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for Zoe and Susan Montgomery, Dr. Nicole Baker and the St. Mary of Tours Choir, Brentwood, CA

O Sacrum Convivium

SATBB, Organ

St. Thomas Aquinas, 1225–1274

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Sw. Celestes, trem.
Ch. solo reed, trem.
Ped. soft 16', Sw. to Ped.

Gently, espressivo (♩ = ca. 84)

Organ

Ch. *sempre legato*
p *poco*

Sw.

5 *mp* *

O sa - crum con - ví - vi - um, in quo

p

*Opening section through measure 19 may be sung by soprano section or treble soloist.

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Chri - stus sú - mi - tur: re - có - li - tur me -

15

mó - ri - a pas - - ó - nis e - jus;

+ Vox Humana

+ 32'

Soprano *mp rit.* *a tempo mf* Mens

Alto O mens im - plé - tur g - ti - a et fu - tú - rae

Tenor

Bass *mp rit.* *a tempo mf*

mp rit. *a tempo mf*

- Vox Humana
- 32' ped.

25

gló - ri - ae no - bis pi - gnus da - tur.

Rubato espressivo

30

S

A

A

T

A

B

A

Rubato espressivo

The musical score consists of several systems. The first system (measures 25-29) includes vocal lines with lyrics and piano accompaniment. The second system (measures 30-34) features vocal lines for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B), with piano accompaniment. The third system (measures 35-39) continues the vocal and piano parts. The watermark 'AMAS' is prominently displayed across the center of the page.

*If the piece is sung by a soloist, choose either soprano line.

35

men. _____

men. _____

men. _____

men. _____

+ 32'

Composer Notes

“O Sacrum Convivium” was conceived to be a versatile piece. It may be performed by choir, by a soprano or mezzo soloist, or by a soloist with choral accompaniment. Its “one size fits all” structure makes it very useful for those Sundays when the choral director thinks, “I’m not sure who’s going to be here.”

St. Thomas Aquinas’ text is the focus of the work. The music should float, and should magnify the mystery of the Eucharistic miracle.

—Robert W. Parker

Translation:

*O sacrum convivium!
in quo Christus sumitur:
recolitur memoria passionis ejus:
mens impletur gratia:
et futurae gloriae
nobis pignus datur.
Amen.*

O sacred banquet!
in which Christ is received,
the memory of his Passion is renewed,
the mind is filled with grace,
and a pledge of future glory
to us is given.
Amen.