Performance Notes

The text of *Ubi Caritas* is from the Holy Thursday liturgy, but its message of hope, unity, and peace-making is appropriate to all seasons. The simple Antiphon is easily sung by the assembly for a Gathering or Eucharistic song, or at the Presentation of the Gifts, and is also useful for special events of the parish community, for RCIA rites and for weddings, etc.

Because the harmonies of Antiphon and Verses are identical, great flexibility and creativity can be employed. The Harmony may be sung by Soprano and Alto or played by any combination of instruments (it may be added to the Antiphon after the first or second verse). During Verses 2 and 3 the Antiphon (with or without Harmony) may be sung, hummed, or played lightly under the verses. If the woodwind part is played, a simpler choral texture is recommended to allow the instrumental line to be heard clearly.

— L. R.
Ubi Caritas

to Christopher G. Caldeira

(Guitar/Vocal)

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(from the liturgy of Holy Thursday)

INTRO: Tranquil and flowing (♩ = ca. 120)

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Where there is charity and love, there is God.

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est;*
*VERSES 1, 3: Cantor/Choir

1. We gather together in the love of Our God is alive, the God of love is
3. Then, joined with the blessed, filled with hope and Our joy none can measure, joy that knows no

1. Christ; let each one be glad in near; so love one another
3. grace; dear Lord, in great glory end; re-sound-ing from end-less

1. him and rejoice. with a heart sincere.
3. may we see your face. age to age. Amen.

Ubi Caritas
*VERSE 2: Cantor/Choir

2. We, the many, become one body as the Spirit
Let all quarrels, all division, all our conflict

2. binds, and we seek to be one in Christ and cease; then will Christ truly dwell among us

2. one in heart and mind. as our Lord of Peace.

* During Verses 2 and 3 the Antiphon may be hummed or sung softly by a
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Capo 1: (D) (F♯m7) (G) (D) (G) (Em7) (A)

Eb Gm7 Ab Eb Ab Fm7 Bb

(D) (F♯m7) (G) (D) (G) (G/A) (D)

Eb Gm7 Ab Eb Ab/Bb Eb

ANTIPHON: All

(Db) (F♯m7) (G) (D) (G) (Em7) (A)

Eb Gm7 Ab Eb Ab Fm7 Bb

"Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est;"

(D) (F♯m7) (G) (D) (G/A) (D)

Eb Gm7 Ab Eb Ab/Bb Eb

1-3

Db Ab Ab/Bb Eb to Verses

"Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est."

4

(G) (G/A) (D)

Db Ab/Bb Eb

Final

(G) (G/A) (D)

Db poco rit. Ab/Bb Eb Fine


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* "Where there is charity and love, there is God."
*VERSES 1, 3: Cantor/Choir

(D)  (F♯ m7)  (G)  (D)  (G)  (Em7)  (A)
Eb   Gm7  Ab   Eb  Ab  Fm7  Bb

1. We gather together in the love of Christ;
   Our God is alive, the God of love is near;
3. Then, joined with the blessed, filled with hope and grace,
   Our joy none can measure, joy that knows no end,

(D)  (F♯ m7)  (G)  (D)  (G)  (G/A)  (D)
Eb   Gm7  Ab   Eb  Ab  Ab/Bb  Eb

1. Let each one be glad in him and rejoice.
   So love one another with a heart sincere.
3. Dear Lord, in great glory may we see your face.
   Re-sounding from endless age to age. Amen.

*VERSE 2: Cantor/Choir

(D)  (F♯ m7)  (G)  (D)  (G)  (Em7)
Eb   Gm7  Ab   Eb  Ab  Fm7

2. We, the many, become one body as the Spirit
   Let all quarrels, all division, all our conflict

(A)  (D)  (F♯ m7)  (G)  (D)
Bb   Eb  Gm7  Ab  Eb

2. Binds, cease;
   and we seek to be one in Christ and then will Christ truly dwell among us

(G)  (G/A)
Ab  Ab/Bb

2. One in heart and mind.
   As our Lord of mind.

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Ubi Caritas

**SOLO INSTRUMENT IN C**

Laurence Rosania

**INTRO:** (♂ ca. 120)

*With movement, molto legato*

**ANTIPHON:**

**VERSE 1:**

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**ANTIPHON:**

**VERSE 2:**

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*Oboe preferred*
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ANTIPHON: All

*U-bi ca-ri-tas et a-mor, De-us i-bi est._

VERSES 1,3: Cantor/Choir

1. We gather together in the love of Christ;
   Our God is alive, the God of love is near;

3. Then, joined with the bless-ed, filled with hope and grace,
   Our joy none can measure, joy that knows no end.

1. Let each one be glad in him and rejoice;
   so love one an-oth-er with a heart sin-cere (to Antiphon)

3. Dear Lord, in great glo-ry may we see your face
   re-sound-ing from end-less age to age. A-men (to Antiphon)

VERSE 2: Cantor/Choir

2. We, the man-y, be-come one bod- y as the
   Let all quar-rels, all di- vi-sion, all our

2. Sin-con-flict cease;
   and we seek to be

2. one in Christ and one in heart and mind.
   we dwell among us as our Lord of Peace. (to Antiphon)

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