

ALMIGHTY GOD, THE FOUNTAIN OF ALL WISDOM

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MEDIUS
Mean
Al - migh - ty God, the foun - tain of _____ all wis - dom, of

CONTRATENOR
Tenors I & II
Al - migh - ty God, the foun - tain of all wis - dom, of all

TENOR
Baritone
Al - migh - ty God, the foun - tain of all wis - dom, of all wis -

BASSUS
Bass
Al - migh - ty God, the foun - tain of all wis - dom, of all

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M
all wis - dom, which know'st our ne - ces - si - ties be - fore we ask, which know'st our ne -

T I
wis - dom, which know'st our ne - ces - si - ties be - fore we

T II
of all wis - dom, which know'st our ne - ces - si - ties be - fore we ask, which know'st our ne -

Bar
- dom, which know'st _____ our ne - ces - si - ties be - fore we ask,

B
wis - dom, which know'st our ne - ces - si - ties,

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M
ces - si - ties be - fore we ask, be - fore we ask, be - fore we ask, be - fore

T I
ask, which know'st our ne - ces - si - ties be - fore we ask, be -

T II
ces-si-ties be-fore we ask, be - fore we ask, be - fore

Bar
which know'st our ne - ces - si - ties be - fore we ask, be - fore we ask, be -

B
which know'st our ne - ces - si - ties be - fore we ask, be - fore we ask, be -

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M
we ask, and our ig - no - rance, and our ig - no - rance in

T I
fore we ask, and our ig - no - rance in ask - ing,

T II
we ask, be - fore we ask, and our ig - no - rance in ask -

Bar
fore we ask, and our ig - no - rance, and our ig - no - rance in ask -

B
fore we ask, and our ig - no - rance in ask - ing, in

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M ask - ing, in ask - ing: we be - seech

T I in ask - ing, in ask - ing: we be - seech

T II - - ing, in ask - ing, in ask - ing: we be -

Bar - - ing, in ask - ing, in ask - ing: we be -

B ask - ing, in ask - ing: we be -

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M thee, we be - seech thee to have com - pas - si -

T I thee, we be - seech thee to have com - pas - si -

T II seech thee, we be - seech thee to have com - pas - si -

Bar seech thee, we be - seech thee to have com - pas - si - on,

B seech thee, we be - seech thee to have com - pas - si -

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M
on, to have com - pas - si - on on our in -

T I
on, to have com-pas - si - on, to have com - pas-si - on on our in -

T II
on, to have com - pas - si - on, to have com - pas - si - on on our in -

Bar
to have com - pas - si - on, to have com - pas - si - on

B
on, to have com - pas - si - on, to have com - pas - si - on

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M
fir - mi - ties, on our in - fir - mi - ties,

T I
fir - mi - ties, on our in - fir - mi - ties, on our in -

T II
fir - mi - ties, on our in - fir - mi - ties, in - fir - mi - ties, on our in - fir - mi -

Bar
on our in - fir - mi - ties, on our in - fir -

B
on our in - fir - mi - ties, on our in - fir - mi -

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M
and those things, and those things

T I
fir - mi - ties, and those things, and those

T II
- - - ties, and those things, and those

Bar
- mi - - - ties, and those things, and those things, those

B
- - - ties, and those things, and those

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M
which for our un - wor - thi - ness,

T I
things, those things which for our un - wor - thi -

T II
things, those things which for our un - wor - thi - ness, which for our un - wor - thi -

Bar
things which for our un - wor - thi - ness,

B
things which for our un - wor - thi - ness, our un - wor - thi -

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M
which for our un - wor - thi - ness, un -

T I
ness, un-wor - thi - ness, un-wor - thi - ness, which for our un -

T II
ness, our un-wor - thi - ness, which for our un - wor - thi - ness, which for

Bar
un - wor - thi - ness, which for our un - wor - thi - ness,

B
ness, un-wor - thi - ness, which for our un - wor - thi -

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M
wor - thi - ness we dare not, dare not, we

T I
wor - thi - ness, un - wor - thi - ness we dare not, we dare not, we

T II
our un - wor - thi - ness we dare not, we dare not, we dare

Bar
our un - wor - thi - ness we dare not, we dare not,

B
- ness we dare not, we

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M ask, vouch-safe to give us, vouch-safe to give us

T I - not ask, vouch - safe to give us, vouch - safe to give

T II - not ask, vouch - safe to give us, vouch - safe to give

Bar ask, vouch - safe to give us, vouch - safe to give

B vouch - safe to give us, vouch - safe to give

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M — for the wor - thi-ness, for the wor - thi - ness of thy son, of thy

T I us for the wor - thi-ness, for the wor - thi - ness of thy son Je - sus Christ our Lord,

T II us for the wor - thi-ness, for the wor - thi - ness of thy son Je -

Bar us for the wor - thi-ness, for the wor - thi - ness, wor - thi - ness

B us for the wor - thi-ness, for the wor - thi - ness, for the wor - thi - ness of thy

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M son Je - sus Christ our Lord, of thy son Je - sus Christ our Lord,

T I of thy son Je - sus Christ our _____ Lord, of thy son Je - sus Christ our Lord,

T II - sus Christ our Lord, of thy son Je - sus Christ our Lord, Je - sus Christ

Bar of thy son Je - sus Christ our Lord, of thy son Je -

B son Je - sus Christ, of thy son Je - sus Christ our Lord, of thy son Je - sus Christ our Lord, our

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M of thy son Je - sus Christ our Lord, our Lord.

T I our _____ Lord, of thy son Je - sus Christ our Lord.

T II our Lord, of thy son Je - sus Christ our Lord, Je - sus Christ our _____ Lord.

Bar - sus Christ our Lord, Je - sus Christ _____ our Lord, our _____ Lord.

B _____ Lord, Je - sus Christ our Lord, our _____ Lord.

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M
A - men, A - men,

T I
A - - - - men, A - - - -

T II
A - - - - men,

Bar
A - - - - men, A - - - - men, A -

B
A - - - - men, A - - - - men, A -

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M
A - - - - -

T I
men, A - - - - men, A - men, A -

T II
A - - - - men, A - - - -

Bar
- - - - men, A - - - -

B
- - - - men, A - - - - men, A - - - -

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M
men, A - - - - men.

T I
- - - - men, A - - - - men, A - - - - men.

T II
men, A - men, A - - - - men, A - - - - men.

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

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

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom,
 which knowest our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking:
 we beseech thee to have compassion on our infirmities,
 and those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask,
 vouchsafe to give us for the worthiness of thy son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.