

# GENERAL CONGREGATION 36 rome // 2016

All souls of the Society

## Holy Spirit - Consolator optime

7<sup>th</sup> of November 2016

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GC 36 - Rowing into the deep

# INVITATORY

*French*      *eng* In God alone my soul can find rest and peace, from him comes my salvation.  
*esp* Sólo en Dios halla descanso mi alma, de él viene mi salvación

Em C G D Em Am

Mon â - me se re - po - se en paix sur Dieu

H Em C D G

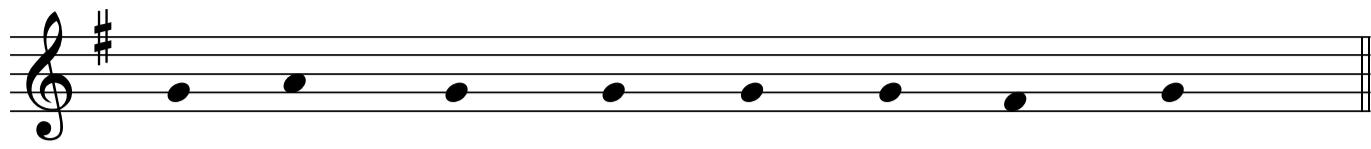
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Em C G D Em Am

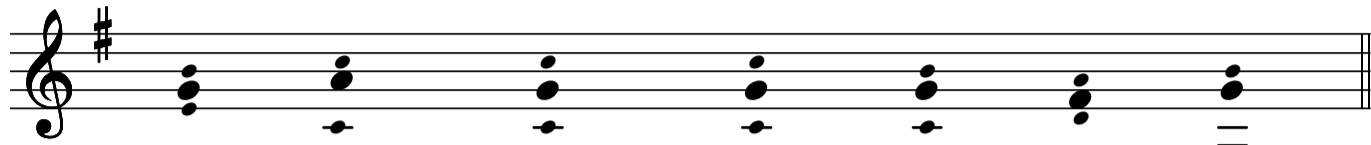
Oui, sur Dieu seul mon â - me se re -

H Em Am H Em H

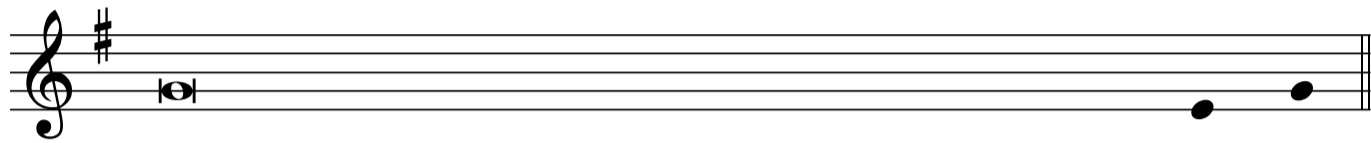
po - se, se re - po - se en paix. Mon



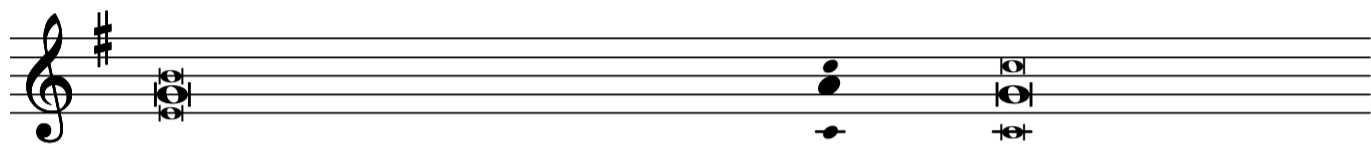
**Cant:** O God, come to my as - si - stance.



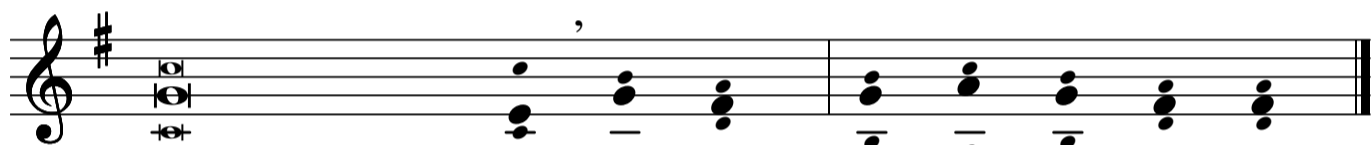
**All:** O Lord, make haste to help us.



