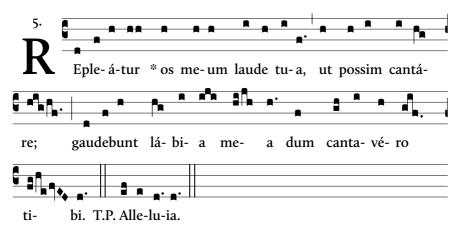
PRAYER BEFORE CHOIR PRACTICE

Oratio Ante Scholam Musicae



[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.]

- ỳ. Laudábo Dóminum in vita mea.
- R. Psallam Deo meo quámdiu ero.

Orémus.

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

I will give praise unto the Lord of my life.

I will sing psalms unto God all the days of my life.

Let us pray.

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