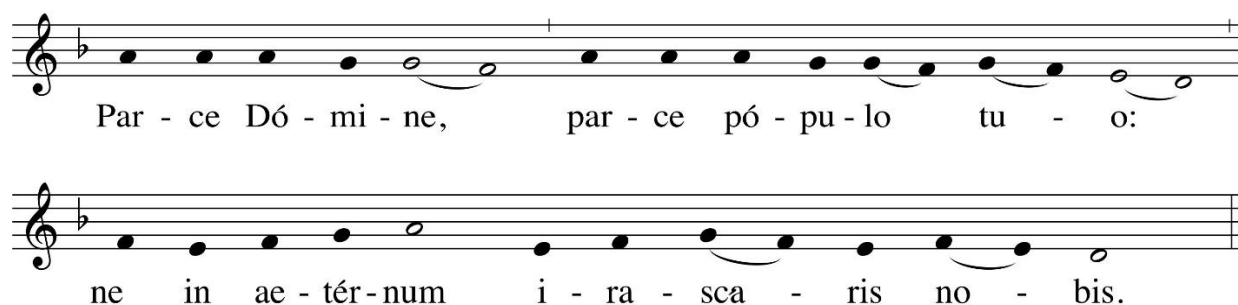


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Parce Domine, chant, mode 1



Translation: *Spare, O Lord, spare your people: let not your wrath be kindled against us forever.*
(Joel 2:17)

Pronunciation:

PAHR-chay DAW-mee-neh

PAHR-chay PAW-poo-low TOO-oh

Neh een AYE-tehr-noom

ee-rah-SCAH-rees naw-bees.

LORD, WHO AT THY FIRST EUCHARIST

UNDE ET MEMORES



1. Lord, who at thy first Eu - cha - rist did pray That
 *1. At that first Eu - cha - rist be - fore you died, O
 2. For all thy Church, O Lord, we in - ter - cede; Make
 3. We pray thee, too, for wan-d'ers from thy fold; O
 4. So, Lord, at length when sac - ra - ments shall cease, May



1. all thy Church might be for - ev - er one, Grant us at
 1. Lord, you prayed that all be one in you; At this our
 2. thou our sad di - vi - sions soon to cease; Draw us the
 3. bring them back, Good Shep-herd of the sheep, Back to the
 4. we be one with all thy Church a - bove, One with thy



1. ev - 'ry Eu - cha - rist to say With long-ing heart and
 1. Eu - cha - rist a - gain pre - side, And in our hearts your
 2. near - er each, to each we plead, By draw-ing all to
 3. faith which saints be - lieved of old, Back to the Church which
 4. saints in one un - bro - ken peace, One with thy saints in



1. soul, "Thy will be done." O may we all one bread, one
 1. law of love re - new. O may we all one bread, one
 2. thee, O Prince of Peace; Thus may we all one bread, one
 3. still that faith doth keep; Soon may we all one bread, one
 4. one un - bound - ed love; More bless - ed still in peace and



1. bod - y be, Through this blest Sac - ra - ment of U - ni - ty.
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 2. bod - y be, Through this blest Sac - ra - ment of U - ni - ty.
 3. bod - y be, Through this blest Sac - ra - ment of U - ni - ty.
 4. love to be One with the Trin - i - ty in U - ni - ty.

Text: 10 10 10 10 10 10; William H. Turton, 1859–1938. Music: William H. Monk, 1823–1889, alt.

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O God beyond All Praising



1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day
*2. The flow'r of earth - ly splen-dor in time must sure - ly die,
3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



And sing the love a - maz-ing that songs can - not re - pay;
Its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;
That we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



For we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
But hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown,
And wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



At bless-ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end.
Though small in mor - tal stat - ure to heav-en's gar - den grown.
We'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still,



We lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word;
For Christ, the man from heav - en, from death has set us free,
To mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



We hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
And we through him are giv - en the fin - al vic - to - ry!
And make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.