

39. Iesus Christus nostra salus

Piae Cantiones 1582

Anonymus

The musical score is written in 4/2 time and consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains a short instrumental introduction followed by the lyrics 'Ie - sus Chri - stus no - stra sa - - lus'. The second staff starts at measure 5 and continues with 'quod re - cla - mat om - nis ma - - lus, no - bis su - i'. The third staff starts at measure 10 and concludes with 'me - mo - ri - am de - dit in pa - nis ho - sti - am.' The lyrics are aligned with the notes on the staff.

2. O quam sanctus panis iste,
Quem tu praebes Iesu Christe,
Caro cibus, Sacramentum,
Quo non est maius inventum.
3. Hoc est donum sanctitatis
Charitasque Deitatis,
Virtus et Eucharistia,
Communionis gratia.
4. Ave deitatis forma,
Dei unionis norma,
Iste quisque delectatur
Qui in fide speculatur.
5. Non solus panis, sed Deus,
Homo liberator meus,
Qui in cruce pependisti
Et in carne defecisti.
6. Non augetur consecratus,
Nec consumtus fit mutatus,
Nec divisus in fractura,
Plenus Deus in statura.
7. Esca digna Angelorum,
Charitasque lux sanctorum,
Lex moderna comprobavit,
Quod antiqua figuravit.
8. Salutare medicamen,
Peccatorum relevamen
Pasce nos, a malis leva,
Duc nos ubi lux longaeva.
9. Caro cibus, sanguis potus,
Manet tamen Christus totus,
Huic sit laus et gloria
In seculorum secula.