

Sacerdotes Domini

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Superius [Soprano]
Medius [Alto]
Tenor [Tenor]
Bassus [Bass]

Sa - cer - do - tes Do - - - mi - ni in - cen -
Sa - cer - do - tes Do - - - mi - ni in -
Sa - cer - do - tes Do - - - mi - ni in -
Sa - cer - do - tes Do - - - mi - ni

- sum et pa - nes of - fe - runt De - - - o: et
- cen - sum et pa - nes of - fe - runt De - - - o: et i - de -
- cen - sum et pa - nes of - fe - runt De - o, De - - - o: et i -
in - cen - sum et pa - nes of - fe - runt De - o:

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i - de - o san - - - cti e - runt De - o su - -
- o san - cti e - runt De - o su - o, De - o su - -
- de - o san - cti e - runt De - o su - o, De - - - o su -
et i - de - o san - - - cti e - runt De - o su - -

- o, et non pol - lu - ent no - men e - -
- o, et non pol - lu - ent no - men e - jus, no - men
- o, et non pol - lu - ent no - men e -
- o, et non pol - lu - ent no - men e - -

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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

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