Missa Pange Lingua

I. Kyrie

Josquin des Prez
(c. 1450 to 1455 – August 27, 1521)
Chri – ste, e – le –
ste, e – le –
ste, e – le –
i – son.

Chri – ste, e – le –
i – son.
e – le –
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Chri – ste, e – le –
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e – le –
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Kyrie eleison. (Lord have mercy.) Christe eleison. (Christ have mercy.) Kyrie eleison. (Lord have mercy.)
—from the Ordinary of the Mass, (Greek represented in Latin transliteration.)

Note values have been halved. Musica ficta match our recently researched performances and recording.
Scored in clefs familiar to modern readers. It is possible the that the historical performance pitch was considerably higher. We sing this mass at A4=523 (up a m3) from a transposed score which is available on our website. The Tallis Scholars have an exemplary recording of Missa Pange lingua, also at A4=523, which is available from Gimell Records (CDGIM 009).

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