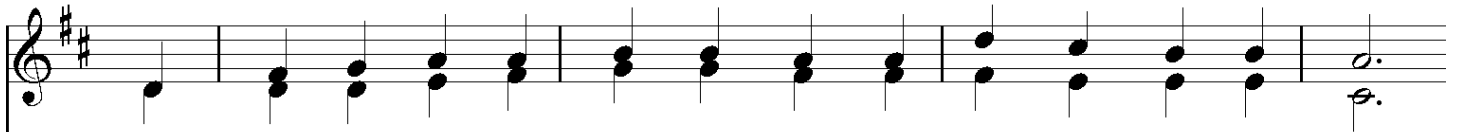


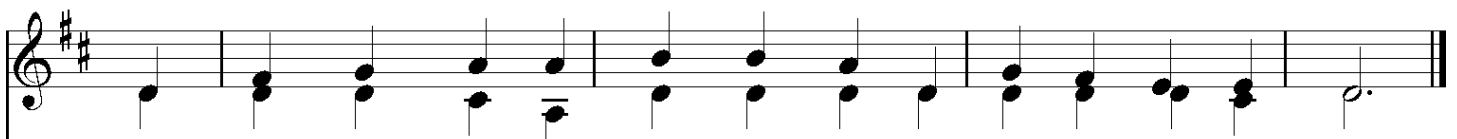
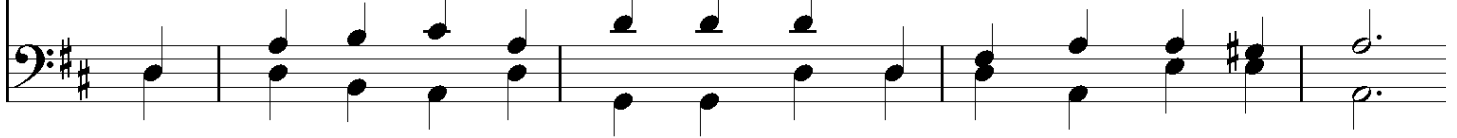
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*The great Creator of the worlds*

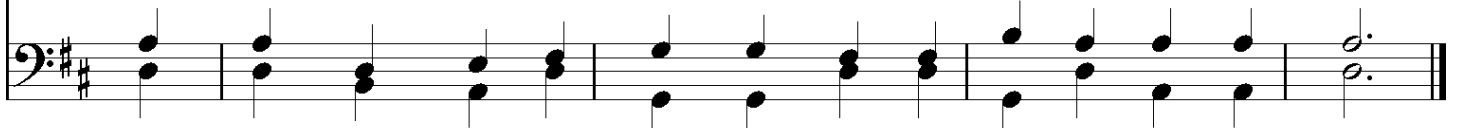
TALLIS' ORDINAL



1 The great Cre - a - tor of the worlds, the sov - ereign God of heaven,  
 2 He sent no an - gel of his host to bear this might - y word,  
 3 He sent him not in wrath and power, but grace and peace to bring;  
 4 He sent him down as send - ing God; in flesh to us he came;  
 5 He came as Sa - vior to his own, the way of love he trod;




1 his ho - ly and im - mor - tal truth to all on earth hath given.  
 2 but him through whom the worlds were made, the ev - er - last - ing Lord.  
 3 in kind - ness, as a king might send his son, him - self a king.  
 4 as one with us he dwelt with us, and bore a hu - man name.  
 5 he came to win us by good will, for force is not of God.

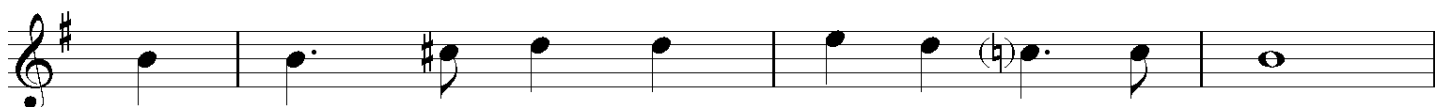


6 Not to oppress, but summon all  
 their truest life to find,  
 in love God sent his Son to save,  
 not to condemn mankind.

