

EGAN EDITION: CHORAL #EC 2416

For Dr. Marie Rubis Bauer and the St. Cecilia Cathedral Choir, Omaha, NE, on the occasion of their pilgrimage to St. Peter's, Rome to sing the closing Mass for the Year of Mercy with the Sistine Chapel Choir

HYMN TO ST. CECILIA

SATB, Unaccompanied

From the Gradual

Michael McCabe

Freely; as chant

Come, thou bride of Christ, Ce - ci - lia, receive the crown

3

which the Lord hath pre - pared for thee, for ev - er.

5

For whose love thou didst shed thy blood. Thou hast lived righteously, and loathed in - iquity:

8

there - fore God, ev - en thy God, hath an - noint - ed

First sung at the tomb of St. Cecilia in Rome.

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thee with the oil of glad - ness a - bove all peo - ple.

Musical notation for measures 10-11, featuring a treble and bass staff with lyrics: "thee with the oil of glad - ness a - bove all peo - ple." The melody is in a minor key with a key signature of three flats.

12

In thy holiness and in thy beau - ty

Musical notation for measures 12-13, featuring a treble and bass staff with lyrics: "In thy holiness and in thy beau - ty". The melody is in a minor key with a key signature of three flats.

In thy holiness and in thy beau - ty:

14

Go forth and live for ev - er in glo - ry,

Musical notation for measures 14-15, featuring a treble and bass staff with lyrics: "Go forth and live for ev - er in glo - ry,". The melody is in a minor key with a key signature of three flats.

16

Come thou bride of Christ, Ce - ci - lia, receive the crown

Musical notation for measures 16-17, featuring a treble and bass staff with lyrics: "Come thou bride of Christ, Ce - ci - lia, receive the crown". The melody is in a minor key with a key signature of three flats.

18

which the Lord hath pre - pared for thee for ev - er.

Musical notation for measures 18-19, featuring a treble and bass staff with lyrics: "which the Lord hath pre - pared for thee for ev - er." The melody is in a minor key with a key signature of three flats.

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19

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -

21

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - lu - ia.

23

ia. ia. Al le - lu - ia,

25

Al - le - lu - ia.