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A recording of this piece is available on *O Sacrum Convivium* released on Vox Regis Records, VXR001

### PROGRAMME NOTE

*O Sacrum Convivium* is a setting of the famous text of St Thomas Aquinas expressing the profound mysteries of the Eucharistic miracle. It is designed as a companion piece to my previous setting of Aquinas, *O Salutaris Hostia* (2008) and treads similar ground both aesthetically and harmonically. Akin to many settings of this text, the general tone is one of serenity and repose but my setting has more 'grit' than others suggesting the 'memory of his Passion' to be more disturbing than others may suggest.

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### TEXT

O sacrum convivium!  
in quo Christus sumitur:  
recolitur memoria passionis eius:  
mens impletur gratia:  
et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.  
Alleluia.

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

**St Thomas Aquinas (1225 - 1274)**

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ST. THOMAS AQUINAS  
(1225 - 1274)

for Mixed Choir (SATB)

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Devotissimo; adagio non troppo (♩ = c.60)

Soprano *pp espress.* *p* *pp*  
O sac - rum, O sac - rum con - viv - i - um, con - viv - i -

Alto *pp espress.* *p* *pp*  
O sac - rum, O sac - rum con - viv - i - um, con - viv - i -

Tenor *pp espress.* *p* *pp*  
O sac - rum, O sac - rum con - viv - i - um con - viv - i -

Bass *pp espress.* *p* *pp*  
O sac - rum, O sac - rum con - viv - i - um con - viv - i -

Piano (rehearsal only) *pp* *p* *pp*



6 *mf*  
um. O sac - rum con - viv - i - um, O sac - rum con - viv - i -

*mf*  
um. O sac - rum con - viv - i - um, O sac - rum con - viv - i -

*mf*  
um. O sac - rum con - viv - i - um, O sac - rum con - viv - i -

*mf*  
um. O sac - rum con - viv - i - um, O sac - rum con - viv - i -

*mf*





21 *f* *mp* *sub. p dolce.*

tur; in quo Chris - tus su - mi - tur; O sac - rum O sac - rum con - viv - i -

*f* *mp* *sub. p dolce.*

tur; in quo Chris - tus su - mi - tur; O sac - rum O sac - rum con - viv - i -

*f* *mp* *sub. p dolce.*

tur; in quo Chris - tus su - mi - tur; O sac - rum O sac - rum con - viv - i -

*f* *mp* *sub. p dolce.*

tur; in quo Chris - tus su - mi - tur; O sac - rum O sac - rum con - viv - i -

poco piú mosso (♩ = c.69)

27 *pp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

um. re - col - tur mem - or - i - a

*pp* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

um. re - col - i - tur mem - or - i - a re - col - i -

*pp* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

um. re - col - i - tur mem - or - i - a re - col - i -

rit. - - - - - A tempo (♩ = c.60)

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33

*p* *mp* *p* Tutti *sub. mf marc.*

re - col - tur mem - or - i - a pas - si - on - is,

pas - si - on - is,

tur mem - or - i - a pas - si - on - is,

tur mem - or - i - a pas - si - on - is,

*p* *mp* *p* *sub. mf marc.*

*p* *mp* *p* *sub. mf marc.*

*p* *mp* *p* *mf sub.*

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*f* *sub. mp dim.* ... *pp*

pas - si - on - is, pas - si - on - is ei - us, ei - - us: mens

*f* *sub. mp dim.* ... *pp*

pas - si - on - is, pas - si - on - is ei - us, ei - - us: mens

*f* *sub. mp dim.* ... *pp*

pas - si - on - is, pas - si - on - is ei - us, ei - - us: mens

*f* *sub. mp dim.* ... *pp*

pas - si - on - is, pas - si - on - is ei - us, ei - - us: mens

*f* *mp dim.* ... *pp*

45

*p* *pp* *mf*

im - ple - tur gra - ti - a, gra - ti - a: et fu - tur - ae glor - i -

*p* *pp* *mf*

im - ple - tur gra - ti - a, gra - ti - a: et fu - tur - ae glor - i -

*p* *pp* *mf*

im - ple - tur gra - ti - a, gra - ti - a: et fu - tur - ae glor - i -

*p* *pp* *mf*

im - ple - tur gra - ti - a, gra - ti - a: et fu - tur - ae glor - i -

51

*sub. p* *mf* *f marc.*

ae, et fu - tur - ae glor - i - ae no - bis pig - nus da - tur, pig - nus da -

*sub. p* *mf* *f marc.*

ae, et fu - tur - ae glor - i - ae no - bis pig - nus da - tur, pig - nus da -

*sub. p* *mf* *f marc.*

ae, et fu - tur - ae glor - i - ae no - bis pig - nus da - tur, pig - nus da -

*sub. p* *mf* *f marc.*

ae, et fu - tur - ae glor - i - ae no - bis pig - nus da - tur, pig - nus da -





68 *f* *ff* *ecstatico*

lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

*f* *ff*