

Litany for the Procession of Gifts

Paul Inwood

(♩ = 50-60)

Melody

Proc. of Alms

1. Je - sus Christ,
2. Take our gifts,
3. Change our hearts, } lov - ing Lord, make us yours.
4. Change our lives,
- * 5. Make us

Final: Stay with us, lov - ing Lord, keep us yours.

Proc. of Gifts

1. Take this bread,
2. Take this wine, } lov - ing Lord, make us yours.
3. Take our hearts,
4. Take our lives,

Harmony I

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Harmony II

Keyboard

C C7 F6 C/G Dm/G C Fmaj9

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Note: Play first four measures as an Intro.

*If a Procession of Alms occurs during the Offertory, additional verses may be sung between Verse 5 and the Final verse such as:

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|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 6. Be with us, | 9. Give us faith, | Give us strength, |
| 7. Help us serve, | 10. Give us hope, | Keep us from pain, |
| 8. Give us light, | 11. Give us joy, | |

The final verse for the Procession of the Alms should be "Stay with us, loving Lord, keep us yours." This may be repeated several times, as needed. For the Procession of the Gifts, segue without a break into second set of verses 1-4 as the bread and wine are brought forward and presented.

1... D.C. Final

1. Je - sus Christ,
 2. Take our gifts,
 3. Change our hearts, } lov - ing Lord, make us yours.
 4. Change our lives,
 5. Make us new,
 Final: Stay with us, } lov - ing Lord, keep us yours.
 1. Take this bread,
 2. Take this wine,
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C C7 F F6 G Dm/G

1... D.C. Final
 C Fmaj9 C

The image shows a musical score for a litany. It consists of four systems. The first two systems are vocal lines with lyrics. The third system is a piano accompaniment with chords and notes. The fourth system is a piano accompaniment with chords and notes. The word 'LITANY' is written vertically in large, bold, black letters across the center of the page. The lyrics are: '1. Je - sus Christ, 2. Take our gifts, 3. Change our hearts, 4. Change our lives, 5. Make us new, Final: Stay with us, 1. Take this bread, 2. Take this wine, 3. Take our hearts, 4. Take our lives, } lov - ing Lord, make us yours. yours.' The chords are: C, C7, F, F6, G, Dm/G, C, Fmaj9, C. The tempo/mood is indicated as '1... D.C. Final'.

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(Guitar/Vocal)

Paul Inwood

(♩ = 50-60)
 Capo 3: (A) C (A7) C7 (D6) F6 (A/E) C/G (Bm/E) Dm/G (A) C (Dmaj9) Fmaj9

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(A) C (A7) C7 (D) F (D6) F6 (A/E) C/G (Bm/E) Dm/G

1... (A) C (Dmaj9) Fmaj9
 Final (A) C

D.C.

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lov - ing Lord, keep us yours. _____

lov - ing us yours. _____ yours.

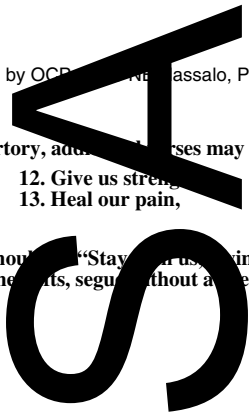
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Composer Notes

Each year, pupils in Catholic schools across England collect money for the benefit of the Catholic Children's Societies which not only take care of orphaned children but also have a role in the pastoral care of child victims of sexual abuse. Typically the money is collected throughout Lent, and is presented to the local Bishop at a special Mass after Easter, often close to Good Shepherd Sunday (the 4th Sunday of Easter). After the family, representatives from all the schools of the diocese process to the Bishop bearing their alms (normally a check in an envelope), or cards stating other charities that the children may have collected for instead of or in addition to the local Catholic Children's Society.

This litany is designed to accompany what may be a lengthy Procession of Alms, which dovetails into the Procession of the Gifts of bread and wine without a break, but part or all of it may be found useful on many other occasions too. It replaces the general intercessions at Mass.

—*Paul Inwood*

SAMPLE

Litany for the Procession of Gifts

SOLO INSTRUMENT in C

Paul Inwood

(♩ = 50-60)

The musical score consists of four staves of music in 4/4 time. The tempo is marked as (♩ = 50-60). Each staff begins with a numbered box: 1, 2, 3, and 4. Large, bold, black letters are overlaid vertically on the music: 'W' on the first staff, 'L' on the second, 'R' on the third, and 'S' on the fourth. The letters are positioned such that they appear to be part of the musical notation, with the 'S' being particularly large and extending across the bottom of the fourth staff.

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Note: The first four measures are suggested as an accompaniment.

Numerals indicate the beginning of each verse. Players should use these sections at will throughout the piece. There are 18 verse options in the accompaniments.

W
L
R
S
A
M
S

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SOLO INSTRUMENT in B \flat

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(♩ = 50-60)

1

2

3

4

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S
A
M
S

Assembly Edition

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