ALMIGHTY GOD, THE FOUNTAIN OF ALL WISDOM
from Musica Deo sacra (London, 1668)

Fifth collect after communion,
from the 1559 Book of Common Prayer

Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)
ed. Ross Jallo

MEDIUS  
Mean

CONTRATENOR  
Tenors I & II

TENOR  
Baritone

BASSUS  
Bass

Almigh-ty God, the foun-tain of all wis-dom, of all

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Ces-si-ties be-fore we ask, be-fore we ask, be-fore we ask, be-fore we ask, be-fore

ask, which know'st our ne-ces-si-ties be-fore we ask, be-

ces-si-ties be-fore we ask, be-fore we ask, be-

which know'st our ne-ces-si-ties be-fore we ask, be-fore we ask, be-

we ask, and our igno-rance, and our igno-rance in

we ask, and our igno-rance in asking,

we ask, be-fore we ask, and our igno-rance in ask-

fore we ask, and our igno-rance, and our igno-

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fore we ask, and our igno-rance in asking, in
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M

in asking, in asking: we be-seech

T I

in asking, in asking: we be-seech

T II

in asking, in asking: we be-seech

Bar

in asking, in asking: we be-seech

B

in asking, in asking: we be-seech

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thee, we be-seech thee to have compas-si-

M

d

T I

thee, we be-seech thee to have compas-si-

T II

thee, we be-seech thee to have compas-si-

Bar

SEECH thee, we be-seech thee to have compas-sion,

B

SEECH thee, we be-seech thee to have compas-sion,
on, to have compassion on our infirmities,

on, to have compassion on our infirmities, on our infirmities, on our infirmities, on our infirmities, on our infirmities, on our infirmities, on our infirmities, on our infirmities, on our infirmities, on our infirmities, on our infirmities, on our infirmities, on our infirmities, on our infirmities, on our infirmities, on our infirmities,
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which for our unworthiness, those things, those things

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M, T I, T II, Bar, B:

dare not, and for our blindness, for

our blindness we cannot ask, we cannot

our blindness we cannot ask, we cannot ask, we cannot

blindness we cannot ask, we cannot
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ask, vouch-safe to give us, vouch-safe to give us

not ask, vouch-safe to give us, vouch-safe to give

for the worthiness, for the worthiness of thy son, of thy

us for the worthiness, for the worthiness of thy son Jesus Christ our Lord,

us for the worthiness, for the worthiness of thy son Jesus Christ our Lord,

us for the worthiness, for the worthiness, worthiness

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son Jesus Christ our Lord, of thy son Jesus Christ our Lord,
of thy son Jesus Christ our Lord, of thy son Jesus Christ our Lord,

our Lord, of thy son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Jesus Christ our Lord, of thy son Jesus Christ our Lord, our Lord.
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which knowest our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking:
we beseech thee to have compassion on our infirmities,
and those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask,
vouchsafe to give us for the worthiness of thy son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.