**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 62

**Cele:** My soul rests in God alone, from whom comes my salvation.

**All:** God alone is my rock and salvation, my fortress; I shall never fall.

**Cele:** How long will you set yourself against a man?

**All:** You shall all be destroyed, like a sagging wall or a tumbled down fence!

**Cele:** Even highly placed people plot to overthrow him.

**All:** They delight in lies; they bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse.

**Cele:** My soul, be at rest in God alone, from whom comes my hope.

**All:** God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not fall.

**Cele:** My deliverance and honor are with God, my strong rock; my refuge is with God.

**All:** Trust God at all times, my people! Pour out your hearts to God our refuge!

**Cele:** Mortals are a mere breath, the sons of man but an illusion;  
**All:** On a balance they rise; together they weigh nothing.  
**Cele:** Do not trust in extortion; in plunder put no empty hope.  
**All:** On wealth that increases, do not set your heart.  
**Cele:** One thing God has said; two things I have heard: Strength belongs to God;  
**All:** so too, my Lord, does mercy, for you repay each man according to his deeds.  
**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

Ignatius about spiritual consolation:

„By this kind of consolation I mean that which occurs when some interior motion is caused within the soul through which it comes to be inflamed with love of its Creator and Lord. As a result it can love no created thing on the face of the earth in itself, but only in the Creator of them all.

Similarly, this consolation is experienced when the soul sheds tears which move it to love for its Lord whether they are tears of grief for its own sins, or about the Passion of Christ our Lord, or about other matters directly ordered to his service and praise.

Finally, under the word consolation I include every increase in hope, faith, and charity, and every interior joy which calls and attracts one toward heavenly things and to the salvation of one's soul, by bringing it tranquility and peace in its Creator and Lord.”

*Sp. Ex. 316*

## SCRIPTURE

„Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and God of all encouragement, who encourages us in our every affliction, so that we may be able to encourage those who are in any affliction with the encouragement with which we ourselves are encouraged by God. For as Christ’s sufferings overflow to us, so through Christ does our encouragement also overflow. If we are afflicted, it is for your encouragement and salvation; if we are encouraged, it is for your encouragement, which enables you to endure the same sufferings that we suffer. Our hope for you is firm, for we know that as you share in the sufferings, you also share in the encouragement.

*2 Cor 1,3-7*

## SILENCE

## HYMN

**Cantor:** Ve - ni San - cte Spí - ri - tus,

et e - mít - te cáe - li - tus

lu - cis tu - ae rá - di - um.

**General-S:** Veni, pater pauperum, / veni, dator munerum, / veni, lumen cordium.

**Secretary-S:** Consolator optime, / dulcis hospes animae, / dulce refrigerium.

**General-S:** In labore requies, / in aestu temperies, / in fletu solatium.

**Secretary-S:** O lux beatissima, / reple cordis intima / tuorum fidelium.

**General-S:** Sine tuo numine / nihil est in homine, / nihil est innoxium.

**Secretary-S:** Lava quod est sordidum, / riga quod est aridum, / sana quod est saucium.

**General-S:** Flecte quod est rigidum, / fove quod est frigidum, / rege quod est devium.

**Secretary-S:** Da tuis fidelibus / in te confidentibus / sacrum septenarium.

**General-S:** Da virtutis meritum, / da salutis exitum, / da perenne gaudium.

**All:** Amen. Alleluja. Amen. Alleluja. Amen. Alleluja.

## PRAYER AND BLESSING

**Cele:** Spirit of wisdom and understanding,

**All:** deepen our silence so we may seek and find you in all things.

**Cele:** Spirit of right judgment and courage,

**All:** breathe in us the desire and zeal to bring justice and mercy to your people.

**Cele:** Spirit of knowledge and reverence,

**All:** guide us in the footsteps of Jesus along the pathway of the Kingdom.

**Cele:** Spirit of wonder and awe,

**All:** open our eyes to the mystery of your presence in all creation.

**Cele:** Come, Holy Spirit, Consoler and Comforter.

**All:** Shatter the shackles that bind us.

Give us laughter when we are listless, rest when we are weary, and healing when we are wounded.

**Cele:** Best Companion and Friend,

**All:** teach us to be generous in imitating those who have gone before us so that we strive always for your greater glory.

We pray as always in the name of Jesus, who is Lord forever and ever.  
Amen.

## Blessing

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