Lux Aeterna Litany
for St. Brendan Catholic Community, Los Angeles, California

Assembly, Cantor, SATB Choir, Keyboard, Guitar, Handbells, Solo Instrument, and Trumpet in C or B♭

Chris de Silva

INTRO  In quiet prayer (♩ = ca. 84)

Capo 3: (D7sus4)  (Em7)  (F)  (G7sus4)
F7sus4  Gm7  A♭  B♭7sus4

Keyboard  

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REFRAIN

Cantor

Lux ae-té-r-na.

Do-na e-is ré-qui-

Soprano

Cm (Am)

Bb (G)

Alto

F (F)

(Abb)

Tenor

Gm7 (Em7)

Bass

(Dm7) (G7sus4)

Fm7

Bb7sus4

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

(Cantor sings names from the Book of Life)

Lux ae-té-r-na.

Do-na e-is ré-qui-em.

Ré-qui-em.

unis.

to Coda ()

to Coda ()

unis.

mf con moto
Lux Aeterna Litany

We remember.

CODA

 Amen.

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HANDBELLS

INTRO  In quiet prayer (\( \frac{1}{4} = \text{ca. 84} \))

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SOLO INSTRUMENT

Composer Notes

“Lux Aeterna Litany” was written for use during the month of November, a month set aside to remember the loved ones of our faith community at St. Brendan Church in Los Angeles. Simple banners with names of those who have died over the past year are hung in the Sanctuary space. The Book of Life is displayed in the side Chapel of Remembrance. The book may be taken from the chapel and reverently shown to the assembly as the litany is sung.

This simple litany may be used as a prelude to eucharistic liturgies during the month of November. If time permits, all the names on the banners of remembrance should be sung. I suggest a group of eight names be sung at a time before returning to the refrain and continuing on to the next set of names. This piece also works as a prayerful gathering song as well as a song after Communion. I recommend the solo instrument part in C be played by violin or viola or transposed for B♭ clarinet or alto flute.

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TRUMPET in C

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Note: Instrumentalist may alternate freely between litany melodies. Tacet first couple of times.
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TRUMPET in B♭

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Assembly Edition

LUX AETERNA LITANY

Refrain

Cantor

Lux ae-tér-na.

Do-na e-is ré-qui-

em.

Do-na e-is ré-qui-em.

Final

A-men.

A-men.

Litany of Remembrance

Cantor

We re-mem-ber.

We re-mem-ber.

(Cantor sings names from the Book of Life)

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