ then thy Will be done; thus, *f* *mf*

S. II trust thee though thou slay; Give these, and then thy Will be done; thus, *f* *mf*

A. II though thou slay; \_\_\_\_\_ Give these, and then\_ thy\_ Will be done; thus, *f* *mf*

T. II trust thee\_ though thou\_ slay: Give\_ these, and then thy Will be done; thus, \_ *f* *mf*

B. II trust thee though thou slay; Give these, and\_ then thy Will be done; thus, *f* *mf*

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C. *3*  
peace in our time. O Lord.

S. I *(attack!)*  
Be - cause there is none oth - er that fight - eth for us but on - ly

A. I *cresc. poco a poco*  
strength - en'd with all might, we through thy Spi - rit

T. I *(attack!)*  
Be - cause there is none oth - er for us but on - ly

B. I *cresc. poco a poco*  
strength - en'd with all might, we through thy Spi - rit and thy

S. II *cresc. poco a poco*  
strength - en'd with all might, we through thy Spi - rit

A. II *cresc. poco a poco*  
strength - en'd with all might, we through thy Spi - rit

T. II *cresc. poco a poco*  
strength - en'd, strength - en'd with all might, we through thy Spi - rit

B. II *cresc. poco a poco*  
strength - en'd with all might, we through thy Spi - rit and thy

**rall. e dim. poco a poco al fine**

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C.  
O God, make clean our hearts with-in us.

S. I *mf* *mp*  
thou, O God. And take not thy Ho - ly Spi - rit from us.

A. I *p*  
and thy Son, shall pray and pray a - right.

T. I *mf* *mf*  
thou, O God. And take not thy Ho - ly Spi - rit from us.

B. I *p*  
Son, shall pray, shall pray, shall pray, and pray a - right.

**rall. e dim. poco a poco al fine**

S. II *p*  
and thy Son, shall pray, and pray a - right.

A. II *p*  
and thy Son, shall pray and pray a - right.

T. II *p*  
and thy Son, shall pray, shall pray, and pray a - right.

B. II *p*  
Son, shall pray, shall pray, shall pray, and pray a - right.

C. 

(Collects)

After Collect I

After Collect II

If needed

S.  A - men, a - men.

A.  A - men, a - men.

T.  A - men, a - men.

B.  A - men, a - men.

S.  A - - men.

A.  A - men, a - men.

T.  A - men, a - men.

B.  A - - men.


S.  A - - men, a - men.


A.  A - men, a - - men.

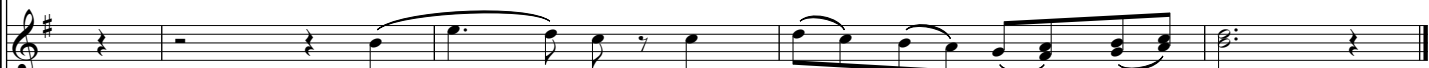
T.  A - men, a - - men.


B.  A - - men.

After Final Collect

S.  A - - men, — a - men, a - men, a - - men - men.

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

T.  A - - men, a - men — a - men, — a - men.

B.  A - men, a - - - men, a - men.

Final Responses (Dismissal)

♩ = 72

**molto rit.**

C.  The Lord be with you. Let us bless the Lord.

S. I  And with thy spi-rit. Thanks\_ be to God, thanks be to God.

A. I  And with thy spi-rit. Thanks\_ be, thanks\_ be to God.

T. I  And with thy spi-rit. Thanks\_ thanks be to God, thanks be to God.

B. I  And with thy spi-rit. Thanks\_ be to God, thanks be to God.

S. II  And with thy spi-rit. Thanks, ——— thanks be to God.

A. II  And with thy spi-rit. Thanks\_ be to God, thanks be to God.

T. II  And with thy spi-rit. Thanks\_ be to God.

B. II  And with thy spi-rit. Thanks, — thanks\_ be to God.