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*poco rit*

lei - son, Ky - ri - e e - - lei-son, Ky-ri-e e-lei - son.

Ky-ri-e e-lei - son, Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, Ky-ri-e e-lei - son.

lei - son, Ky-ri-e e - lei-son, e-lei - son, Ky-ri-e e - lei - - son.

Ky - rie e-lei - son, Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, Ky-ri-e e - lei - - son.

*poco rit*

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*a tempo e poco più legato*

*mp*

Chri - ste e - lei - son, Chri-ste e - lei - son, Chri-ste e - le - i -

*mp*

Chri - ste e - lei - son, Chri-ste e - lei - son, e - lei - -

*mp*

Chri -

*a tempo e poco più legato*





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son, Ky-rie e - lei - son, Ky-rie e - lei - son.

son, e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, Ky-rie e - lei - son.

son, Ky-rie e - lei - son, Ky-rie e - lei - son.

rie e - le - i - son, Ky-rie e - lei - son, Ky-rie e - lei - son, Ky-rie e - lei - son.

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### Composer Biography

Organist and composer, Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612) was born into a distinguished family of musicians in Nuremberg, Germany. Nuremberg had a close commercial and musical relationship with Venice, and young Hans Leo went there to study with Andrea Gabrieli in 1584. Though he only stayed a year in Venice, he was thoroughly influenced by the warmth and richness of the Venetian *polychoral* style, and was one of the first composers to bring the innovations of the Venetian style to Germany.

In 1599 Hassler published eight settings of the Mass, of which *Missa Secunda* was part. Hassler's most enduring work is the melody to the Passion Chorale, *O Sacred Head Surrounded* which was composed in 1601, and was used by J.S. Bach in his *St. Matthew Passion*, and is still sung throughout the Christian world.

### Pronunciation Guide

<i>Kyrie eleison</i>	<i>KEE-ree-eh eh-LEH-ee-sohn</i>
<i>Christe eleison</i>	<i>KREE-steh eh-LEH-ee-sohn</i>
<i>Kyrie eleison</i>	<i>KEE-ree-eh eh-LEH-ee-sohn</i>

\*Vowels should be tall and pure (no diphthongs) and the "r's" flipped.  
Avoid rhyming Kyr(ie) with "ear": it isn't KIR-ree-eh, but KEE-ree-eh.

### Translation from Greek to English

<i>Kyrie eleison</i>	Lord, have mercy.
<i>Christe eleison</i>	Christ, have mercy.
<i>Kyrie eleison</i>	Lord, have mercy.