

Palestrina (Praenestinus), Giovanni Pierluigi da. Missarum liber primus. Roma, eredi di Aloisio Dorico. 1572. RISM P656. Expanded from earlier edition of 1554 (RISM P655). Later editions of 1581 (shortened) (RISM P657), 1591 (RISM P658) and 1596 (RISM P659).

Title:

IOANNIS PETRI
Loyfij Præneftini in bafilica
S. Petri de vrbe capellae
Magiftri.
MISSARVM LIBER PRIMVS.
[Woodcut of Pope receiving music from composer.]

Dedication:

IVLIO TERTIO PONT. MAX. | IOANNES PETRVSLOYSIVS PRAENESTINVS |
FOELICITATEM. | [orn.] |

CHRiftianas fummi Dei laudes exquisitoribus rithmis | cum ceciniffem paucis ante diebus:
nulli magis | quam tuo numini eas dicare vifum est: non eo fo-|lum nomine quod tu vnus
in terris proxime ad Deū | accedis: fed quod natura ita Muficæ faues: vt fperare mihi |
poffe videar, non ingratum futurum, fi tuæ fanctitatis dignas | aeterno præconio laudes poft
Deum cantare aggrediar: quel | mihi diu facere | vt contingat, non minus peto quam opto. |
Vale. |

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Colophon:

Impressum Romae apud He-
 redes Aloyfii dorici
 Anno Domini
 [Printer's mark]
 M. D. LXXII.

Structure:

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Remarks:

Choirbook folio format. *Missa O regem celi* not in original edition. Title partially in Gothic script. Colophon on last page. Copy consulted: I-Bc (microfilm). RISM P656. Expanded from earlier edition of 1554 (RISM P655). Later editions of 1581 (shortened) (RISM P657), 1591 (RISM P658) and 1596 (RISM P659).