

O Sacrum Convivium

Motetto a V voci

Andrea Gabrieli (c. 1533 - 1585)

O sacred feast in which Christ is received, the memory of His Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us. Alleluia.

Magnificat antiphon, II Vespers of Corpus Christi (cf. 1 Cor. 11:26, Rom 8:18.)

Andreae Gabrielis Sacrae Cantiones [...], Liber Primus, published Antonio Gardano, Venice 1565; acknowledgements to the Bavarian State Library, whose website (<http://bildsuche.digitale-sammlungen.de>) contains a scan of the whole publication.

Barlines are editorial; ficta, ligature brackets, cautionary and courtesy accidentals are above the staff where applicable. Original note-values have mostly been preserved, except in the triple-time alleluia, where perfect breves have been given dots to avoid confusion; blackening has not been indicated as it seems only to have been used as a cautionary indicator. Original mensuration marks are presented rather than imposing modern time signatures. Editorial underlay is in italics where applicable; Latin spelling has been modernised in places to aid legibility, and punctuation has been added.

This is Gabrieli's first published collection of his compositions and shows his early style. 1565 is an interesting date as Gabrieli's star was just rising in Venice - he had travelled to Munich in 1562, befriending Lassus, and then he became organist at S Marco in 1566. Quite possibly this collection, dedicated to Prince Albert, Duke of Bavaria and probably at least partially composed while in Munich, helped Gabrieli to gain the post.

As suggested on the 1565 title page, instrumental support or substitution is optional but worth considering.

CANTVS
ALTVS
TENOR
QVINTVS
BASSVS

O sa - crum con - vi - vi - um, O
O sa - crum con - vi - vi - um, O sacrum
O sa - crum con - vi - vi - um, O sa -
O sa - crum con - vi - vi - um, O sa - crum
O sa - crum con - vi - vi - um, O sa -

sa - crum con - vi - vi - um, in quo Christus su - mi - tur, in quo
con - vi - vi - um, in quo Chri - stus su - mi - tur, in quo Christus su - mi - tur,
- crum con - vi - vi - um, in quo Christus su - mi - tur, in quo Chri - stus su - mitur, in
con - vi - vi - um, in quo Chri - stus su - mi - tur, in quo Chri - stus su - mi - tur,
crum con - vi - vi - um, in quo Chri - stus su - mi - tur, in

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Chri - stus su - mi - tur, re - co - li - tur me - mo - ri - a
 re - - co - li - tur me - mo - ri - a pas - si - o - nis e -
 quo Chri - stus su - mi - tur, re - co - li - tur me - mo - ri - a pas - si - o - nis e -
 in quo Christus su - mi - tur, re - co - li - tur me - mo - ri - a pas - si - o -
 quo Chri - stus su - mi - tur, re - co - li - tur me - mo - ri - a pas - si - o -

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re - co - li - tur me - mo - ri - a pas - si - o - nis e - - ius,____
 - - ius, re - co - li - tur me - mo - ri - a pas - si - o - nis e - ius, pas - si -
 ius, re - co - li - tur me - mo - ri - a pas - si - o - nis e - ius, pas - si - o - nis
 nis e - ius, re - co - li - tur me - mo - ri - a pas - si - o - nis e - ius, pas - si - o - nis e - ius, pas -
 nis e - ius, pas - si - o - nis e - ius,

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- mens im - ple - - tur gra - ti - a, et
 o - nis e - - ius, mens im - ple - tur gra - ti - a, mens im - ple - tur gra - ti - a,
 e - ius, mens im - ple - tur gra - ti - a, mens im - ple - tur gra - ti - a,
 - si - o - nis e - ius, mens im - ple - - tur gra - ti - a, et fu -
 pas - si - o - nis e - ius, mens im - ple - tur gra - ti - a,

