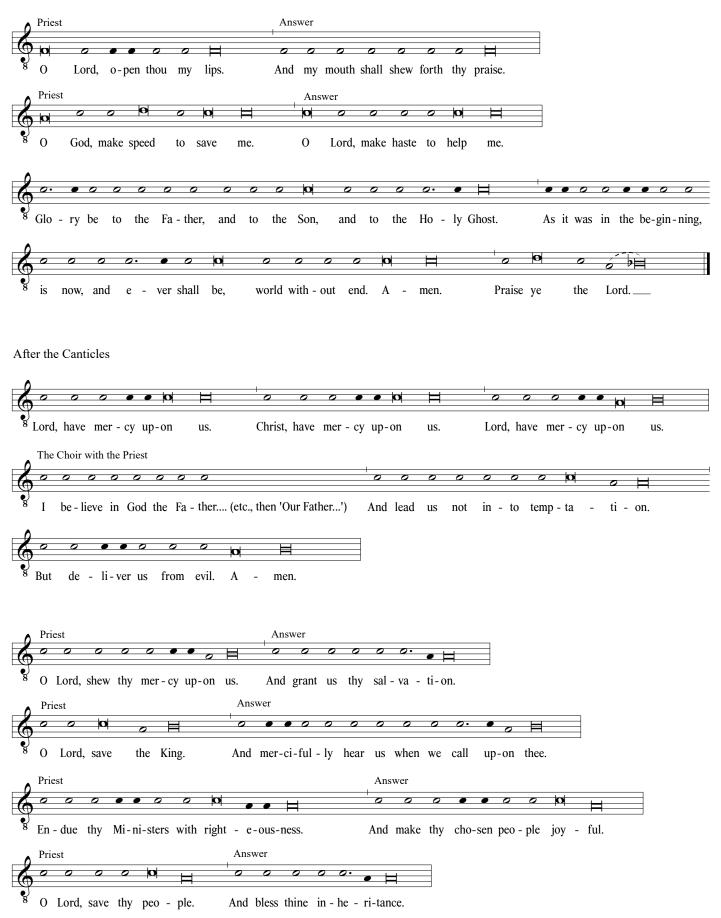
Preces & Responses for the 1549 Prayerbook

John Merbecke (1550)

The Choir with the Priest



0	Priest	Answer
8	Give peace in our time, O Lord.	Be-cause there is none o-ther that fight-eth for us, but on-ly thou, O God.
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8	O God, make clean our hearts with - i	
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8	The Lord be with you.	And with thy spi-rit. Let us pray.
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Merbecke's black notation has three basic note-lengths, the equivalent of breve, semibreve and minim, and he also uses dotted semibreves and an additional symbol for a held note at the end of a phrase. The notation has been rendered here with stemless noteheads according to the following proportions:



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