

Laudate, Laudate Dominum

Millennium Hymn

for the new Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, Los Angeles, California

Christopher Walker

INTRO: (♩ = ca. 112)

Keyboard

REFRAIN
Descant

f

Lau - da - te om - nes gen - tes, lau -
We praise you, God of jus - tice, we

Soprano/Melody

f

Alto

Lau - da - te, lau - da - te Do - mi - num, om - nes gen - tes, lau -
We praise you, we praise your ho - ly name, God of jus - tice, e -

Tenor

Bass f

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Four-part brass, timpani and solo instrument parts are available in manuscript form, edition 70078.

- da - te. Ex - sul - ta - te, ju - bi - la - te
 praise you. May our liv - ing be thanks-giv - ing

- da - te Do - mi - num. Ex - sul - ta - te, ju - bi - la - te per
 - ter - nal - ly the same. May our liv - ing be thanks-giv - ing, re -

om - nes and gen - tes. Lau -
 now and al - ways. We

an - nos Do - mi - ni, om - nes gen - tes. Lau - da - te, lau -
 joic - ing in your name now and al - ways. We praise you, we

ff

ff

ff

- da - te om - nes gen - tes, lau - da - te.
praise you, God of jus - tice, we praise you,

- da - te Do - mi - num, om - nes gen - tes, lau - da - te Do - mi - num. Ex - sul -
praise your ho - ly name, God of jus - tice, e - ter - nal - ly the same. May our

Ju - bi - la - te per an - nos Do - mi - ni, om - nes gen - tes.
we — praise — you, re - joic - ing in your name now and al - ways.

ta - te, ju - bi - la - te per an - nos Do - mi - ni, om - nes gen - tes.
liv - ing be thanks - giv - ing, re - joic - ing in your name now and al - ways.

Mel.

1-Final (C) to Verses Fine

1-Final div. (C) to Verses Fine

1-Final (C) to Verses Fine

Optional Final Ending

gen - tes. Lau - da - te, om - nes gen - tes,
al - ways. We praise you, God of jus - tice,

Optional Final Ending

div. gen - tes. Lau - da - te, om - nes gen - tes,
al - ways. We praise you, God of jus - tice,

Optional Final Ending

ju - bi - la - te! A -
now and al - ways. A -

ju - bi - la - te! A -
now and al - ways. A -

men. _____
men. _____

men. _____
men. _____

Fine

Fine

Fine

VERSES

mp

1. In the faith of Christ_ we walk hand_ in hand, light be-fore our path_ as the
2. In the name of Christ_ we will spread_ the seed;_ share the Word of God_ with all
3. In the pow'r of Christ_ we pro-claim_ one Lord._ All who put on Christ_ are by

1. Ca-mi-na-mos jun-tos en la fe_ de Cris-to. Luz en nues-tra sen-da es el
2. Con los po-bres com-par-ti-mos luz_ de Cris-to, y sem-bra-mos la pa-la-bra
3. Los_ bau-ti-za-dos en un so-lo Se-ñor,_ res-tau-ra-dos to-dos por la

mp

1. Lord has planned;_ shin-ing the torch_ of faith in our land:_
2. those in need, faith-ful in thought_ and word_ and deed:_
3. faith re-stored;_ shar-ing new life, sal-va-tion's re-ward:_
1. don de Dios, an-tor-cha de fe_ que j-lu-mi-na al mun-do,
2. del Se-ñor, fie-les en o-bra y nues-tro pen-sar,_
3. fe en Cris-to, al-can-za-mos la nue-va vi-da,

mf

mf

Laudate, Laudate Dominum

Melody *f* *D.S.*

1-3. in the name of Christ Je - sus.
1-3. en el nom - bre de Cris - to.

S *f* *D.S.*
A
1-3. in the name, the name of Christ Je - sus.
1-3. en el nom - bre, el nom - bre de Cris - to.

