

Pronunciation: Latin (Standard German)

The table below gives a guide to pronunciation. In general, the table gives *exceptions* to the usual 'Italianate' pronunciation of church Latin, i.e. where a vowel or consonant is not listed in the table, it should be pronounced as per the usual 'Italianate' system.

Latin: Standard German	
(e.g. Bach, Mozart, Schubert)	
Letter	Pronunciation
Œ	ö as in schön
Y	ü as in Glück
C (before Æ, Œ, I, Y)	ts as in rats
C (otherwise)	k (hard) as in contact
SC (before Æ, Œ, I, Y)	sts as in lasts
CC (before Æ, Œ, I, Y)	kts as in licked spoon
CH (before Æ, Œ, I, Y)	ch (Ger.) as in ich
G (before Æ, Œ, I, Y)	g (hard) as in get
GN	gn (hard g) as in Agnes
QU	kv as in kvetch
S (between vowels)	z as in ozone
X, XC	ksts as in waxed seal
Z	ts as in rats
General:	No liaison Glottal stop precedes initial vowels Final plosives (d, b etc.) are devoiced

Examples:

Kyrie eleison = **Kürié éléizon**

Propter magnam gloriam = **Propter maghnam gloriam**

Gloria in excelsis = **Gloria in exstselsees**

Suscipe = **Sustsipé**