

# EIGHT SIMPLE MOTETS

composed for four voices

Scored for **SATB**, except as noted

Jesu Rex admirabilis	<b>SAB</b>	PALESTRINA
Laudate Dominum		VICTORIA
Adoramus in æternum		ALLEGRI
In te, Domine, speravi		HASSLER
O salutaris Hostia		LA RUE
If ye love me.		TALLIS
Jesu dulcis memoria		err. attr. VICTORIA
Ave Maria		HANDL

# *Jesu Rex admirabilis*

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594)

1. Jesu! Rex admirabilis  
et triumphator nobilis,  
dulcedo ineffabilis,  
totus desiderabilis.

*O Jesus, wonderful king  
and noble conqueror,  
unutterable sweetness,  
altogether desirable;*

2. Rex virtutem, Rex gloriæ,  
Rex insignis victoriæ,  
Jesu, largitor gratiæ,  
honor cœlestis curiæ.

*King of virtues, King of glory,  
King of singular victory;  
O Jesus, granter of grace,  
honor of the heavenly court;*

3. Mane nobiscum Domine  
et nos illustra lumine,  
pulsa mentis caligine,  
mundum reple dulcedine.

*Stay with us, O Lord,  
and shine your light on us;  
with darkness of mind dispelled,  
fill the world with sweetness.*

4. Jesus in pace imperat,  
quæ omnem sensum superat,  
hanc semper mens desiderat  
et illo frui properat.

*Jesus reigns in peace  
which surpasses every sense:  
may the mind ever desire this peace  
and hasten to bear fruit for Him.*

5. Jam prosequamur laudibus  
Jesum, hymnis et precibus,  
ut nos donet cœlestibus  
cum ipso frui sedibus.

*Now let us proceed in the praises  
of Jesus, with hymns and prayers,  
that He may grant us  
to flourish with him in the heavenly places.*

6. Jesu, flos matris virginis,  
amor nostræ dulcedinis,  
laus tibi sine terminis,  
regnum beatitudinis.  
Amen.

*O Jesus, flower of the Virgin Mother,  
O love of our sweetness,  
praise be to you without end,  
O reign of blessedness.  
May it be so!*

# Jesu Rex Admirabilis

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Ed. Rick Wheeler

### Ascribed to Palestrina (1525-1594)

Sop

1. Jé - su Rex ad - mi - rá - bi - lis et tri - um - phá - tor nó - bi - lis  
 3. Má - ne nó - bis - cum Dó - mi - ne et nos il - lú - stra lú - mi - ne,  
 5. jam pro - se - quá - mur láu - di - bus Jé - sum hým - nis et pré - ci - bus

Alt

1. Jé - su Rex ad - mi - rá - bi - lis et tri - um - phá - tor nó - bi - lis  
 3. Má - ne nó - bis - cum Dó - mi - ne et nos il - lú - stra lú - mi - ne,  
 5. Jam pro - se - quá - mur láu - di - bus Jé - sum hým - nis et pré - ci - bus

Bari

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 3. Má - ne nó - bis - cum Dó - mi - ne et nos il - lú - stra lú - mi - ne,  
 5. Jam pro - se - quá - mur láu - di - bus Jé - sum hým - nis et pré - ci - bus

1. dul - cé - do in - ef - fá - bi - lis tó -  
 3. púl - sa mén - tis ca - lí - gi - ne, mún -  
 5. ut nos dó - net cæ - lés - ti - bus cum

1. dul - cé - do in - ef - fá - bi - lis tó - tus de - si - de -  
 3. púl - sa mén - tis ca - lí - gi - ne, mún - dum ré - ple dul -  
 5. ut nos dó - net cæ - lés - ti - bus cum í - pso frú - i

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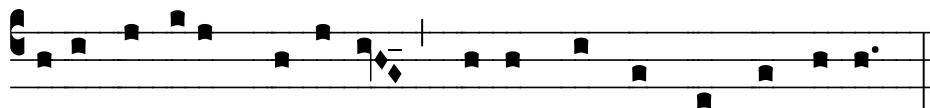
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 5. í - pso frú - i sé - di - bus cum í - pso frú - i sé - di - bus.