T *f*
B
f cresc. *D.S.*

Additional Verses

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| <p>4. In the life of Christ, through the blood he shed,
we are justified, and by him are fed,
nourished by word and living bread:
in the name of Christ Jesus.</p> | <p>4. Oigan al Señor y síganle,
vengan a alabar y comer de Él,
alimentados con pan de vida,
en el nombre de Cristo.</p> |
| <p>5. In the Church of God we are unified,
by the Spirit's pow'r we are sanctified,
temples of grace, where God may abide:
by the pow'r of the Spirit.</p> | <p>5. En la Iglesia estamos unidos,
santificados por el Espíritu,
morada de la gracia de Dios,
por el poder del Espíritu.</p> |
| <p>6. Praise to God the Father while ages run.
Praise to Christ the Savior, God's only Son,
praise to the Holy Spirit be sung:
omnes gentes, laudate.</p> | <p>6. Siempre bendito sea el Padre,
siempre bendito sea el Hijo de Dios,
siempre bendito el Espíritu Santo,
omnes gentes, laudate.</p> |

Ordination Verses

1. In the Church we answer the Savior's call,
serving, as he showed us, both great and small,
sharing the Lord's compassion for all:
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(Guitar/Vocal)

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Capo 1: (D)

REFRAIN

f E^b (Em) (C) (A) (D) (A7) (D)
Fm D^b B^b E^b B^b7 E^b

Lau - da - te, lau -
We praise you, we

(Em) (A7) (D/F#)(Bm)(Bm/A) (G) (Em)(G7/D) (C) (G)
Fm B^b7 E^b/G Cm Cm/B^b A^b Fm A^b7/E^b D^b A^b

da - te Do - mi - num, om - nes gen - tes, — lau - da - te Do - mi - num. Ex - sul - ta - te, ju - bi -
praise your ho - ly name, God of jus - tice, — e - ter - nal - ly the same. May our liv - ing be thanks -

(Em) (A) (G) (C) (A) (A/G) (D/F#) (D/E) (D) (D/C#)
Fm B^b A^b D^b B^b B^b/A^b E^b/G E^b/F E^b E^b/D

la - te per an - nos Do - mi - ni, om - nes gen - tes. Lau - da - te, lau -
giv - ing, re - joic - ing in your name now and al - ways. We praise — you, we

(G/B) (G) (A) (A/G) (D/F#) (D7/A) (G) (C)
A^b/C A^b B^b B^b/A^b E^b/G E^b7/B^b A^b D^b

da - te Do - mi - num, om - nes gen - tes, lau - da - te Do - mi - num. Ex - sul -
praise your ho - ly name, God of jus - tice, e - ter - nal - ly the same. May our

(D7/A) (B) (Em) (Em/G) (A) (D) (Em/G)(F#m/A) **1-Final**
E^b7/B^b C Fm Fm/A^b B^b E^b Fm/A^b Gm/B^b (Em7)(A) (D)
Fm7 B^b E^b to Verses
(~) Fine

ta - te, ju - bi - la - te per an - nos Do - mi - ni, om - nes gen - tes.
liv - ing be thanks - giv - ing, re - joic - ing in your name now and al - ways.

Optional Final Ending

(Em7) (A) (D) (Em/D) (F/D) (Em/D) (D)
Fm7 B^b E^b Fm/E^b G^b/E^b Fm/E^b E^b

ff

gen - tes. Lau - da - te, — om - nes
al - ways. We praise — you, — God of

(G) (B^b) (C) (B^b/D) (Gm)
A^b C^b D^b C^b/E^b A^bm

gen - tes, — ju - bi - la - te! —
jus - tice, — now and al - ways. —

(E \flat) (B \flat) (C) (D)
F \flat C \flat D \flat E \flat

A - men. *Fine*

VERSES

(B \flat) (C) (Dm) (Am) (Dm) (C)
C \flat D \flat E \flat m B \flat m E \flat m D \flat

1. In the faith of Christ we walk hand in hand, light be-fore our path as the
 2. In the name of Christ we will spread the seed; share the Word of God with all
 3. In the pow'r of Christ we pro-claim one Lord. All who put on Christ are by
 1. *Ca - mi - na - mos jun - tos en la fe de Cris - to. Luz en nues - tra sen - da es el*
 2. *Con los po - bres com - par - ti - mos luz de Cris - to, y sem - bra - mos la pa - la - bra*
 3. *Los bau - ti - za - dos en un so - lo Se - ñor, res - tau - ra - dos to - dos por la*

(Am) (F) (Em/G) (Am) (Dm) (Csus4) (C)
B \flat m G \flat Fm/A \flat B \flat m E \flat m D \flat sus4 D \flat

