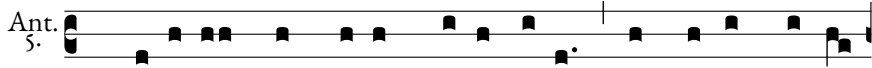
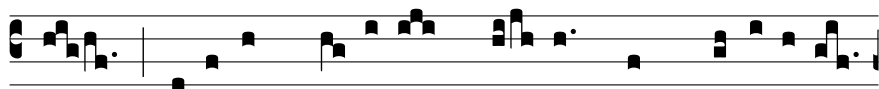


# PRAYER BEFORE CHOIR PRACTICE

## *Oratio Ante Scholam Musicae*



**R** Eple- á-tur \*os me- um laude tu- a, ut pos-sim can-tá-



re; gaude-bunt lá- bi- a me- a dum canta-vé-ro



ti- bi. T.P. Al-le- lu- ia.

[Let my mouth be filled with thy praise, in order that I be able to sing; my lips will rejoice for as long as I sing unto thee.]

ÿ. Laudábo Dóminum in vita mea.

I will give praise unto the Lord of my life.

Ṛ. Psallam Deo meo quámdiu ero.

I will sing psalms unto God all the days of my life.

Orémus.

Let us pray.

Súscipe, quaésumus, Dómine, sacrificium labiórum nostrórum: † et intercedéntibus sanctis tuis Gregório atque Caecília, tua nobis pietáte concéde; ut, quam offérimus laudem peregrinántes in terris, \* hanc tibi perpétuo concinére mereámur in caelis.

Accept, we beseech thee, O Lord, the sacrifice (homage) of our lips, and through the intercession of thy saints Gregory and Caecilia, grant unto us thy mercy; that through these offerings of praise during our earthly pilgrimage, \* we may be found worthy to sing your praises eternally in heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Ṛ. Amen.

Per Christum Dóminum nostrum.

Ṛ. Amen.