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Gradualia...Liber primus...

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Sacerdotes Domini incensum
et panes offerunt Deo:
et ideo sancti erunt Deo suo
et non polluent nomen eius.
Alleluia.

Then did priests make offering of incense
and loaves of finest wheat to God:
and therefore shall they be holy to their Lord
and shall not defile his most holy name.
Alleluia.

Sacerdotes Domini

William BYRD
(c.1540 - 1623)

A musical score for four voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The music is in common time, treble clef for Soprano, Alto, and Tenor, and bass clef for Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The vocal parts are arranged in a four-part setting, with each part having its own staff. The lyrics are written below the notes, corresponding to the Latin text at the top of the page.

Soprano: Sa - cer - do - tes Do - - - mi -
Alto: Sa - cer - do - tes Do - - - mi -
Tenor: Sa - cer - do - tes Do - - - mi -
Bass: Sa - cer - do - tes Do - - - mi -

A continuation of the musical score for the same four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and key signature. The lyrics continue from the previous section:

ni in - cen - sum et pa - nes of - fe - runt De -
ni in - cen - sum et pa - nes of - fe - runt De -
ni in - cen - sum et pa - nes of - fe - runt De -
ni in - cen - sum et pa - nes of -

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- o: et i - de o san - - -
o: et i - de o san - cti e - runt
- o, De - o: et i - de o san - cti e - runt
- fe-runt De - o: et i - de o san -

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cti e - runt De - o su - - - o, et -
De - o su - o, De - o su - - - o, et non -
De - o su - o, De - - - o su - - o, et
- cti e - runt De - o su - - - o, et

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non pol - lu-ent no - men e - - - jus. Al-le -
pol - lu-ent no - men e - - jus, no - men e - - jus.
et non pol - lu-ent no - men e - - - jus.
non pol - lu - ent no - men e - - - jus. Al - le -

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lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

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lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

- ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

al - le - lu - ia.