

OCP Choral Series

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 \flat

Chris de Silva

INTRO *In quiet prayer* ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 84$)

Capo 3: (D7sus4)
F7sus4

(Em7)
Gm7

(F)
A \flat

(G7sus4)
B \flat 7sus4

Keyboard

mp *sostenuto*

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REFRAIN

Cantor
mf
Lux ae - tér - na. Do - na e - is ré - qui -

(Am) Cm (G) Bb (F) Ab (Em7) Gm7 (Dm7) Fm7 (G7sus4) Bb7sus4

Soprano
mf
Lux ae - tér - na.

Alto

Tenor

Bass
mf Lux ae - tér - na.

mf

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

to Coda ⊕

em. (Cantor sings names from the Book of Life)

(Am) Cm (G) Bb (Fadd9) Abadd9 (D7sus4) F7sus4 (Em7) Gm7

to Coda ⊕

Do - na e - is ré - qui - em. unis.

Ré - qui - em. unis.

to Coda ⊕

mf con moto

repeat as needed *D.S.*

(Fsus2) (G7sus4) (D7sus4) (Em7) (Fsus2) (G7sus4)
 Absus2 Bb7sus4 F7sus4 Gm7 Absus2 Bb7sus4

sotto voce mp repeat as needed *D.S.*

We re - mem - ber. _____ We re - mem - ber. _____

mp sotto voce

repeat as needed *D.S.*

⊕ CODA

A - men.

(F/A) (Em/G) (Fsus2) (Em7(add 11)) (D7sus4) (Cadd9)
 Ab/C Gm/Bb Absus2 Gm7(add 11) F7sus4 Ebadd9

unis. *poco rit.* *non dim.*

em. _____ A - men. _____

unis. *poco rit.* *non dim.*

poco rit.

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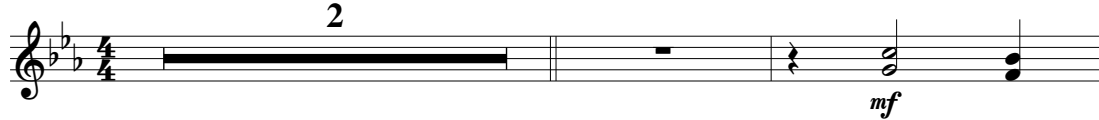
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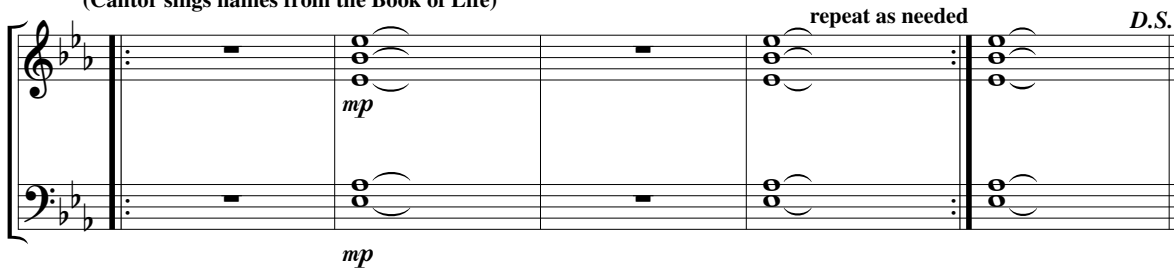
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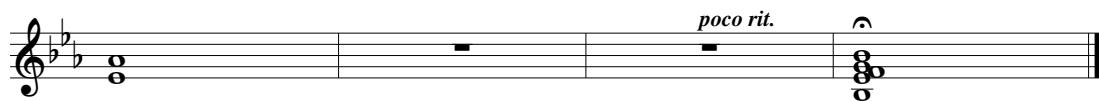


LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

(Cantor sings names from the Book of Life)



⊕ CODA



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SOLO INSTRUMENT

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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 for 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 prayer to enhance 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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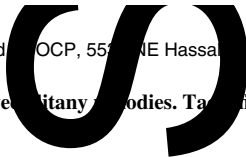
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TRUMPET in B \flat

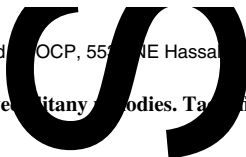
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Refrain

Cantor

Lux ae-tér - na. Do-na e - is ré - qui -

All

Lux ae-tér - na.

1, 2 to Litany

em.

Do - na e - is ré - qui - em.

Final

A - men.

em. A - men.

Litany of Remembrance

Cantor

to Refrain

(Cantor sings names from the Book of Life)

All

We re-mem-ber. We re-mem-ber.

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