

# PRAYER BEFORE CHOIR PRACTICE

*Oratio Ante Scholam Musicae*

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**R** Eple- á-tur \* os me-um laude tu-a, ut possim cantá-  
re; gaudebunt lá-bi-a me- a dum canta- vé-ro  
ti- bi. T.P. Alle-lu-ia.

[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.]

Ÿ. Laudábo Dóminum in vita mea.

I will give praise unto the Lord of my life.

℞. Psallam Deo meo quámdiu ero.

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

Orémus.

Let us pray.

Súscipe, quaésumus, Dómine, sacrificium labiórur nostrórum: † et intercedéntibus sanctis tuis Gregório atque Caecília, tua nobis pietáte concéde; ut, quam offéri-mus laudem peregrinántes in ter-ris, \* hanc tibi perpétuo concinére mereámur in caelis. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. ℞. Amen.

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. ℞. Amen.