

If You Love Me

Communion Antiphon for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

John 14:15-16

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Andante pastorale (MM ♩ = c. 72)

The musical score consists of five staves. The top four staves are labeled Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass, each with a treble or bass clef and a 3/4 time signature. The fifth staff is labeled "Optional Accomp." and contains a bass line with a bass clef and a 3/4 time signature. The vocal parts sing the lyrics "If you love me, keep my commandments, says the" three times. The optional accompaniment provides harmonic support.

The musical score continues with five staves. The top four staves are labeled Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass, each with a treble or bass clef and a 3/4 time signature. The fifth staff is labeled "Optional Accomp." and contains a bass line with a bass clef and a 3/4 time signature. The vocal parts sing the lyrics "Lord, and I will ask the Father, and he will send you an" three times. The optional accompaniment provides harmonic support.

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oth - er *Pa - ra - clete, to be with you for - ev - er.

oth - er *Pa - ra - clete, to be with you for - ev - er.

8 oth - er *Pa - ra - clete, to be with you for - ev - - - er.

9 oth - er *Pa - ra - clete, to be with you for - ev - er.

Alleluia

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - - ia!

Al - le - lu - - - ia, al - le - lu - - - ia, al - le - lu - - - ia!

8 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - - ia, al - le - lu - - - ia!

13

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - - ia!

* Instead of "Paraclete" one may substitute "Advocate" or "Comforter".

PSALM 34: 3-4, 7-8, 17-19, 22
Book of Divine Worship

Double Chant
by Charles H. Giffen, 2015

- 3 O praise the | Lord with | me,
 * and let us | magni•fy his | Name to|gether.
 4 I sought the | Lord, • and he | heard me;
 * yea, he delivered me | out of | all my | fear.

Repeat Antiphon (or Alleluia section)

- 7 The angel of the Lord tarrieth round a|bout them • that | fear him,
 * and de|liver|eth | them.
 8 O taste, and see, how |gracious • the | Lord is:
 * blessed is the | man that | trust•eth in | him.

Repeat Antiphon

- 17 The righteous cry, and the Lord | heareth | them,
 * and delivereth them | out of | all their | troubles.
 18 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a | contrite | heart,
 * and will save such as | be • of an | humble | spirit.

Repeat Antiphon (or Alleluia section)

- 19 Great are the | troubles • of the | righteous;
 * but the Lord de|liver•eth | him • out of | all.
 22 The Lord delivereth the | souls • of his | servants;
 * and all they that put their trust in | him shall | not be | destitute.

Repeat Antiphon

Optional Doxology

- Δ Glory be to the Father | and • to the | Son
 * and | to the | Holy | Spirit;
 As it was in the beginning, is | now, and •ever | shall be:
 * world without | *end.* | *A* |men.

Repeat Antiphon