

Nicholas O'Neill

# **Bath Responses (2005)**

For Ben Saul and the girls' choir of St George's Cathedral, Southwark

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Nicholas O'Neill (b.1970)

**Lively**

Soprano

And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

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And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Soprano

O Lord, open Thou our lips. And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

**Lively**

S.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

S.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

S.

O God, make speed to save us.

**Lively**

S.

As it was in the begin - ning, is

S.

As it was in the begin - ning, is

S.

Glory be . . . Holy Ghost; As it was in the begin - ning, is

**A little slower**

S.

now, and e - ver shall be: world with - out end. A - men.

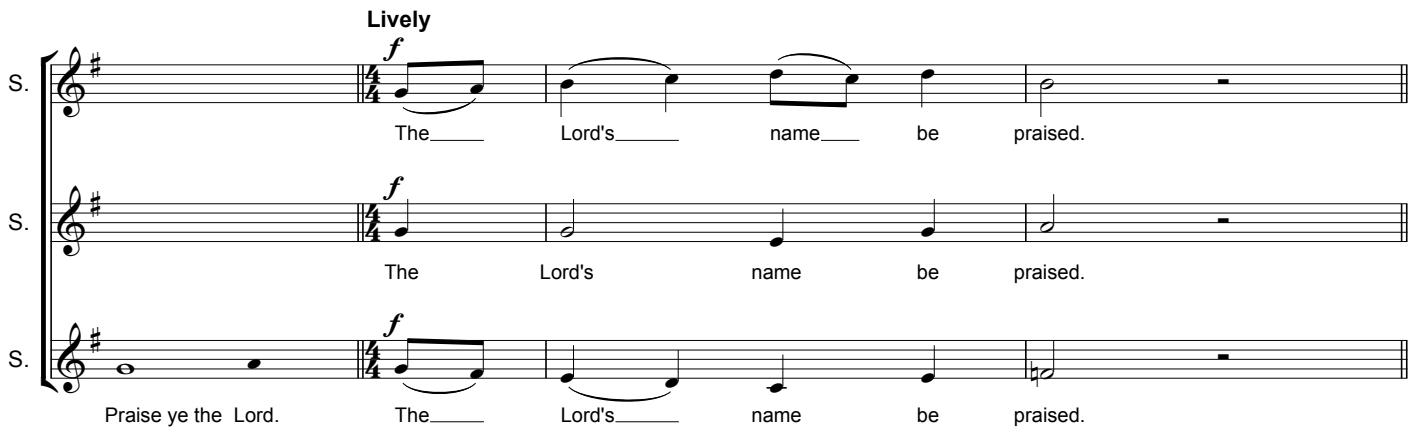
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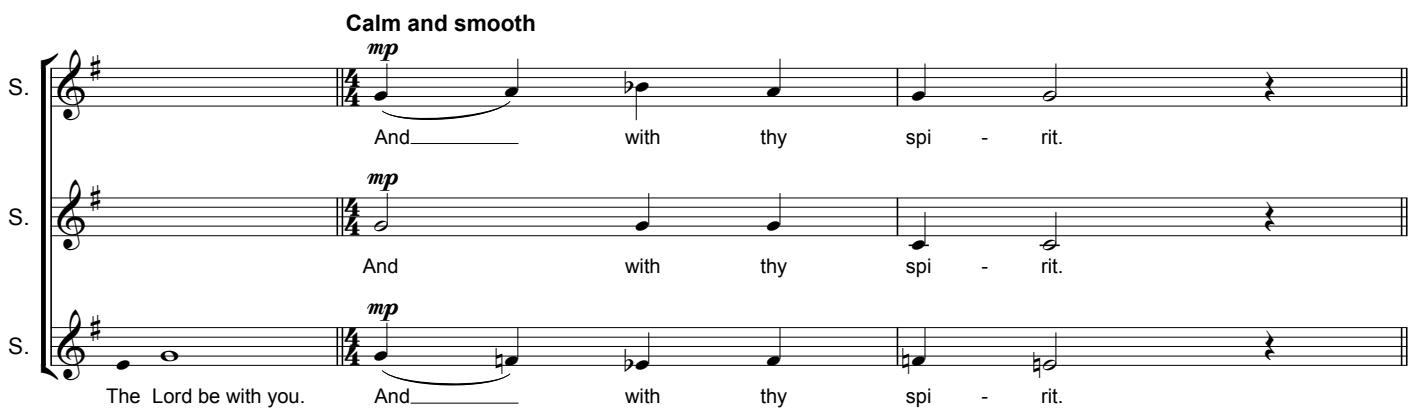
**Lively**

S. 

The Lord's name be praised.

Praise ye the Lord. The Lord's name be praised.

