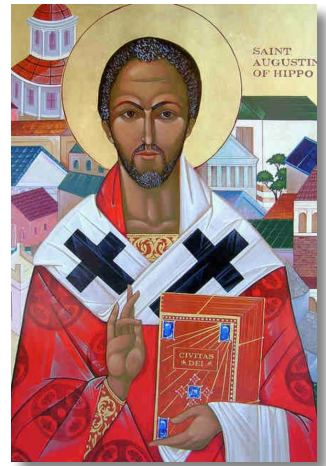


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G C Am A

You Have made me for Your - self For you a - lone are

D G C G D7

5 God and rest - less is my heart till it rests in

G D D7 G C

9 You let me know my - self let me know you that knowing you my only
poss ess my soul poss ess my heart my mind and will and whole

G C G D

13 God I may know you more and more My God my on ly
being I may live for you a -- lone My God my on ly

G

17

Good.
Love.

O LORD of hosts, my king **and** my God.

Blessed are they who dwell **in** your house,
forever singing your praise.
Blessed the people whose strength **is** in you,
whose heart is set on **pil**grim ways.

One day with **in** your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.
The threshold of the **house** of God
I prefer to the dwellings **of** the wicked.

A reading from the second letter to Timothy (4:1-8)

IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (10:7-18)

SO AGAIN JESUS said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Homily Intercessions

WHERE CHARITY AND LOVE PREVAIL

Where charity and love prevail
there God is ever found.
brought here together by Christ's love
by love are we thus bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear
his charity we learn;
let us with heart and mind and soul
now love him in return.

Forgive we now each other's faults
as we our faults confess;
and let us love each other well
in Christian holiness.

Let strife among us be unknown,
let all contention cease;
be his the glory that we seek,
be ours his holy peace.

Let us recall that in our midst
dwells God's begotten son;
as members of his body joined
we are in him made one.

No race nor creed can love exclude
if honoured be God's name;
our common life embraces all
whose Father is the same.

Ubi caritas et amor (Maurice Duruflé 1902-1986)

Going out as God's people

So let us sing alleluia, not in the enjoyment of heavenly rest, but to sweeten our toil. Sing as travellers sing along the road, but keep on walking! What do I mean by "walking"? I mean, press on from good to better. The apostle says there are some who go from bad to worse. But if you press on, you keep on walking. Go forward in virtue, in true faith and right conduct. Sing up - and keep on walking!

Let us build the city of God

AWAKE from your slumber!
Arise from your sleep!
a new day is dawning
for all those who weep.
The people in darkness
have seen a great light.
And Lord of our longing
has conquered the night.

**Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
for the Lord, our light and our Love,
has turned the night into day.**

We are sons of the morning;
we are daughters of day.
The One who has loved us
has brightened our way.

The Lord of all kindness
has called us to be
a light for his people
to set their hearts free.

God is light; in him there no darkness.
Let us walk in his light, his children one
and all.

O comfort my people;
make gentle your words.
Proclaim to my city
the day of her birth.

O city of gladness, now lift up your voice!
Proclaim to the good tidings that all may
rejoice.