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Cor Jesu, Caritatis Victima

for SATB a cappella Choir
alternating with chant

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*For Feasts or Votive Masses
of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

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Sacred Heart of Jesus

Cor Jesu, Caritatis Victima

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 - glo - ré - mus.


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

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

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

Cantus 
et la - vit nos a pec - cá - tis no - stris in Sán - gui - ne__ su - o. *to Refrain I or II*

Cantus 
Gló - ri - a Pa - tri__ et__ Fí - li - - o,

Cantus 
et Spi - rí - tu - i__ San - (n) - cto. *to Refrain I or II*

*see performance notes
on back page

Refrain II
8 Adagio

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
- 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.
- * Either refrain may be sung after the *Gloria Patri*.
- * A "D"i-son/drone may be employed throughout the chant bits without out break by either the women or the men.

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 Jesus, victim of charity.

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

Christ has laid 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.