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Sacred Heart of Jesus

Availability - the strength of our mission

4th of November 2016

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GC 36 - Rowing into the deep

INVITATORY

eng May the Spirit of Christ Jesus, the Spirit of love, strenghten your heart.
esp Que el espíritu de Jesucristo, espíritu de amor, confirme tu corazón.

B 3 A Dm 3 C F

Je-zaus Dva-sia ir mei-le, Kris-taus Dva-sia ir mei-le su-

B 3 F C Dm B A F B F C Dm A Dm

stip-rins sir-di ta-vo, su-strip-rins sir-ci ta-vo.

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.

IGNATIANA

Availability is the strength of our mission:

“Availability is to be an attitude of the individual Jesuit and a characteristic of the whole Society: mobile, agile, responding to the needs of a fast-changing world.”

GC34, D21,1

“To be joined with Christ as his companions in obedience to the will of the Father allows us to become servants of his mission of evangelization. Obedience frees us to give ourselves exclusively to the service of the Gospel. By freeing us from our own “affections, desires and interests”, obedience lets us dedicate ourselves totally to what God loves and to those who are the object of God’s special concern.”

GC35, D4, 12

This liberation stems from the encounter with the merciful love of God. Therefore the availability of a Jesuit is a fruit of his desire to be like Christ and a fruit of his wish to serve Christ under his banner. *cf. GC35,D4, 2*

The more a Jesuit makes himself available through obedience the more we strengthen the unity of our apostolic mission. Obedience gives our common mission the dynamism and flexibility required to help souls for the greater glory of God. *cf. CN 149*

LITANY OF GOD’S MERCY

In contemplating the mercy of God let us pray for a heart like the heart of Jesus: available, free and hanging alone on the will of God.

Cele: Holy God *Is 6,1-3*
Just God
Patient God *Ex 34,6*
Gracious God *Ex 34,6*
True God *Ex 34,6*
Gentle God *Rom 15,5*

All:

Mi-se-re-re me-i Do-mi-ne, mi-se-re-re.

Cele: God of Compassion *Ps 106,44*
 Father of Mercy and God of all Consolation *2 Cor 1,3*
 God, who comforts like a Mother *Is 66,13*
 God, who never forgets us *Is 49,15*
 God, whose Name we know *Ex 3,14*
 God, who sketches us in His own Hand *Is 49,16*

All:

Mi - se - re - re me - i Do - mi - ne, mi - se - re - re.

Cele: God, whose we are *Is 43,1*
 God with us *Mt 1,23*
 God for us *Rom 8,31*
 God, who is greater than our heart *1 Jn 3,20*
 God, whose Goodness is as large as the Heavens *Ps 36,5*

All:

Mi - se - re - re me - i Do - mi - ne, mi - se - re - re.

Cele: God, who frees us from all captivity *Ex 13,17-14,31*
 God of the poor, the small, the helpless *Lc 1,46-55*
 God of the afflicted and the burdened *Mt 11,28*
 God, who knows all we need *Mt 6,8*
 God, who seeks the lost *Mt 18,12-14*

All:

Mi - se - re - re me - i Do - mi - ne, mi - se - re - re.

Cele: God, who gives hope to the despairing *Rom 15,13*
 God, who reaches out to sinners *Lc 18,9-14*
 God, whose mercy rescues us from Death *Ef 4,24*
 God of our Deliverance
 God of our Life.

All:

Mi - se - re - re me - i Do - mi - ne, mi - se - re - re.

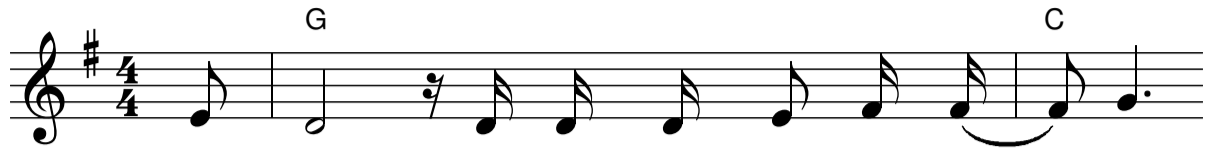
Cele: You unutterably great God
You passionately loving God
You generously forgiving God
You immeasurably gracious God
You infinitely benevolent God
You merciful God

All:

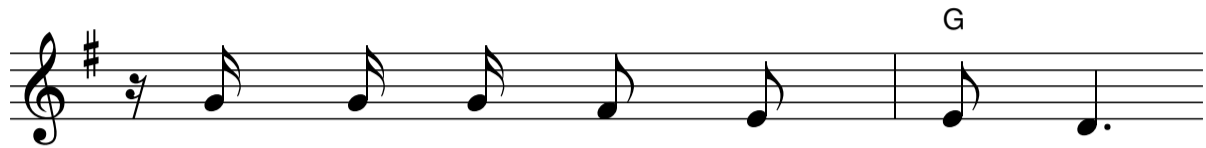
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SILENCE

HYMN



Cant: 1. Se - ñor, to - ma mi vi - da nue - va
All: 2. Te doy mi co - ra - zón sin - ce - ro
All: 3. Ya - sí, en mar - cha_i - ré can - tan - do,



1. an - tes de que la_es - pe - ra
 2. pa - ra gri - tar sin mie - do
 3. por ca - lles pre - di - can - do



1. des - gas - te_a - ños en mí. Es - toy
 2. tu gran - de - za, Se - ñor. Ten - dré
 3. lo be - llo que_es tu_a - mor. Se - ñor,



1. dis - pues - to_a - lo que quie - ras, no_im - por -
 2. mis ma - nos sin can - san - cio, tu_his - to -
 3. ten - go_al - ma mi - sio - ne - ta, con - dú -



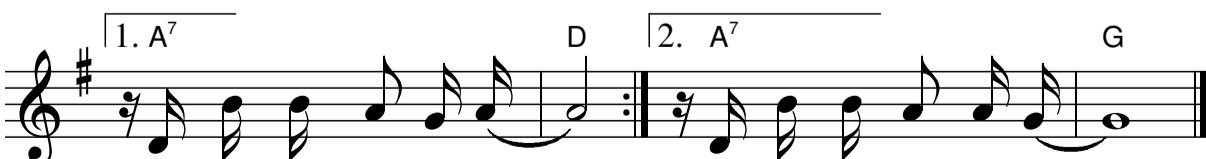
1. ta lo que se - a Tú llá - ma - me_a ser - vir.
 2. ria_en - tre mis la - bios y fuer - za_en la_o - ra - ción.
 3. ce - me_a la tie - rra, que ten - ga sed de Diós.



All: Ref: Llé - va - me don de los hom - bres ne - ce -
 don - de fal - te la_es - pe ran - za, don - de



si - ten tus pa - la - bras, ne - ce - si - ten
 fa - te la - le - grí - a sim - ple - men - te



mis ga - nas de vi - vir, por no sa - ber de Ti

PRAYER AND BLESSING

Cele: Let us pray together

All: Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that we, who glory in the Heart of your beloved Son
and recall the wonders of his mercy,
may gain a heart like the heart of Jesus,
that we cling alone onto your holy will
and that our hearts may be free to serve you in the poor.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Blessing

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