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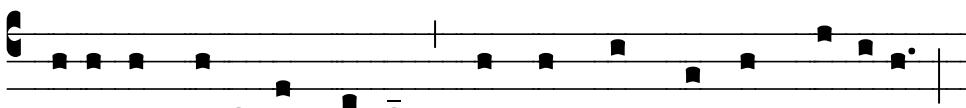
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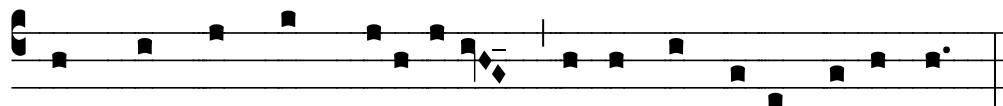
2. Rex virtútum, rex gló- ri- æ, rex insígnis victó- ri- æ,



Jésu, largítor grá- ti- æ hónor cæ- lés- tis cú- ri- æ.



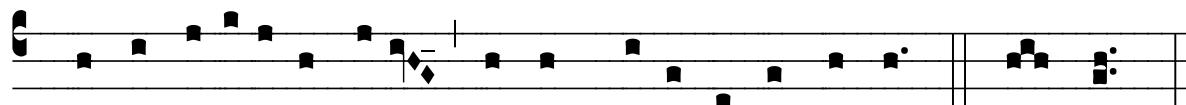
4. Jésus in páce ímpe- rat, quæ ómnem sénum súperat,



hanc sémpre mens desíderat et íl- lo frú- i própe- rat.



6. Jésu, flos mátris vírginis, ámor nóstræ dulcédi- nis,



láus tí- bi síne téminis, régnum be- a- ti- tú- di- nis. A- men.

# Laudate Dominum

a 4 voci — SATB

Rev. Tomás Luis de VICTORIA (c.1548-1611)

Laudate Dominum, omnes gentes;  
laudate eum, omnes populi.

Quoniam confirmata est  
super nos misericordia ejus,  
et veritas Domini manet in æternum.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.  
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,  
et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.

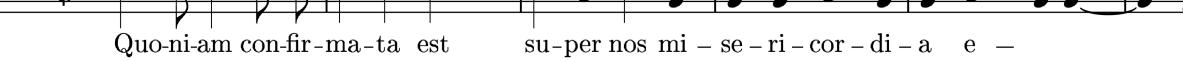
Praise the Lord, all nations!  
Extol him, all peoples!  
For great is his steadfast love  
toward us,  
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

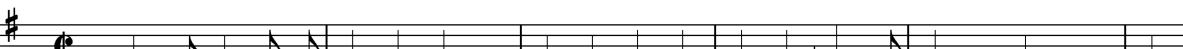
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and always,  
and for all generations. I believe!

—PSALM 117 (compleat) + GLORIA PATRI

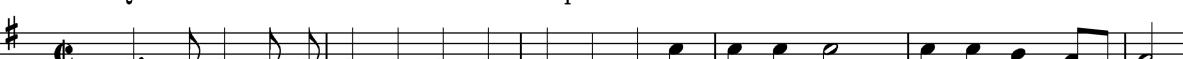
Musical notation for the first verse of the hymn 'Laudate dominum omnes gentes'. The music is in common time, key signature of one sharp, and consists of two staves of four measures each. The lyrics are: 'Lau - da - te Dominum, om - nes gen - tes; laudate eum, om - nes po - puli.'

VERSOS PARES

Cantus      

Altus      

Tenor      

Bassus      

*Laudate Dominum, Victoria • 2*

7  
et ve - ri-tas Do — mi - ni ma - net in ae - ter — num.  
et ve - ri-tas Do — mi - ni ma - net in ae - ter — num.  
8 ve - ri-tas Do — mi - ni ma - net in ae - ter — num.  
et ve - ri-tas Do — mi - ni ma - net in ae - ter — num.

Glo - ri - a Pa - tri, et Fi - li - o, et Spir - tu - i San - cto.

13  
Si-cut e - rat in prin - ci - pi-o, et nunc, et sem - per, et in sae-cu-la sae-cu-lo-rum. A - men.  
Si-cut e - rat in prin - ci - pi-o, et nunc, et sem - per, et in sae-cu-la sae-cu-lo-rum. A - men.  
8 Si-cut e - rat in prin - ci - pi-o, et nunc, et sem - per, et in sae-cu-la sae-cu-lo-rum. A - men.  
Si-cut e - rat in prin - ci - pi-o, et nunc, et sem - per, et in sae-cu-la sae-cu-lo-rum. A - men.

# Adoremus in æternum

Rev. Gregorio Allegri (1582-1652)

R/. Adoremus in æternum sanctissimum Sacramentum.

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes:  
laudate eum omnes populi.  
Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia ejus:  
et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.

