

## PRAYER BEFORE CHOIR PRACTICE

### *Oratio Ante Scholam Musicae*

**R**  Eple-á-tur \* os me-um laude tu-a, ut possim can-  
 tá-re; gaudébunt lá-bi- a me- a dum cantáve-ro  
 ti- bi. T.P. Alle-lú-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 in my life.

℞. Psallam Deo meo quámdiu ero.

I will sing psalms unto my God as long as I live.

Orémus.

Let us pray.

Súscipe, quaésumus, Dómine, sacrificium labiórum nostrórum: † et intercedéntibus sanctis tuis Gregório atque Caecília, tua nobis pietáte concéde; ut quam offérimus laudem perigrinántes in terris, \* 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 Cecilia, 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.