



Preces and Responses for men's voices (ATB)

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For the men's choir of Blackburn Cathedral
In loving and happy memory of James Smith, M.P.S.

Lively

O Lord, open thou our lips; and our mouth shall shew forth, our

mouth shall shew forth thy praise.
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O God, make speed to save us; O Lord, make haste to
 O Lord, make haste, make haste to
 O Lord, make haste to

help us. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the
 help us. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther,
 help us. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther,

Son_ and to the Ho - - - ly Ghost;

and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in

and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As it was

is now, and ev - er shall be: world_ with -

the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be;

_ is now, and ev - er shall be: world_

out end. A - - - men.

world_ with - out end. A - men, a - men. Praise_ ye_ the

with - out_ end. A - men, a - men. Praise_ ye_ the

poco rall.

The Lord's_ name be prais - - - ed.

Lord; The Lord's name_ be prais - - ed.

Lord; The Lord's name_ be prais - - ed.

Gently

The Lord be with you; And with thy spi - rit.

And with thy spi - rit.

And with thy spi - rit.

Flowingly

Let us pray. Christ, have mer - cy up -

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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

on us, have mer - cy, have mer - cy up - on us.

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

Quietly rhythmic

Hal - low'd be thy Name. Thy will be done, in

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Our Fa - ther which art in heav'n, Thy king - dom come, Thy will be

earth as it is in heav'n. And for - give us our
 earth, Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for-give
 done in earth as it is in heav'n. And for - give us our

tres-pas-ses, And lead us not,
 us, As we for-give them that tres - pass a - gainst us; And lead us
 tres-pas-ses, that tres - pass a - gainst us; And lead us

and lead us not in-to temp - ta - tion, But de - li - ver us from ev - il. A - men.
 not, lead us not in-to temp - ta - tion, But de - li - ver us from ev - il. A - men.
 not in - to temp - ta - tion, But de - li - ver us from ev - il. A - men.

O Lord, shew thy mercy up-on us;
 And grant us thy sal - va - tion.
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 And grant us thy sal - va - tion.

O Lord, save the Queen,

and mer - ci - ful - ly hear us when we

And mer - ci - ful - ly hear us

And mer - ci - ful - ly hear us

call up - on thee.

when we call up - on thee.

when we call up - on thee.

Endue thy ministers with right-eousness;

And make thy cho-sen peo-ple joy - ful.

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And make thy cho-sen peo-ple joy - ful.

O Lord, save thy peo-ple;

And bless thine in - he - ri - tance.

And bless thine in - he - ri - tance.

And bless thine in - he - ri - tance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord;

Be-cause there is none
Be-cause there is none oth -
Be - cause there is none oth - er, none

poco rall.

oth - er that fight - eth for us, but on-ly thou, O God.
-er that fight - eth for us, but on-ly thou, on-ly thou, O God.
oth-er that fight-eth for us, but on-ly thou, O God.

Very gently

O God, make clean our hearts with-in us;

And take not, take not,
And take not, take not,
And take not, take not,

rall. e dim.

take not thy Ho - ly Spi - rit from us.
take not thy Ho - ly Spi - rit from us.
take not thy Ho - ly Spi - rit from us.

First collect

Second collect

[If needed]

(Collects)

A - men.

A - men.

A - men.

A - men.

A - men.

A - men.

Final collect

poco rall.

A - - - men, a - men.

A - - - men, a - men.

A - - - men, a - men.

These ATB Responses were originally composed for the choirmen of Blackburn Cathedral in 1980, but the opportunity arose to revise them when they were resurrected by the choir of St Andrew's Cathedral, Aberdeen, in 2013 by the Organist and Master of the Choristers, Professor Andrew Morrisson.

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