

QUICUMQUE CHRISTUM QUAERITIS

Hymni per totum annum: No. 24

Office hymn for Transfiguration

Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594)
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The musical score consists of two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef, common time, and the bottom staff is in bass clef, common time. The music is composed of square note heads. The lyrics are written below the notes, corresponding to the musical phrases.

1. Qui-cum - que Chri - stum quae - ri - tis, o - cu - los in al - tum tol - li - te;

il - lic li - ce - bit vi - se - re si - gnum per - en - nis glo - ri - ae.

2. Il - lu - stre quid - dam cer - ni - mus, il - lu - stre quid-dam cer - ni -

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2. Il - lu - stre ____ quid - dam ____

2. Il - lu - stre, il - lu - stre quid - dam

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dam cer - ni - mus quod ne - sci - at fi -

mus, quid-dam cer - ni - mus quod ne - sci - at fi - nem pa -

cer - ni - mus quod ne - sci - at fi - nem

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nem pa - ti, su - bli - me, cel - sum, in - ter - mi - num, -
ti, su - bli - me, cel - sum, in - ter - mi - num, an -
pa - ti, su - bli - me, cel - sum, in - ter - mi - num, an -

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an - ti - qui - us coe - lo et cha - o.
- ti - qui - us coe - lo et cha - o.
an - ti - qui - us coe - lo et cha - o.
qui - us coe - lo, an - ti - qui - us coe - lo et cha - o.

3. Hic il - le__ Rex__ est__ gen - ti - um po - pu - li - que Rex Ju - dai - ci,

pro - mis - sus__ A - bra - hae pa - tri,____ e - jus - que in ae - vum se - mi - ni.

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4. Hunc et pro - phe - tis te - - sti - bus, iis - dem-que si - gna -
4. Hunc et pro - phe - tis, *hunc et pro-phe - tis* te - - sti - bus, iis-dem - que
4. Hunc et pro - - phe - - tis te - - sti - bus, iis - - dem-que
4. Hunc et pro-phe-tis te - - sti-bus, *hunc et pro-phe-tis* te - - sti-bus, iis-dem - -

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- to - ri - bus, te - sta - tur, et Pa - - ter ju - bet i - psum au -
si - gna - to - ri - bus, te - sta - tur, et Pa - - ter ju - bet i - psum
si - gna - to - ri - bus, te - sta - tur, et Pa - - ter ju - bet
- que si - gna - to - ri - bus, te - sta - tur, et Pa - - ter ju - bet

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di - re, i - psum au - di - re et cre - de-re, et cre - de - re.
au - di - re, i - psum au - di - re et cre - de - re.
i - psum au - di - re, i - psum au - di - re et cre - de - re.

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5. Glo - ri - a____ ti - bi____ Do - mi - ne, qui ap - pa - ru - i - sti ho - - di - e,
 cum____ Pa - tre et San - cto____ Spi - ri - tu,____ in sem - pi - ter - na____ sae - cu - la. A - men.

*Quicumque Christum quaeritis,
 oculos in altum tollite,
 illic licebit visere
 signum perennis gloriae.*

*Illustre quiddam cernimus,
 quod nesciat finem pati,
 sublime, celsum, interminum,
 antiquius caelo et chao.*

*Hic ille Rex est gentium
 populique Rex Iudaici,
 promissus Abrahae patri
 eiusque in aevum semini.*

*Hunc et prophetis testibus
 iisdemque signatoribus,
 testatur et Pater jubet
 ipsum audire et credere.*

*Gloria tibi Domine,
 qui apparuisti hodie,
 cum Patre et Sancto Spiritu,
 in sempiterna saecula.
 Amen.*

*Lift up your eyes, whoe'er ye be
 That fare the glorious Christ to see:
 For yonder is the shining sign
 Of grace perennial and divine.*

*Sure 'tis the sign most reverend
 Of Being that doth know no end:
 Of One in state sublime arrayed
 Ere sky and chaos yet were made.*

*This is the King of Israel,
 Of all in Gentile lands that dwell:
 The King to Abram and his seed
 Throughout all ages erst decreed.*

*The prophets witnessed to the bond
 Which sealed to Him the realm profound:
 The Father's Kingdom He received
 And the vast legacy perceived.*

*All glory be to you O Lord,
 Son of the Virgin, blessed Word,
 With Father and Blest Spirit One
 Until the ages' course is done.
 Amen.*

(Prudentius, selected verses
 from the *Cathemerinon*)

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