1. Lord has planned; shin - ing the torch of faith in our land;
 2. those in need, faith - ful in thought and word and deed;
 3. faith re - stored; shar - ing new life, sal - va - tion's re - ward;
 1. *don de Dios, an - tor - cha de fe que j - lu - mi - na al mun - do,*
 2. *del Se - ñor, fie - les en o - bra y nues - tro pen - sar,*
 3. *fe en Cris - to, al - can - za - mos la nue - va vi - da,*

(D) (A/C#) (Bm) (F#m) (D) (G) (A) (A/G) (D/F#) D.S.
E \flat B \flat /D Cm Gm E \flat A \flat B \flat B \flat /A \flat E \flat /G

- 1-3. in the name of Christ Je - sus.
 1-3. *en el nom - bre de Cris - to.*

Additional Verses

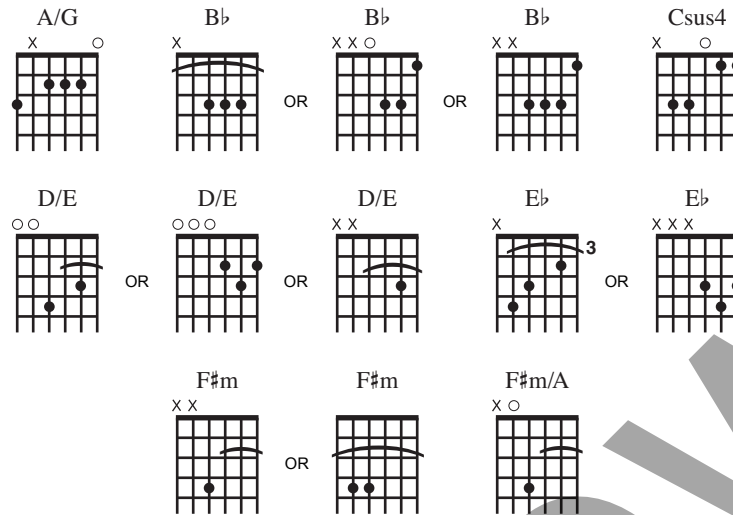
4. In the life of Christ, through the blood he shed,
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6. Praise to God the Father while ages run.
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 truth upon our lips in the way we preach,
 raising the cup of blessing for each:
 in the name of Christ Jesus.

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Guitar Chord Charts



Performance Notes

This Millennium hymn was commissioned by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles for the groundbreaking ceremony of the new Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. It was written to be useful in a variety of situations. A refrain in Latin was chosen as a universal symbol for multi-language occasions.

Verses are provided in English and Spanish, with two special verses for ordinations. If you want to sing verses in other languages, feel free to adapt the given words and fashion verses in the language(s) of your parish. Send translations to OCP for possible distribution to other parishes seeking optional languages.

Laudate, Laudate Dominum is a processional song for the beginning or end of a celebration. It may be sung on all joyful occasions such as Dedications, Ordinations and Holy Orders. It also works well at liturgies with themes of discipleship and mission.

The piece can be sung in a variety of ways, depending on the resources of your parish or diocese:

- 1) with keyboard accompaniment, the refrain and verses sung by the whole assembly in unison.
- 2) with the assembly singing just the refrain, supported by the choir adding harmony and a descant, and a cantor or the choir singing the verses.
- 3) with a contemporary group (guitars and keyboards) using the chords as a basis and adding harmony and the instrument part for variety.
- 4) with full organ, brass and timpani for grand occasions and choral festivals using the optional final ending.

Parts for four-part brass, timpani, and solo instrument are available in manuscript form, edition 70078. The piece is ideal as a wedding processional by playing the accompaniment on the organ, leaving out the introduction. Instruments may play the soprano and solo instrument parts.

I am most grateful to Frank Brownstead for his encouragement and advice on the way to construct the hymn, to Father William Bonner SVD, chairperson of the committee that commissioned it, Canon Noel Vincent, of Liverpool Cathedral, and to Sue Pontin for her invaluable help in writing the Latin refrain. Translation: "Praise the Lord, all people. Praise and be joyful through the years of the Lord."

—C.W.

