

PRAYER BEFORE CHOIR PRACTICE

Oratio Ante Scholam Musicae

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R Eple-á-tur * os me-um laude tu-a, ut possim can-
tá-re; gaudébunt lá-bi- a me- a dum cantáve-ro
ti- bi. T.P. Alle-lú-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.]

℣. Laudábo Dóminum in vita mea. I will give praise unto the Lord in my life.

℞. Psallam Deo meo quámdiu ero. I will sing psalms unto my God as long as I live.

Orémus. Let us pray.

Súscipe, quaésumus, Dómine, sacrificium labiórúrum nostrórum: † et intercedéntibus sanctis tuis Gregório atque Caecília, tua nobis pietáte concéde; ut quam offérimus laudem perigrinántes in terris, * hanc tibi perpétuo concinére mereámur in caelis. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

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