

Thomissøn's EASTER

Reconstruction of a Lutheran service in Ribe Cathedral, 1560,
featuring **CLEMENS NON PAPA's** *Missa Virtute magna*
MUSICA FICTA · Bo Holten, conductor

Ribe Cathedral, in the Southwest of Denmark, is one of the few places in the world where the earliest Lutheran church music practice can be reconstructed. Thanks to the Danish hymn collector **HANS THOMISSØN** (1532-73), music director at Ribe Cathedral School around 1560, a clearly shaped liturgy was equipped with the relevant music. In exemplary manner this recording reflects the elements that made up an early Lutheran feast-day service in Denmark, including a fashionable Mass cycle by the Flemish master **Jacobus Clemens non Papa**.

1	INTROIT: CONRAD REIN (c. 1475-c. 1522): <i>Resurrexi et adhuc tecum sum</i>	2:55
2	KYRIE: JACOBUS CLEMENS NON PAPA (c. 1510/15-1555/56): <i>Missa Virtute magna</i>	3:49
3	GLORIA: <i>Missa Virtute magna</i>	6:44
4	SUNG LITURGY: Collect, Epistle	1:46
5	GRADUAL: CONRAD REIN: <i>Haec dies quam fecit Dominus</i> with verse: THOMAS STOLTZER (c. 1475-1526): <i>Confitemini Domino</i>	4:57
6	ALLELUIA: CONRAD REIN: <i>Alleluia</i> . LUCAS LOSSIUS (1508-1582): <i>Alleluia. Pascha nostrum</i>	3:15
7	SEQUENCE: LUCAS LOSSIUS · JOHANNES ALECTORIUS (c. 1490-after 1520): <i>Victimae paschali laudes</i>	4:53
8	SUNG LITURGY: Reading from the Gospel.	2:17
9	CREDO: <i>Missa Virtute magna</i>	8:32
10	HYMN: <i>Christ lå i dødsens bånd</i> (Christ lay in Death's dark prison).	1:29
11	SUNG LITURGY: Preface	1:56
12	SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS: <i>Missa Virtute magna</i>	6:10
13	SUNG LITURGY: Collect, Lord's Prayer, Words of Institution	4:23
14	AGNUS DEI: <i>Missa Virtute magna</i>	4:26
15	SUNG LITURGY: Postcommunion, Blessing	1:03
16	HYMN: <i>Forlæ oss med fred nådelig</i> (O Lord, in these times so perilous)	1:10

Total: 59:17

Liturgy sung in Danish and Latin

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