

Prevent us, O Lord

Post Communion Collect From:
The Book of Common Prayer

William Byrd (1543-1623)
Edited by G.A.C. Braginetz

p

Soprano
Pre - vent _____ us, O Lord, in all our

p

Alto
Pre - vent _____ us, O _____ Lord, in all our _____

p

Tenor
Pre - vent _____ us, O Lord in all our _____

p

Bass
Pre - vent _____ us, O _____ Lord in all our

5

do - ings with Thy most

do - ings with Thy most gra - cious fa - vour, with Thy most

do - ings with Thy most gra - cious fa - vour,

do - ings with Thy most gra - cious

10

gra - cious fa - vour, and
 gra - cious fa - vour, and fur - ther us with Thy help;
 fa - vour, and fur - ther us with Thy con -
 fa - vour, and fur - ther us with Thy con - tin - u - al

fur - ther us with Thy con - tin - u al help, with
 and fur - ther us with thy con - tin - u - al
 tin - u - al con - tin - u - al help, and fur - ther
 help, and fur - ther us with

15

Thy con - tin - u - al help, and fur - ther us with
 help, con - tin - u - al help, and fur - ther us with Thy con -
 us with Thy con - tin - u - al help with Thy con - tin - u - al
 Thy con - tin - u - al help and fur - ther us with

mf 20

Thy con - tin - u - al help; that in all our works be -

mf

tin - u - al help; that in all our works be -

mf

help, con - tin - u - al help; that in all our works be -

mf

Thy con - tin - u - al help; that in all our works be -

25

gun, con - tin - u - ed, and en - ded in Thee,

gun, con - tin - u - ed, and en - ded in Thee,

gun, con - tin - u - ed and en - ded in Thee,

gun, con - tin - u - ed and en - ded in Thee,

we may glo - ri - fy

in Thee, we may glo -

we may glo - ri - fy Thy Ho - ly name,

we may glo - ri - fy Thy Ho - ly name, Thy

30

Thy Ho - ly name, we may glo - ri - fy -
ri - fy Thy Ho - ly name, Thy Ho - ly name, Thy
we may glo - ri - fy Thy Ho - ly name, Thy
Ho - ly name, we may glo - ri - fy Thy Ho - ly name, Thy

35

Thy Ho - ly name, and fi - nal - ly by thy
Ho - ly name and fi - nal - ly by Thy mer -
Ho - ly name, and fi - na - ly by Thy
Ho - ly name, and fi - na - ly by Thy

mer - cy ob - tain e - ver - ver - la -
cy ob - tain e - ver - la -
mer - cy ob - tain e - ver la - sting life, e - ver
mer - cy ob - tain e - ver la - sting life, e - ver

f 40

sting life; through Je - sus Christ our Lord, through Je - sus
 sting life; through Je - sus Christ our Lord, through
 la - sting life; through Je - sus Christ our Lord, through
 la - sting life; through Je - sus Christ our Lord, through

45 *p*

Christ our Lord. A - - - - men.
 Je - sus Christ our Lord. A - men
 Je - sus Christ our Lord. A - - - - men.
 Je - sus Christ our Lord. A - men.

This motet was originally composed for five voices; the second counter-tenor voiced was removed and reharmonized in the early 18th century and is found in Harlien MS 7337, f. 67v. The bar-lines, meter and expressions are editorial. Ed.

