





Magn.Ant.II Vespers.Ascension. (Ps.23.10: Eph.4.10; John 14.18: Luke 24.49.)

"O Rex gloriae, Domine virtutum, qui triumphator hodie super omnes coelos ascendisti, ne derelinquas nos orphanos; sed mitte promissum Patris in nos, Spiritum veritatis, alleluia."

"OKingof glory, Lord of hosts, who hast this day mounted in triumph above all the heavens, leave usnot orphans; but send unto us the Promise of the Father, the Spirit of truth, alleluia."

LUCA MARENZIO (c.1553-99) was born near Brescia and died in Rome. He held important posts in Rome, later serving King Sigismund III of Poland in Warsaw and finally being appointed to the Papal Chapel in Rome. He wrote many madrigals for which he became famous. Adopting a slightly more chromatic style than was usual in his day, he made more definite use of major and minor scales, thus foreshadowing the amandonment of the modes, and preparing the way for the new Monteverdian school.

(St. Mary of the Angels Chair - Wellington.) -

> mi-ne-vir-tu- - tum-, Do = mi-ne-vir-tu- tum- O-0 = > Rex plo -ri-ae 0 = Rex plo 0 -- Rex -- glo - ri-as = -, Do = mi-ne vir-tu--tum--, (st. Mary of the Angels Cheir - Wellington)

0 <> Rex do-riae--

O Rex gloriæ.

(ascension-or with alternate word Domine Rz-general)

Luca Marenzio (c. 1553 - 1599

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