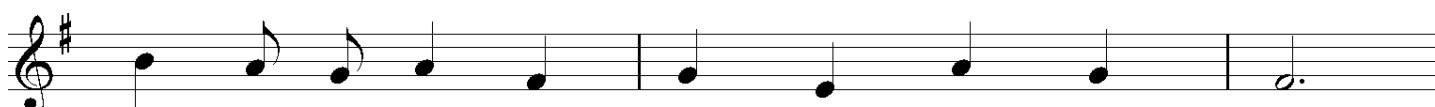
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 Music: *Tallis' Ordinal*, Thomas Tallis (1505?-1585)



1 Wilt thou for - give that sin, where I be - gun,  
 2 Wilt thou for - give that sin, by which I won  
 3 I have a sin of fear that when I've spun




which is my sin, though it were done be - fore?  
 o - thers to sin, and made my sin their door?  
 my last thread, I shall per - ish on the shore;



Wilt thou for - give those sins through which I run,  
 Wilt thou for - give that sin which I did shun  
 swear by thy - self, that at my death thy Son

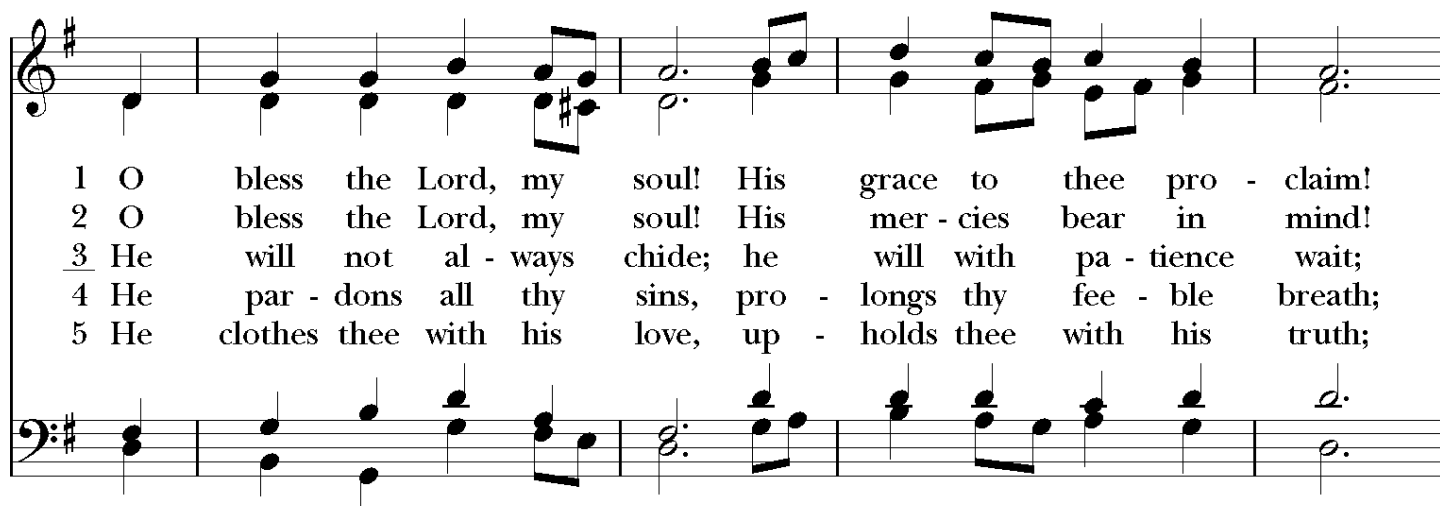


and do run still, though still I do de - plore?  
 a year or two, but wal - lowed in a score?  
 shall shine as he shines now, and here - to - fore.



When thou hast done, thou hast not done, for I have more.  
 When thou hast done, thou hast not done, for I have more.  
 And hav - ing done that, thou hast done, I fear no more.

Words: John Donne (1573-1631) Music: *Donne*, melody and bass John Hilton (1599-1657), alt.; harm. Roy F. Kehl (b. 1935), after Elizabeth Poston (b. 1905)  
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1 O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee pro - claim!  
 2 O bless the Lord, my soul! His mer - cies bear in mind!  
 3 He will not al - ways chide; he will with pa - tience wait;  
 4 He par - dons all thy sins, pro - longs thy fee - ble breath;  
 5 He clothes thee with his love, up - holds thee with his truth;



1 And all that is with - in me join to bless his ho - ly Name!  
 2 For - get not all his ben - e - fits! The Lord to thee is kind.  
 3 his wrath is ev - er slow to rise and rea - dy to a - bate.  
 4 he heal - eth thine in - fir - mi - ties and ran - soms thee from death.  
 5 and like the ea - gle he re - news the vi - gor of thy youth.

6 Then bless his holy Name,  
 whose grace hath made thee whole,  
 whose loving-kindness crowns thy days:  
 O bless the Lord, my soul!

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854); para. of Psalm 103:1-5

Music: *St. Thomas* (Williams), melody Aaron Williams (1731-1776); harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)