

# Leonhard Paminger

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## *Te lucis ante terminum*

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Te lucis ante términum,  
rerum Creātor, pós̄cim⁹,  
ut sólita cleméntia  
sis præsul ad custódia.

To Thee before the close of day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That, with Thy wonted favour, Thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

### Source:

*Tertius tomus ecclesiasticarum cantionum...*

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Transposed down a fourth for Spoda Cantorum.

Accidentals above noteheads are editorial - all others present in source.

Brackets above notes denote original ligatures.

The altus part has a black long a third below the white on the final chord.  
I've left it out as this'll be sung one to a part at Spode.

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(1495-1567)

Discantus (Alto)

Altus (Tenor I)

Tenor (Tenor II)

Bassus (Bass)

Te lu

Te lu

Te lu

Te lu

cis, te lu - - cis an -

lu - - - cis an -

- cis - - an -

- cis, te lu - cis an -

- te tér - - - mi num,

- - te tér - - mi num, re -

- - te tér - - mi num, re -

- - - te tér -

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re - rum Cre -  
rum Cre - á tor, pó -  
rum Cre - á tor, pó -  
mi - num, re - rum Cre - á tor, pó -

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á - tor, pó - sci - mus, ut só - li - ta cle -  
sci - mus, ut só - li -  
sci - mus, ut só -  
sci - mus, ut só -

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mén - ti -  
ta cle - mén - ti -  
ta cle - mén - ti -  
ta cle - mén - ti -

cle - mén - ti -

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A musical score for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano. The vocal parts are in G clef, and the piano part is in F clef. The music consists of four staves. The vocal parts sing "sis præ - sul", "a sis - præ - sul ad cu -", "a sis præ -", and "sis præ - sul ad". The piano part has a sustained note with a fermata over the first measure. The key signature changes to A major (no sharps or flats) at the end of the section.

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A continuation of the musical score. The vocal parts sing "ad cu - stó - di - a.", "stó - di - a.", "sul ad cu - stó - di - a.", and "cu - stó - di - a.". The piano part provides harmonic support throughout the section.