
M A U N D Y T H U R S D A Y

TEXT AND MUSIC BY

P A T R I C I A V A N N E S S

TEXT TRANSLATED INTO LATIN BY

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O Pulcher
Fons gratiae,
Cantabimus dum anima tua ad caelum in arcu surgit
O amatus.
Manus tuae oculos nostros purgaverunt
Atque tranquillis tramitibus duxerunt
Per amoenos hortos et dolorem terribilem.

Amen.

O beautiful one,
Source of grace,
We will sing as your spirit arches to the sky.
O beloved one.
You have washed clean our eyes
And have led us on quiet paths
Through gardens of beauty and terrible sorrow.

Amen.

Scored for SSATBB

*Dedicated with thanks to Peter Sykes, Music Director,
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Special instructions: Please sing senza vibrato; stagger breathing.

Maundy Thursday

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quaternote = 60-70 *O beautiful one,*

Soprano I *pp* Pul-cher O

Soprano II *pp* O Pul-cher O

Alto *pp*

Tenor/Baritone *pp*

Bass *pp*

Sop I *mp* Pul - cher, Fons

Sop II *mp* O Pul - cher, Fons

Alto *mp* Pul - cher, Fons

Ten/Bar *mp* Pul - cher, Fons

Bass *mp* Pul - cher, Fons

14 *Source of grace,* *p*

Sop I *p* gra - ti - ae, Can - ta - bi - mus can - ta - bi - mus

Sop II *p* gra - ti - ae, Can - ta - bi - mus can - ta - bi - mus

Alto *p* gra - ti - ae, Can - ta - bi - mus can - ta - bi - mus

Ten/Bar *p* gra - ti - ae, Can - ta - bi - mus can - ta - bi - mus

Bass *p* gra - ti - ae, Can - ta - bi - mus can - ta - bi - mus

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We will sing as your spirit arches to the sky.

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Sop I *mf*
bi - mus dum a - ni - ma tu - a ad

Sop II *mf*
bi - mus dum a - ni - ma tu - a ad

Alto

Ten/Bar *mf*
ni - ma

Bass *mf*
a - ni - ma

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Sop I *O beloved one.*
cae-lum in ar - cu sur - git, O a - ma - tus a -

Sop II
cae-lum in ar - cu sur - git. O a - ma - tus a -

Alto
O a - ma - tus O

Ten/Bar
ar - cu sur - git. O a - ma - tus a -

Bass
ar - cu sur - git. O a - ma - tus

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Sop I *mp*
ma - tus. Ma - nus tu - ae o - cu - los no - stros

Sop II *mp*
ma - tus. Ma - nus tu - ae o - cu - los no - stros

Alto *pp*
a - ma - tus. Ma

Ten/Bar *ppp*
ma tus. Ma

Bass
a - ma - tus.

You have washed clean our eyes

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38 *mf* 3 pur - ga ve - runt at -
mf 3 pur - ga ve - runt
 nus At - que
 nus At - que
 At -

41 *and led us on quiet paths*
 que tran - quil - lis, tran - quil - lis tra -
 At - que tran - quil - lis tran - quil - lis tra -
 at - que tran - quil - lis, tran - quil - lis
 at - que tran - quil - lis, tran - quil - lis
 que tran - quil - lis, tran - quil - lis

47 mi - ti - bus du - xe runt per a - moe - nos
 mi - ti - bus du - xe runt per a - moe - nos
 du - xe - runt a - moe - nos
 du - xe - runt a - moe - nos
 du - xe - runt a - moe - nos

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53 *Through gardens of beauty and terrible sorrow.*

Sop I hor - tos et do - lo - rem ter - ri - bi - lem.

Sop II hor - tos et do - lo - rem ter - ri - bi - lem.

Alto hor - tos ter - ri - bi - lem.

Ten/Bar hor - tos ter - ri - bi - lem.

Bass hor - tos ter - ri - bi - lem.

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Sop I A - men.

Sop II A - men.

Alto A - men.

Ten/Bar A - men.

Bass A - men.