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Feast of Ignatius of Antioch

Imprint our hearts
with your name

17th of October 2016

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GC 36 - Rowing into the deep

INVITATORY

Dm C F B C Dm C

Ô ma joie et mon es - pé - ran - ce, le Sei -

F C B A 3

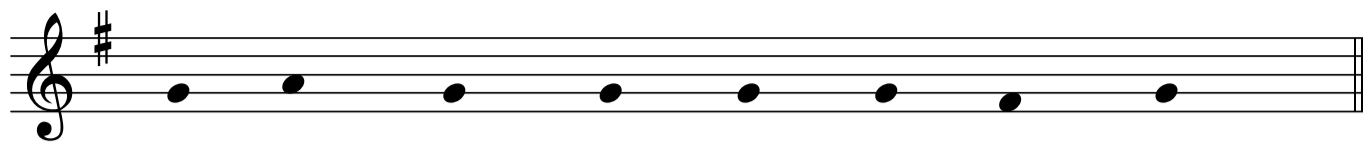
gneur est mon chant. C'est de Lui que vient le par -

Dm C F Gm C

don. En Lui j'es - pè - re, je ne crains rien.

Am Dm B C F Dm C

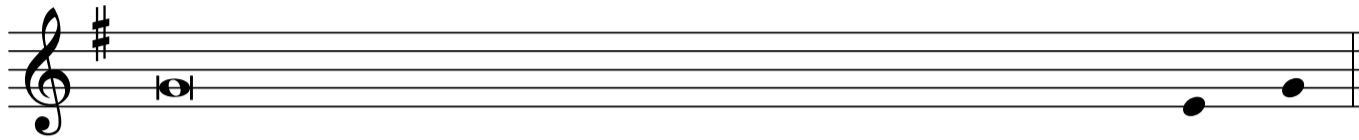
En Lui j'es - pè - re, je ne crains rien. O ma



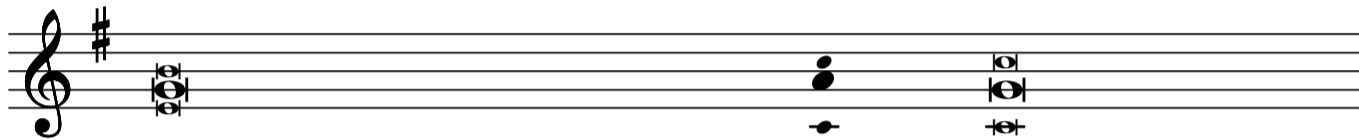
Cant: O God, come to my as - si - stance.



All: O Lord, make haste to help us.



Cant: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho -ly Spirit.



All: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:



world without end. A - men. Hal - le - lu - ja.

PSALM 113

Cele: Praise, you servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD.

All: Blessed be the name of the LORD both now and forever.

Cele: From the rising of the sun to its setting let the name of the LORD be praised.

All: High above all nations is the LORD; above the heavens his glory.

Cele: Who is like the LORD our God, enthroned on high, looking down on heaven and earth?

All: He raises the needy from the dust, lifts the poor from the ash heap,
Seats them with princes, the princes of the people,

Cele: Gives the childless wife a home, the joyful mother of children.

All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

IGNATIANA

Today we celebrate the feast of Saint Ignatius, bishop of Antioch. Traditional iconography depicts him holding a heart, which is inscribed with the golden letters "IHS."

Iñigo got to know the martyr bishop during his convalescence in Loyola while reading the lives of the Saints. One legend about this bishop that Iñigo was bound to have come across would have been when Ignatius of Antioch was being tortured and his torturers asked him "Why do you constantly repeat the name of Jesus?" Ignatius answered: "I have this name written on my heart and therefore cannot stop invoking it." After his death, the torturers tore out his heart to see whether this was true and lo and behold, they found the three golden letters on his heart. This miracle apparently brought many pagans to faith in Christ.

Pedro Ribadeneira recounts of Ignatius of Loyola: "He carried a great flame of love for the name of Jesus in his heart, after the manner of the glorified martyr bishop Ignatius of Antioch, whom our Father desired to follow more in deeds than in name."

The change of the name from Iñigo to Ignatius during his time in Paris was not only the Latinization of his name, but also a symbol, that he wanted to follow the example of this saint. Hugo Rahner SJ

Francis Borgia wrote 1564 on the feast of Ignatius of Antioch: "Today, after celebrating the Holy sacrifice, I asked that the sign IHS will be imprinted on my heart."

And Father General Arturo said after his election: "We are the Society of Jesus - with the emphasis on Jesus..." Vatican Radio

SCRIPTURE

„Yet I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me; insofar as I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God who has loved me and given himself up for me."

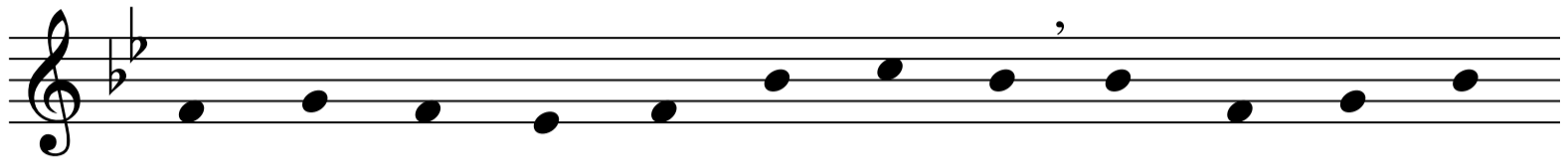
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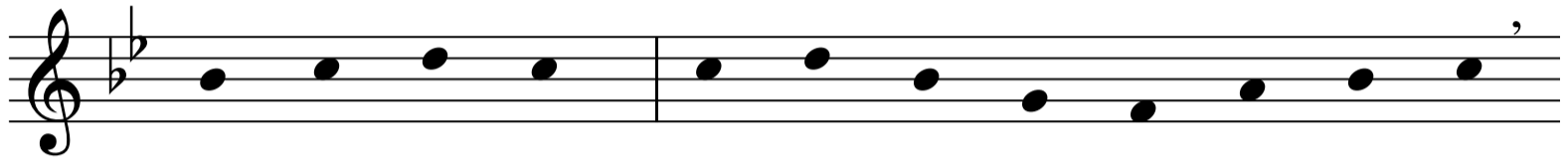
Let the name of Jesus imprint your heart.

HYMN

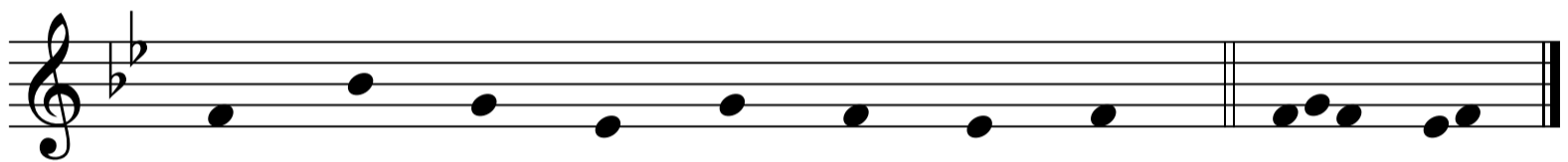
We sing alternately: 1st verse „Piano-Side“, 2nd „Guitar-Side“, and so on the last verse, we sing all together



Piano-S: Ve - ni, cre - á - tor Spí - ri - tus, men - tes tu - ó -



rum ví - si - ta: im - ple su - pér - na grá - ti - a,



quae tu cre - á - sti pé - cto - ra. A - men.

Guitar-S: Qui diceris Paraclitus, / donum Dei altissimi, / fons vivus, ignis, caritas / et spiritalis unctio.

Piano-S: Tu septiformis munere, / dextrae Dei tu digitus, / tu rite promissum Patris / sermone ditans guttura.

Guitar-S: Accende lumen sensibus, / infund-e_a-morem cordibus, / infirma nostri corporis / virtute firmans perpeti.

Piano-S: Hostem repellas longius / pacemque dones protinus; / ductore sic te praevio / vitemus omne noxium.

Guitar-S: Per te sciamus da Patrem / noscamus atque Filium, / te utriusque Spiritum / credamus omni tempore.

All: Deo Patri sit gloria / et Fil-io, qui a mortuis / surrexit, ac Paraclito, / in saeculorum saecula. / Amen.

PRAYER

After discussing the *de statu* and electing a new general, we will now start to talk about our apostolates and how the Society should proceed. For this we ask the intercession of Ignatius of Loyola:

Cele: Father Ignatius, your friends in the Lord are no longer nine but thousands, spread over the five continents, from almost every nation on earth. We ask your intercession that we may continue to be just that: friends in the Lord united by the love of God more than any juridical ties:

All: Holy Father Ignatius, pray for us.

Cele: We pray that neither the diversity of our work nor the size and complexity of our institutions may affect the simplicity of our community life or of cordiality of our relationship:

All: Holy Father Ignatius, pray for us.

Cele: Father Ignatius, Jesus was the one center of your life. We pray that we may have the same passionate attachment to his person and live up to our name, the Company of Jesus:

All: Holy Father Ignatius, pray for us.

Cele: Pray that he may grant us an intimate knowledge of Jesus-Christ, that we may follow him more closely carrying our cross, wishing to suffer for the name of Jesus, to truly belong to his Company:

All: Holy Father Ignatius, pray for us.

Cele: Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

All: Amen.

Blessing

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