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LIGHT

HYMN FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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For Cantor, Choir, Assembly, and Organ

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Capo 1: Bm/D C#m/Eb A/C# Bb/D Bm Cm G Ab A sus Bb sus A Bb

♩ = 60 Man. *p*

Organ

6 A Bb Cantor *mf* Lord, grant e - ter - nal rest un - to them, and let your ra - diant light shine up - on them.

6 D Eb D/C# Eb/D Em/B Fm/C F#7 G7 Gmaj7 D/A Eb/Bb G Ab A/C# D Bb/D Eb

6

11 § *mf* *mf* **Refrain** God grant them rest, and shine up - on them.

11 A Bb D Eb D/C# Eb/D Em/B Fm/C F#7 G7 Gmaj7 D/A G/B A/C# D Bb/D Eb

11 Lord, grant e - ter - nal rest un - to them, and let your ra - diant light shine up - on them.

11 *mf* *mf* *mf*

mf

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Verses

16 *mp*

D/F# *G* *A* *G/B* *A/C#* *Bm7* *Em* *A* *D*
Eb/G *Ab* *Bb* *Ab/C* *Bb/D* *Cm7* *Fm* *Bb* *Eb*

1. We sing our thanks and praise to you, O Lord, for those who go be - fore us.
 2. Bless - ed are they, O Lord, whom you have called to dwell with you in glo - ry,
 3. All those who la - bor un - der heav - y loads; and com - to you, Lord Je - sus,
 4. The right - eous souls are in the hand of God; no to ment now can touch them.

16 *mp*

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mp

D/F# *G* *F#m* *D* *Bm* *G* *Em* *D.S. al Fine*
Eb/G *Ab* *Gm* *Ab* *Cm* *Ab* *Fm* *Asus*
Bbsus

All flesh shall come to you, who an - swer prayer, who wipe a - way our sins.
 For they are filled with your bless - ings, Lord, the good - ness of your house.
 And take up - on them - selves the yoke of Chris - will find their bur - den light.
 For, those who trust in God are full of hope and live with him in love.

Verse tone for Necrology (see Performance Notes):

mp

D/F# *G* *D/A* *A* *Bm* *G* *Em* *D.S. al Fine*
Eb/C *Ab* *Eb/Bb* *Ab* *Cm* *Ab* *Fm* *Asus*
Bbsus

We pray for... [N.] _____ [N.] _____ In your mer - cy,

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mp

mp

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Refrain

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— and let your ra - diant light shine up - on them.

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PERFORMANCE NOTES:

This piece is intended as an Introit hymn for Masses for the Dead, i.e. Funeral Masses, All Souls' Day Mass, or Memorial liturgies. When sung as part of a funeral liturgy for one person, the pronoun "them" in the Refrain may be replaced with "him" or "her". For liturgies at which several of the departed are to be mentioned by name, there is provided on page 3 a verse tone with which to sing the names of the departed (necrology). The Refrain would then be repeated following the invocation "In your mercy"

The accompaniment provided is a simple organ accompaniment, although chord symbols are provided as well so that pianists/guitarists might improvise a more suitably idiomatic accompaniment if necessary.

TEXTUAL REFERENCES: Refrain text: cf. *Requiem aeternam*; Verses 1-2 text: cf. Psalm 65:2-5;
Verse 3 text: cf. Matthew 11:28-30; Verse 4 text: cf. Wisdom 3:1, 9