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Words: The Book of Common Prayer

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$\text{♩} = \text{c.}60$ ($\text{♩} = \text{♩}$)

PRIEST

O Lord, open thou our lips

S. A. *mp* and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

T. B. *mp*

O Lord, make haste to help us.

mf

O God, make speed to save us.

mf

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

mf

as it

mf

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was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, — word with - out end. A - men.

f

Praise ye the Lord.

f

sfz

The Lord's name be praised. —

f

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty,
...and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

p And with thy spi - rit.

Detailed description: This block contains two musical systems. The first system is for the text 'The Lord be with you.' and consists of a single bass clef staff with a whole note chord. The second system is for 'And with thy spirit.' and consists of a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. Dynamics include piano (*p*) and accents.

Let us pray.

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

Detailed description: This block contains two musical systems. The first system is for 'Let us pray.' and consists of a single bass clef staff with a whole note chord. The second system is for 'Lord, have mercy upon us.' and consists of a grand staff. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. Dynamics include piano (*p*) and accents.

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mp Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. *mp* Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. *rall.*

Detailed description: This block contains a single musical system for a grand staff. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. Dynamics include mezzo-piano (*mp*) and a *rall.* (rallentando) marking. A large red watermark 'PROMOTIONAL COPY for reading only' is overlaid on the score.

Our Father,

Freely mp which art in heav'n, hal - lowed be thy

Detailed description: This block contains two musical systems. The first system is for 'Our Father,' and consists of a single bass clef staff with a whole note chord. The second system is for 'which art in heaven, hallowed be thy' and consists of a grand staff. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. Dynamics include mezzo-piano (*mp*) and a *Freely* marking.

mf name; thy king - dom come; thy will be done, in earth as it is in heav'n.

Detailed description: This block contains a single musical system for a grand staff. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. Dynamics include mezzo-forte (*mf*) and accents.

mp

Give us this day our dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas -

mp

mf

- ses, as we for - give them that tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead us

mf

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p

not in - to temp - ta - tion; but de - liv - er us from ev - il. A - men.

p

mf

And grant us thy sal - va - tion.

mf

O Lord, shew thy mercy up - on us.

mf

And mer - ci - ful - ly hear us when we call up - on thee.

mf

O Lord, save the Queen.

Lively

f

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

f

Endue thy ministers with right - eous - ness.

Steadier

mf

and bless thy in - he - ri - tance...

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mf

O Lord, save thy peo-ple.

Urgently

mf

Be - cause there is none

mf

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

f *sfz* **rall.**

o - ther that fight - eth for us, but on - ly thou, O God.

f