LAUDATE, LAUDATE DOMINUM

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REFRAIN

Lau - da - te, lau - da - te Do - mi - num, om - nes gen - tes, lau -
 We praise you, we praise your ho - ly name, God of jus - tice, e -
 da - te Do - mi - num. Ex - sul - ta - te, ju - bi - la - te per
 ter - nal - ly the same. May our liv - ing be thanks - giv - ing, re -
 an - nos Do - mi - ni, om - nes gen - tes. Lau - da - te, lau -
 joic - ing in your name now and al - ways. We praise you, we
 da - te Do - mi - num, om - nes gen - tes, lau - da - te Do - mi - num.
 praise your ho - ly name, God of jus - tice, e - ter - nal - ly the same.
 Ex - sul - ta - te, ju - bi - la - te per an - nos Do - mi - ni, om - nes
 May our liv - ing be thanks - giv - ing, re - joic - ing in your name now and

1-Final (Fine) Optional Final Ending

gen - tes, gen - tes. Lau - da - te, om - nes
 al - ways. al - ways. We praise you, God of

gen - tes, ju - bi - la - te! A - men.
 jus - tice, now and al - ways. A - men.

Fine

LAUDATE, LAUDATE DOMINUM (Continued)

VERSES

1. In the faith of Christ we walk hand in hand, in hand,
 2. In the name of Christ we will spread the seed; in the seed;
 3. In the pow'r of Christ we pro - claim one Lord. one Lord.
 1. Ca - mi - na - mos jun - tos en la fe de Cris - to. de Cris - to,
 2. Con los po - bres com - par - ti - mos luz de Cris - to, de Cris - to,
 3. Los bau - ti - za - dos en un so - lo Se - ñor, Se - ñor,

1. light be - fore our path as the Lord has planned; has planned;
 2. share the Word of God with all those in need; in need;
 3. All who put on Christ are by those faith re - stored; re - stored;
 1. Luz en nues - tra sen - da es el don de Dios, de Dios, an -
 2. y sem - bra - mos la pa - la - bra del Se - ñor, Se - ñor, en
 3. res - tau - ra - dos to - dos por la fe en Cris - to, to -

1. shin - ing the torch in our land; É
 2. faith - ful in thought and word and deed; É
 3. shar - ing new life, sal - va - tion's re - ward; É
 1. tor - cha de fe, que i - lu - mi - na al mun - do,
 2. fie - les en o - bra y nues - tro pen - sa -
 3. al - can - za - mos la nue - va vi - da, da,
 to Refrain

1-3. in the name of Christ Je - sus - to.
 1-3. en el nom - bre de Cris - to.

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LAUDATE, LAUDATE DOMINUM (Continued)

Additional Verses

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VERSES

4. In the life of Christ, through the blood, he shed,
 5. In the Church of God, we are united, i - fied,
 6. Praise to God the Fa - ther while a - ges run.
 4. *Oi - gan al Se - ñor y si - gan - le,*
 5. *En la J - gle - si - as ta - mos un - i - dos,*
 6. *Siem - pre ben - di - to se - a el Pa - dre,*

4. we are jus - ti - fied, and by him are fed,
 5. by the Spir - it's pow'r we are sanc - ti - fied,
 6. Praise to Christ the Sav - ior, God's on - ly Son,
 4. *ven - gan a a - la - bar y com - er - de El*
 5. *san - ti - fi - ca - dos por el Es - pi - ri - tu,* mo -
 6. *siem - pre ben - di - to se - a el Hí - jo de Dios,*

4. nour - ished by word and liv - ing bread:
 5. tem - ples of grace, where God may a - bide:
 6. praise to the Ho - ly Spir - it be sung:
 4. *al - i - men - ta - dos con pa - ñan - da,*
 5. *ra - da de la gra - cia de Dios,*
 6. *siem - pre ben - di - to el Es - pi - ri - tu San - to,*

to Refrain

4. in the name of Christ Je - sus.
 5. by the pow'r of the Spir - it.
 6. om - nes gen - tes, lau - da - te.
 4. *en el nom - bre de Cris - to,*
 5. *por el po - der del Es - pi - ri - tu,*
 6. *om - nes gen - tes, lau - da - te.*

LAUDATE, LAUDATE DOMINUM (Continued)

Ordination Verses

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VERSES

1. In the Church we an - swer the Sav - ior's call, serv - ing, as he
 2. In the name of Christ we bap - tize and teach, truth up - on our

1. showed us, both great and small, shar - ing the Lord's com -
 2. lips in the way we preach, rais - ing the cup of

1. pas - sion for all: in the name of Christ Je - sus.
 2. bless - ing for each: in the name of Christ Je - sus.

to Refrain