Gloria Patri et Filio:  
et Spiritui Sancto;  
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper:  
et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.

R/. Let us adore for ever the most holy Sacrament.

O praise the Lord, all ye nations:  
praise him, all ye peoples.  
For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us:  
and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen.

Eucharistic antiphon • Psalm 117, compleat • Gloria Patri (minor doxology)

# ADOREMUS IN ÆTERNUM

Gregorio Allegri (1582 - 1652)  
ed. C. Upton

A - do - re - mus in æ - ter - num  
A - do - re - mus in æ - ter - num  
A - do - re - mus in æ - ter - num  
A - do - re - mus in æ - ter - num  
A - do - re - mus in æ - ter - num  
sanc - tis-si - mum Sa-cra - men-tum.  
sanc - tis-si - mum Sa-cra - men-tum.  
sanc - tis-si - mum Sa - cra - men - tum.  
sanc - tis-si - mum Sa - cra - men - tum.

Laudá-te Dómi-num ómnes géntes : laudá-te é-um ómnes pópu-li. Quó-ni- am confirmá-ta est super nos mi-se-ri-córdi- a éj-us : et vé-ri-tas Dómi-ni mánæt in æ-térnum. Gló-ri- a Pátri et Fí-li- o : et Spi-ri-tu- i Sáncto. Sic-ut é-rat in princí-pi- o et nunc et sémper : et in saécu-la saecu-lór-um. Amen.

D.C.

D.C. al coda.

Coda

A - do - re-mus in æ - ter - num.  
A - do - re-mus in æ - ter - num.  
A - do - re-mus in æ - ter - num.  
A - do - re-mus in æ - ter - num.

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In te, Domine, speravi  
a 4 voci — SATB



Hans Leo HASSLER (1564-1612)

In te, Domine, speravi;  
non confundar in æternum.  
In justitia tua libera me.

In you, O LORD, do I hope;  
let me never be put to shame;  
in your righteousness deliver me!

— PSALM 31:2

# IN TE, DOMINE, SPERAVI

Johann Leo Hassler (1564 - 1612)

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Music score for four voices (SATB) in common time, treble clef. The score consists of four staves. The lyrics are as follows:

In te, Do - mi - ne, spe - ra - vi; non

In te, Do - mi - ne, spe - ra - vi;

In te, Do - mi - ne, spe - ra - vi;

In te, Do - mi - ne, spe - ra - vi;

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Music score for four voices (SATB) in common time, treble clef. The score continues from measure 8. The lyrics are as follows:

- mi - ne, spe - ra - vi; non con - fun dar

- ra - vi; non con - fun dar in ae - ter-

- vi; non con - fun dar in ae - ter-

con - fun dar in ae - ter - num.

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in ae - ter - num. In ius - ti - a tu - a li - be - ra me.

- num. In ius - ti - a tu - a li - be - ra me.

- num. In ius - ti - a tu - a li - be - ra me.

- num. In ius - ti - a tu - a li - be - ra me.

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- ti - a tu - a li - be - ra me. In te,  
li - be - ra me. In te, Do - mi -  
- ra me. In te, Do - mi - ne, spe -  
In te, Do - mi - ne, spe - ra - vi;

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Do - mi - ne, spe - ra - vi; non con - fun-

- ne, spe - ra - vi; non con - fun - dar in ae-

ra - vi; non con - fun - dar in ae - ter-

non con - fun - dar in ae - ter - num.

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- dar in ae - ter - num.  
In  
- ter - num.  
In ius - ti - ti - a.  
In num.  
In ius - ti - ti - a tu - a li - be - ra

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ius - ti - a.  
tu - a li - be - ra me.  
li - be - ra me.

me, me.

# O salutaris Hostia

O salutaris Hostia  
quæ cæli pandis ostium,  
bella premunt hostilia:  
da robur, fer auxilium.

*O saving Victim who opens the gate of heaven,  
our enemies press on us: give us strength; bring aid.*

Uni trinoque Domino  
sit sempiterna gloria,  
qui vitam sine termino  
nobis donet in patria. Amen.

