



Thomas Tallis

Music for a Reformed Church
Volume 6 of the Complete Works series

Chapelle du Roi

directed by Alistair Dixon

Signum Records are delighted to release the sixth volume of their celebrated nine-disc series, presenting the Complete Works of Thomas Tallis (1505 - 1585).

Chapelle du Roi devote this latest volume to music which was composed by Tallis for use during the reformed services announced in *The booke of the common prayer*, which came into effect on Whitsunday (9th June) 1549.

Tallis's music, together with the associated intonations and Collects (for Easter Day at Matins and for the Fourth Sunday in Advent at Evensong), is presented for this recording in the normal liturgical sequence for the day - Matins, Holy Communion, and Evensong.

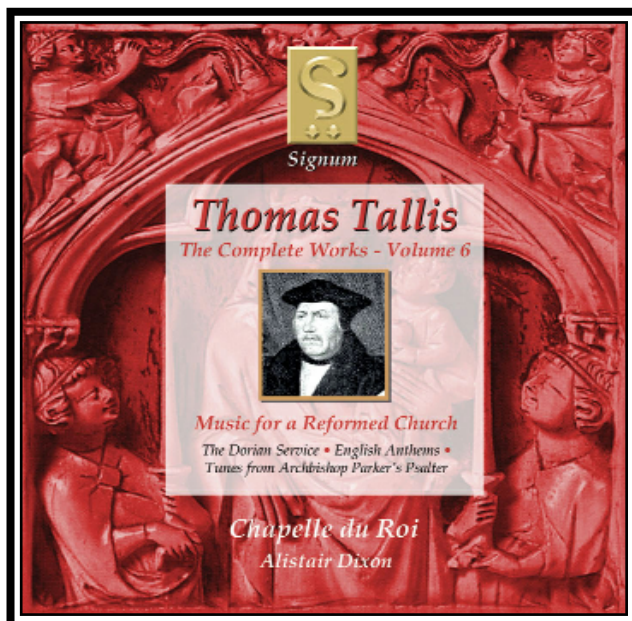
The recording concludes with Tallis's nine psalm-tune harmonisations which he contributed to Archbishop Matthew Parker's Psalter, published in about 1567. These nine items are unlikely to have been intended for liturgical use, since such settings were generally regarded as more suited to domestic devotional use. For reasons of space, Tallis's setting of the English version of the *Litany* is included in a subsequent volume in this series.

Chapelle du Roi present an inspired and historically informed performance of the sacred renaissance repertoire for which they are celebrated.

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Christ rising again	[4.39]
Preces (first set)	[1.08]
Venite	[3.28]
Te Deum	[4.39]
Benedictus	[3.42]
Responses (first set) and Collects for	
Easter Mattins	[4.48]
Commandments	[5.31]
Credo	[3.40]
Offertory Sentence	[0.40]
Sanctus	[0.34]
Gloria	[1.47]
Preces (second set)	[1.07]
Wherewithal shall a young man	[2.16]
O do well unto thy servant	[2.29]
My soul cleaveth to the dust	[2.47]
Magnificat	[3.10]
Nunc Dimittis	[1.46]
Responses (second set) and Collects	
for Christmas Eve Evensong	[4.47]
O Lord give Thy Holy Spirit	[2.05]
Purge me O Lord	[1.48]
Verily, verily, I say unto you	[1.42]
Remember not, O Lord	[4.34]
O Lord, in thee is all my trust	[2.42]
Out from the deep	[1.54]

Tunes for Archbishop Parker's Psalter:

Man blest no doubt	[0.59]
Let God arise in majesty	[0.44]
Why fumeth in sight	[0.51]
O come in one to praise the Lord	[1.20]
E'en like the hunted hind	[0.52]
Expend, O Lord, my plaint of word	[1.19]
Why brag'st in malice high	[0.39]
God Grant with grace	[1.10]
Ordinal	[0.42]

Total running time: [76.20]

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