**Calm and smooth**

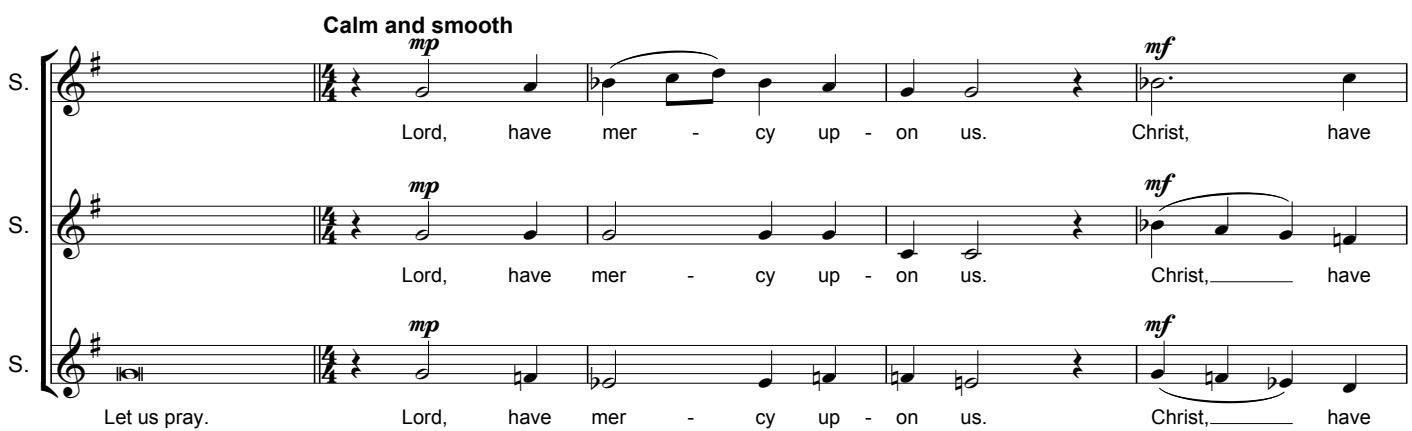
S. 

And with thy spirit.

And with thy spirit.

The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.

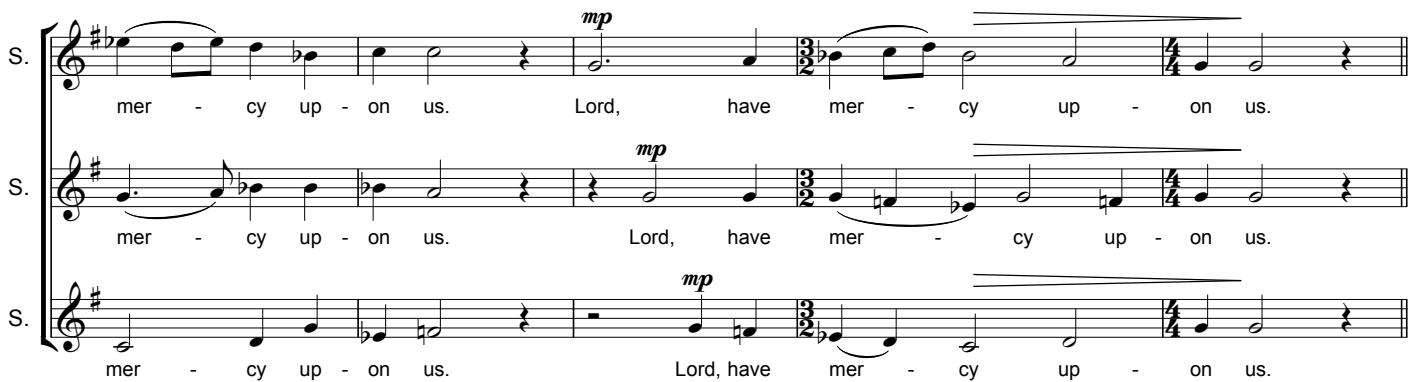
**Calm and smooth**

S. 

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have

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Let us pray. Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have

S. 

mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

S. Our Father . . . from evil. A - - - - men.

S. Our Father . . . from evil. A - - - - men.

S. Our Father . . . from evil. A - - - - men.

**Lively**

S. And grant us thy sal - va - tion. *mf*

S. And grant us thy sal - va - tion. *mf*

S. O Lord, shew thy mercy up - on us. And grant us thy sal - va - tion. *mf*

**Lively**

S. And mer - ci - ful - ly hear us when we call up - on thee. *mf*

S. And mer - ci - ful - ly hear us when we call up - on thee. *mf*

S. O Lord, save the Queen. And mer - ci - ful - ly hear us when we call up - on thee. *mf*

**Lively**

S. And make thy cho - sen peo - ple joy - ful. *f*

S. And make thy cho - sen peo - ple joy - ful. *f*

S. Endue thy Ministers with right - eousness. And make thy cho - sen peo - ple joy - ful. *f*

**Calm**  
*mp*

S. And bless thine inheritance.  
S. And bless thine inheritance.  
S. O Lord, save thy people. And bless thine inheritance.

**Lively and rhythmic**  
*f*

S. Be - cause there is none oth-er that fight-eth for us, but on - ly thou, O God.  
S. Be - cause there is none oth-er that fight-eth for us, but on - ly thou, O God.  
S. Give peace in our time, O Lord. Be - cause there is none oth-er that fight-eth for us, but on - ly thou, O God.

**Calm**  
*mp*

S. And take not thy Ho - ly Spi - rit from us.  
S. And take not thy Ho - ly Spi - rit from us.  
S. O God, make clean our hearts with - in us. And take not thy Ho - ly Spi - rit from us.

**Calm**  
*p*      *mp*      *mf*      *p*  
S. A - men. A - men. A - - - men.  
S. A - men. A - men. A - - - men.  
S. Collects. A - men. A - men. A - - - men.