*To the Lord, three in one, be everlasting glory;  
for life without end he gives us in his Kingdom. May it be so.*

St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274),

from the Corpus Christi hymn VERBUM SUPERNUM PRODIENS

Pierre de la Rue (c.1460-1518)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

8

*O salutaris Hostia, la Rue* • 2

16

Bél - la pré - munt ho - stí - - -  
 Qui ví - tam sí - ne té - - -

Bél - la pré - - munt ho - stí - - -  
 Qui ví - tam sí - - -

Bél - la pré - munt ho - stí - li -  
 Qui ví - tam sí - ne té - mi -

Bél - la pré - munt ho - stí - - -  
 Qui ví - tam sí - - -

- li - a, Da ro - - - bur fer au -  
 - mi - no, Nô bis - - - dó - net in -

- li - a, Da ro - - - bur fer  
 - mi - no, Nô bis - - - dó - net

- a, - - - Da ro - bur fer au -  
 - no, - - - Nô bis - - - dó - net in -

- li - a, Da ro - - - bur fer  
 - mi - no, Nô bis - - - dó - net

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- xí - lí - um, au - - - xí - lí - um.  
 — pá - tri - a, in - - - pá - tri - a.

au - - - xí - lí - um.  
 in - - - pá - tri - a.

- xí - lí - um, au - - - xí - lí - um.  
 pá - tri - a, in - - - pá - tri - a.

au - - - xí - lí - um.  
 in - - - pá - tri - a.

# If Ye love me

Thomas Tallis  
(c 1505 - 1585)

St. John 14, 15-17

Soprano: If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will

Alto: If ye love me, keep my commandments,

Tenor: 8 If ye love me, keep my commandments, and

Bass: If ye love me, keep my commandments,

S. pray the Fa - ther, and he shall give you

A. and I will pray the Fa - ther, and he shall give

T. 8 I will pray the Fa - ther, and he shall give

B. and I will pray the Fa - ther, and he shall

S. a - no - ther com - for - ter,

A. you a - no - ther com - for - ter, that he may

T. 8 you a - no - ther com - for - ter, that he may bide with you for

B. give you a - no - ther com - for - ter, that he may bide with

S. that he may bide with you for e - ver,

A. bide with you for e - ver, with you for e - ver, e'en

T. 8 e - ver, that he may bide with you for e - ver, e'en the

B. you for e - ver, may bide with you for e - ver, e'en

S. - e'en the spirit of truth, e'en the spirit of

A. the spirit of truth, e'en the spirit of truth, e'en the

T. 8 spirit of truth, the spirit of truth, e'en the spirit of

B. the spirit of truth, the spirit of truth, e'en

S. truth, e'en the spirit of truth, 1. | 2. | truth, truth.

A. sprit of truth, e'en the spirit of truth, 1. | 2. | truth, truth.

T. 8 truth, the spirit of truth, the spirit of truth, that truth.

B. the spirit of truth, the spirit of truth, 1. | 2. | truth, truth.

# Jesu dulcis memoria

a 4 voci — SATB

*err. attr.* Tomás Luis de VICTORIA (c.1548–1611)

first published in *Recueil des morceaux de musique ancienne*, Paris 1844,  
vol. 2, ed. Joseph Napoleon Ney

Jesu, dulcis memoria,  
dans vera cordis gaudia:  
sed super mel et omnia  
ejus dulcis præsentia.

Nec lingua valet dicere,  
nec littera exprimere:  
expertus potest credere,  
quid sit Jesum diligere.

How sweet is the very thought of Jesus,  
giving true joy to the heart;  
but sweeter than honey and all else  
is his presence.

No tongue can tell of this,  
nor written word express it:  
but the one who has experienced it  
can know what it means to love Jesus.

— ST. BERNARD of CLAIRVAUX (1090–1153)

***Jesu dulcis memoria*, err. attr. Victoria — 1**

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Je - su - dul - cis - me - mo -  
Nec - lin - gua - va - let - di -  
Je - su - dul - cis - me - mo -  
Nec - lin - gua - va - let - di -  
Je - su - dul - cis - me - mo -  
Nec - lin - gua - va - let - di -  
Je - su - dul - cis - me - mo -  
Nec - lin - gua - va - let - di -

4

- ri - a, Dans ve - ra, - ve - ra cor - di -  
- ce - re, nec lit - te - ra - ex - pri -  
- ri - a, Dans ve - ra cor - di - gau -  
- ce - re, nec lit - te - ra - ex - dia -  
- ri - a, Dans nec ve - ra - cor - cor - di -  
- ce - re, nec lit - te - cor - ra - cor - dia -

