



Nicolaus Decius

1485 – 1541

LUCIS CREATOR OPTIME

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Andante $\text{J}=80$

Musical score for three voices: Tenor 1, Tenor 2, and Bass. The music is in common time (indicated by a '2'). The vocal parts are written in soprano, alto, and bass clefs respectively. Dynamics are marked as *mf* (mezzo-forte). The lyrics are provided below each vocal line.

Tenor 1:

1. Lu - cis Cre - a - tor op - ti - me, lu - cem di - e - rum
2. Qui ma - ne jun - ctum ve - spe - ri di - em vo - ca - ri

Tenor 2:

1. Lu - cis Cre - a - tor op - ti - me, lu - cem di - e - rum
2. Qui ma - ne jun - ctum ve - spe - ri di - em vo - ca - ri

Bass:

1. Lu - cis Cre - a - tor op - ti - me, lu - cem di - e - rum
2. Qui ma - ne jun - ctum ve - spe - ri di - em vo - ca - ri

Continuation of the musical score starting at measure 7. The voices are labeled T1, T2, and B (Bass).

T1:

pro - fe - ren - s, pri - mor - di - is lu - cis no - - vae, mun -
prae - ci - pis: il - la - bi - tur te - trum cha - - os; au -

T2:

pro - fe - ren - s, pri - mor - di - is lu - cis no - - vae, mun -
prae - ci - pis: il - la - bi - tur te - trum cha - - os; au -

B:

pro - fe - ren - s, pri - mor - di - is lu - cis no - - vae, mun -
prae - ci - pis: il - la - bi - tur te - trum cha - - os; au -

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T 1

di pa - rans o - ri - gi - nem: 3. Ne mens gra - va - ta
di pre - ces cum fle - ti - bus. 4. Coe - le - ste pul - set

T 2

di pa - rans o - ri - gi - nem: 3. Ne mens gra - va - ta
di pre - ces cum fle - ti - bus. 4. Coe - le - ste pul - set

B

di pa - rans o - ri - gi - nem: 3. Ne mens gra - va - ta
di pre - ces cum fle - ti - bus. 4. Coe - le - ste pul - set

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T 1

cri - mi - ne, vi - tae sit ex - sul mu - ne - re, dum nil pe -
o - sti - um: vi - ta - le tol - lat praem - mi - um: vi - te - mus

T 2

cri - mi - ne, vi - tae sit ex - sul mu - ne - re, dum nil pe -
o - sti - um: vi - ta - le tol - lat praem - mi - um: vi - te - mus

B

cri - mi - ne, vi - tae sit ex - sul mu - ne - re, dum nil pe -
o - sti - um: vi - ta - le tol - lat praem - mi - um: vi - te - mus

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T 1

re - ne co - gi - tat se - se - que cul - pis il - li - gat.
om - ne no - xi - um, pur - ge - mus om - ne pes - si - mum.

T 2

re - ne co - gi - tat se - se - que cul - pis il - li - gat.
om - ne no - xi - um, pur - ge - mus om - ne pes - si - mum.

B

re - ne co - gi - tat se - se - que cul - pis il - li - gat.
om - ne no - xi - um, pur - ge - mus om - ne pes - si - mum.

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T 1

8 5. Prae - sta, Pa - ter pi - is - si - me, Pa - tri - que com - par

T 2

8 5. Prae - sta, Pa - ter pi - is - si - me, Pa - tri - que com - par

B

5. Prae - sta, Pa - ter pi - is - si - me, Pa - tri - que com - par

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T 1

8 U - ni - ce, cum Spi - ri - tu Pa - ra - cli - to re -

T 2

8 U - ni - ce, cum Spi - ri - tu Pa - ra - cli - to re -

B

U - ni - ce, cum Spi - ri - tu Pa - ra - cli - to re -

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T 1

8 gnans per om - ne sae - cu - lum. A - men.

T 2

8 gnans per om - ne sae - cu - lum. A - men.

B

gnans per om - ne sae - cu - lum. A - men.