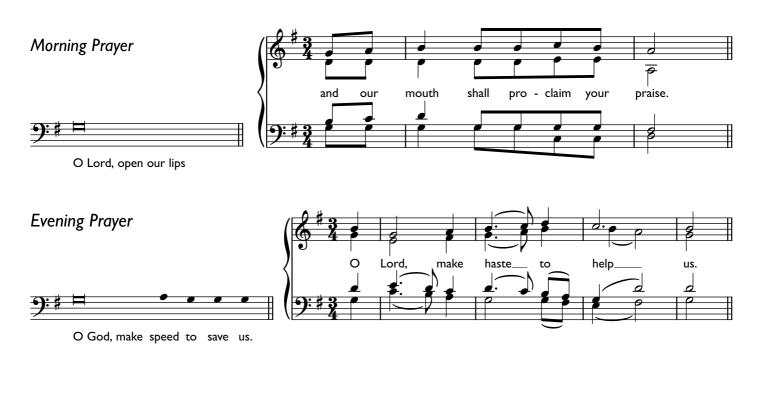
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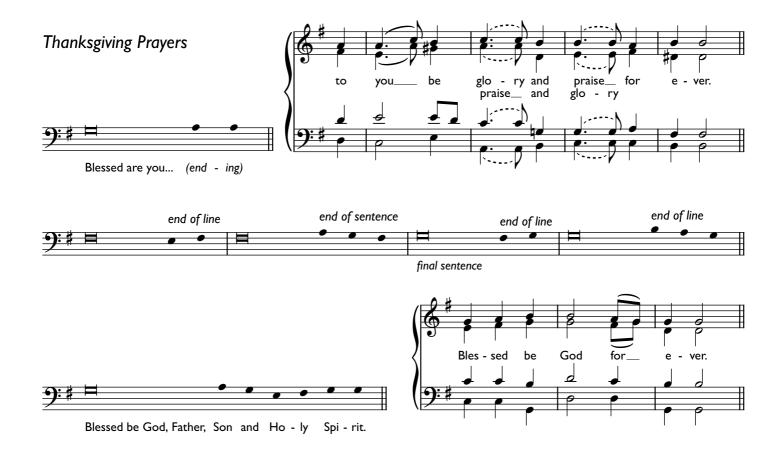
incorporating music by François Barthélemon, Heinrich Isaac, J.S. Bach and William Croft



Seasonal: Ascension to Pentecost







About these Responses

These are a sample of how the opening responses could be sung in Morning and Evening Prayer from *Common Worship: Daily Prayer*. In the BCP offices, there are 4 opening responses, but in CW there is only a single opening response, which is expanded in seasonal time to two.

To expand this to something more musically satisfying, I have suggested also setting the thanksgiving prayers to music. They all contain the phrase "To you be praise and glory for ever" or similar so I have suggested allocating this line to choir.

The choir sections all reuse music from hymns.

Whilst I don't pretend that these are of any high quality, you are more than welcome to use these if you would like to. I would also be happy to add other seasonal responses to the set.

Dan Soper, May 2020

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