8

gau - di - a, gau - pri - di - a:  
- - - me - re, ex - pri - me - re:  
pri - di - a, gau - pri - di - a:  
- - - me - re, ex - pri - me - re:  
gau - di - a, cor - di - gau - di - a:  
ex - pri - me - re, ex - pri - me - re:  
- a, ve - ra - cor - dis - gau - pri - di - a:  
- pri - me - re, ex - cor - ex - pri - me - re:

*Jesu dulcis memoria, err. attr. Victoria — 2*

Sed su - per mel et o - mni - a,  
Ex - per-tus po - test o cre de - re,

Sed su - per mel et o - mni - a, su -  
Ex - per - - tus po - test cre de - re, po -

Sed su - per mel et o - mni - a, su -  
Ex - per - - tus po - test cre de - re, po -

Sed su - per mel et o - mni - a, a,  
Ex - per-tus po - test cre de - re, - - - -

su - per mel et o - mni - a, E ius dul - cis  
po - test cre - - de - re, quid sit Je - sum

- per mel et o - mni - a, E ius dul - -  
test cre - - de - re, quid sit Je - -

- per mel et o - mni - a, E ius  
test cre - - de - re, quid - -

et o - mni - a, E ius - -  
re, cre - - de - re, quid - -

prae - sen ti - a, dul - cis prae - sen - ti - a.  
di li ge re, Je - sum di li ge re.

- cis prae - sen ti - a, dul - cis prae - sen - ti - a.  
sum di li ge re, Je - sum di li ge re.

dul - cis prae - sen ti - a, dul - cis prae - sen - ti - a.  
Je - sum di li ge re, Je - sum di li ge re.

- ius dul - cis prae - sen ti - a.  
sit Je - sum di li ge re, Je - sum di li ge re.

# Ave María

Luke 1:28, 42

Jacob HANDL (1550–1591)  
erroneously attributed to Victoria

Ave María, gratia plena, Dominus tecum.  
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,  
et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.  
Sancta María, Mater Dei,  
ora pro nobis peccatoribus,  
nunc, et in hora mortis nostræ.  
Amen.

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou amongst women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners  
now and at the hour of our death.  
May it be so.*

A - ve Ma - ri a,

2      *Soprano*

gra - ti - a ple - na,      gra - ti - a ple - na, Do - mi - nus te -

*Mezzo-soprano*

gra - ti - a ple - na,      gra - ti - a ple - na, Do - mi - nus te -

*Tenor*

gra - ti - a ple - na,      Do - mi - nus te - cum,

*Baritone*

gra - ti - a ple - na,

7

- cum, Do - mi - nus te - cum,      be - ne - di - cta tu,

- cum, Do - mi - nus te - cum,      be - ne - di - cta tu,

Do - mi - nus te - cum,      be - ne - di - cta tu, in mu - li - e -

Do - mi - nus te - cum,      be - ne - di - cta tu, in mu - li - e -

*Ave Maria, Handl — 2*

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in mu - li - e - ri - bus, et be - ne - di - ctus  
in mu - li - e - ri - bus, et be - ne -  
- ri - bus, in mu - li - e - ri - bus, et  
- ri - bus, et be - ne -

15

fru - ctus ven - tris tu - i: Je - -  
- di - ctus fru - ctus ven - tris tu - i: Je -  
be - ne - di - ctus fru - ctus ven - tris tu - i: Je -  
- di - ctus fru - ctus ven - tris tu - i: Je - -

19

- sus. San - cta Ma - ri - a, Ma - ter De - i, Sanc - ta Ma -  
- sus. San - cta Ma - ri - a, Ma - ter De - i, San - cta Ma -  
- sus. San - cta Ma - ri - a, Ma - ter De - i, San - cta Ma -  
- sus. San - cta Ma - ri - a, Ma - ter De - i, San - cta Ma -

*Ave Maria, Handl — 3*

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Sheet music for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major. The vocal parts are: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass. The lyrics are: "ri - a, Ma - ter De - i, o - ra pro no - bis, o - ra pro". The music consists of four staves, each with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature.

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Sheet music for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major. The vocal parts are: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass. The lyrics are: "no - bis pec - ca - to - ri - bus, nunc et in ho - ra mor - tis no - bis pec - ca - to - ri - bus, nunc et in ho - ra mor - tis no - bis pec - ca - to - ri - bus, nunc et in ho - ra mor - tis". The music consists of four staves, each with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature.

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Sheet music for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major. The vocal parts are: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass. The lyrics are: "strae. A - men. no - strae. A - men. A - men. tis no - strae. A - men. A - men. no - strae. A - men.". The music consists of four staves, each with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature.