Sacerdotes Domini

William Byrd (*c*.1540-1623)

The priests of our Lord offer the burnt sacrifice and breads to God, and therefore they shall be holy to their God, and shall not pollute his name, alleluia.

Source: William Byrd: *Gradualia, ac cantiones sacræ... Liber primus* (2nd edition, 1610), vol.2 no.3.
Text: after Leviticus 21:6

Liturgical function: Offertory, Corpus Christi and Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament