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Community life

26th of October 2016

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GC 36 - Rowing into the deep

INVITATORY

Bahasa Indonesia:

eng Where there is charity and love, God is to be found.

esp Donde hay caridad y amor, allí está Dios.

Di da-lam cin - ta dan ka - sih,
di da-lam cin - ta ha dir - lah Tu - han.

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. Al - le - lu - ia.

PSALM 34

- Cele:** I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be always in my mouth.
- All:** My soul will glory in the LORD; let the poor hear and be glad.
- Cele:** Magnify the LORD with me; and let us exalt his name together.
- All:** I sought the LORD, and he answered me, delivered me from all my fears.
- Cele:** Look to him and be radiant, and your faces may not blush for shame.
- All:** This poor one cried out and the LORD heard, and from all his distress he saved him.
- Cele:** The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he saves them.
- All:** Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the stalwart one who takes refuge in him.
- Cele:** Fear the LORD, you his holy ones; nothing is lacking to those who fear him.
- All:** The rich grow poor and go hungry, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.
- Cele:** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
- All:** As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

IGNATIANA

A group of students intending to enter the Society had formed a community in Louvain. Ignatius wrote them a letter in 1547. In his letter we read about community life:

„You have laid upon yourselves a heavy obligation to live holy and pious lives: having separated yourselves from others in your residence and way of life, you will be under everyone’s observation and on everyone’s tongue. Nevertheless, I have confidence you will do this in him from whom comes every good and perfect gift

(Jas 1:17), to whom you have consecrated yourselves, and from whose goodness you have your vocation and holy desires as a more-than-common pledge. But I also believe you yourselves will derive great benefit from your common life: brother will lift up brother when he falls, support him when he wavers, spur him on by word and example when he flags; in the end, as you administer to each other the grace you receive (1 Pet. 4:10), you will prepare yourselves for fresh grace from the Father of Lights." *MHSI, Ep. I, 659-660*

SCRIPTURE

„If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but [also] everyone for those of others. Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus." *Phil 2:1-5*

„Si algo puede una exhortación en nombre del Mesías, o un consuelo afectuoso, o un espíritu solidario, o la ternura del cariño, colmad mi alegría sintiendo lo mismo, con amor mutuo, concordia y buscando lo mismo. No hagáis nada por ambición o vanagloria, antes con humildad tened a los otros por mejores. Nadie busque su interés, sino el de los demás. Tened los mismos sentimientos del Mesías Jesús," *Fili 2:1-5*

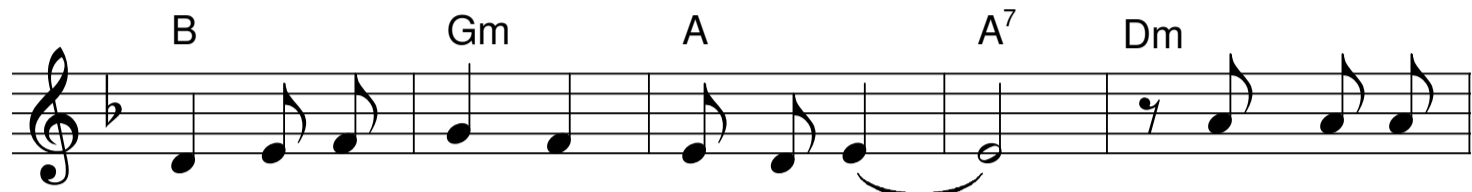
SILENCE

Let God move your heart.

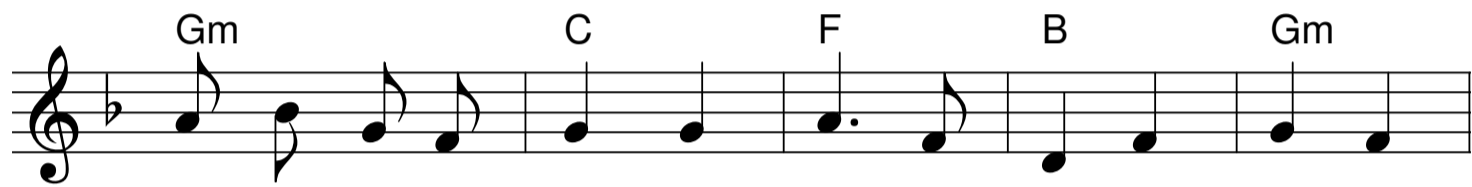
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Kv: There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for



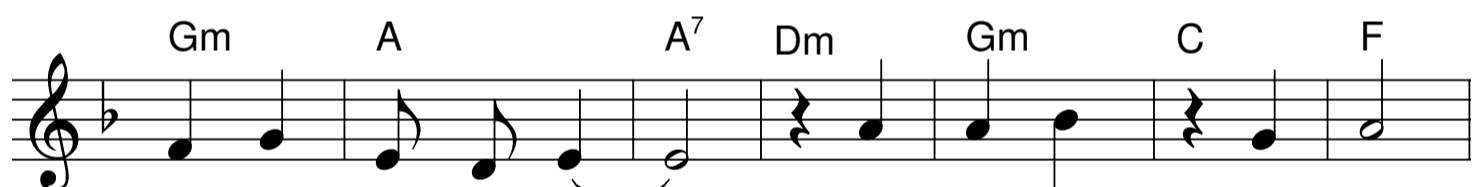
you to re - veal your - self to us. _____ There is a



long-ing in our hearts for love, we on - ly find in



you, our God. 1. For jus-tice, for free-dom, for



mer-cy: hear our prayer. In sor-row, in grief:



be near, hear our prayer, O God.

2. For wisdom, for courage, for comfort, hear our prayer. / In weakness, in fear: be near, hear our prayer, O God. **Kv:**
3. For healing, for wholeness, for life, hear our prayer. / In sickness, in death: be near, hear our prayer, O God. **Kv:**
4. Lord save us, take pity, lighten our dark-ness. / We call you, we wait: be near, hear our prayer, O God. **Kv:**

PRAYER AND BLESSING

Cele: Let us pray together

All:

God our Maker,
we praise you for the gift of community,
and thank you for the communities in
which we work and live.

Thank you for the community that is
your Body, the Church.

Fill us with Your Spirit today so that, as
one, we reflect your light and love to
each other and to the world. This we
ask through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Cele: Before the blessing let us
call to mind communities of Jesuits or
of other people, whom we especially
want to place under the Blessing of
our Lord.

Moment of silence

Blessing

Dios, nuestro creador,
te alabamos por el don de las
comunidades. Te damos gracias por la
comunidades en las que trabajamos y
vivimos.

Te damos gracias por la comunidad
que es tu Cuerpo, la Iglesia.

Llénanos con tu Espíritu hoy, así que
como uno seamos reflejo el uno al otro
y al mundo entero de tu luz y tu amor.

Te rogamos en Cristo, nuestro Señor.

Amèn.

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