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for SATB a cappella Choir  
alternating with chant  
2019

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for Choir (SATB) a cappella (2019)


A refrain to alternate with the original chant \*

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(\* 1978)

Refrain I

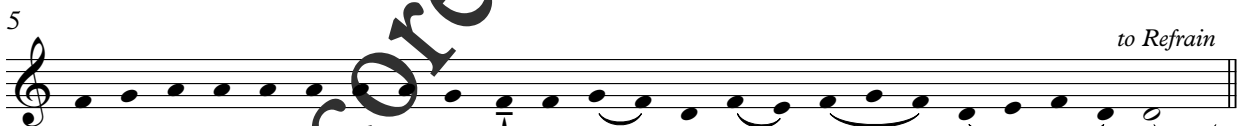
*ad lib* in the style of Gregorian Chant


Cantus   
Cor Je - su, ca - ri - tá - tis vic - ti - ma, ve - ní - te a - do re - mus.


2  
Cantus   
1. Ma - jó - rem hac di - lec - ti - ó - nem ne - mo ha - bet,

3  
Cantus   
ut á - ni - mam su - am po - nat quis pro a - mí - cis su - is. *to Refrain I*

4  
Cantus   
2. Chri - stus pro no - bis á - ni - mam su - am pó - su - it,

5  
Cantus   
et la - vit nos a pec - ca - tis no - stris in Sán - gui - ne su - o. *to Refrain*

6  
Cantus   
Gló - ri - a Pa - tri et Fi - li - o,

7  
Cantus   
et Spi - rí - tu - i Sa - (n) - cto. *to Refrain II*

\*see performance notes on back page

Refrain II  
Adagio

8

Cantus  
Cor Je - su, ca - ri - tá - tis víc - ti - ma, ve -

Alto  
Cor Je - su, ca - ri - tá - tis víc - ti - ma, ve -

Tenor  
Cor Je - su, ca - ri - tá - tis víc - ti - ma, ve -

Bass  
Cor Je - su, ca - ri - tá - tis víc - ti - ma, ve -

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Cantus  
- ní - te a - do - ré - - - - mus. rit. . . . .

Alto  
- ní - te a - do - ré - - - - mus.

Tenor  
8 - ní - te a - do - ré - - - - mus.

Bass  
- ní - te a - do - ré - - - - mus.

## Performance Notes

- \* The chant Refrain I is first sung followed by the SATB Refrain II.
- \* After each verse and the *Gloria Patri* either refrain may be sung.
- \* A "D" i-son/drone may be employed throughout the chant bits without out break by either the women or men.

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### TEXT

*Cor Jesu, Caritatis Victima, venite adoremus.*

Majorem hac dilectionem nemo habet,  
ut animam suam ponat quis pro amicis suis.

Christus pro nobis animam suam posuit,  
et lavit nos a peccatis nostris in Sanguine suo.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.

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### TRANSLATION

*Come, let us adore the Heart of Jesu, victim of charity.*

Greater love than is no one has,  
that one would lay down his life (soul) for his friends.

Christ has layed down His life for us,  
and has washed us from our sins in His blood.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.