

Sacerdotes Domini

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Superius
Sa - cer - do - tes Do - - - mi - ni in - cen -

Medius
Sa - cer - do - tes Do - - - mi - ni in -

Tenor
Sa - cer - do - tes Do - - - mi - ni in -

Bassus
Sa - cer - do - tes Do - - - mi - ni

5
- sum et pa - nes of - fe - runt De - - - o: et

- cen - sum et pa - nes of - fe - runt De - - - o: et i - de -

- cen - sum et pa - nes of - fe - runt De - o, De - - - o: et i -

in - cen - sum et pa - nes of - fe - runt De - o:

10
i - de - o san - - - cti e - runt De - o su - -

- o san - cti e - runt De - o su - o, De - o su - -

- de - o san - cti e - runt De - o su - o, De - - - o su -

et i - de - o san - - - cti e - runt De - o su - -

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- o, et non pol - lu - ent no - men e - -

- o, et non pol - lu - ent no - men e - jus, no - men

- o, et non pol - lu - ent no - men e -

- o, et non pol - lu - ent no - men e - -

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- - jus. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-

e - jus. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

- - jus. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-

- - jus. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

- - ia. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

Al-le-lu-ia.

The priests of our Lord offer the burnt sacrifice and breads to God, and therefore they shall be holy to their God, and shall not pollute his name, alleluia.

Source: William Byrd: *Gradualia, ac cantiones sacræ... Liber primus* (2nd edition, 1610), vol.2 no.3.

Text: after Leviticus 21:6

Liturgical function: Offertory, Corpus Christi and Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament

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