

December 6th, 2021

Choral Prelude: Orlando di Lasso – *Nos qui sumus*

Nos qui sumus in hoc mundo
vitiis in profundo
jam passi naufragia
Gloriose Nicolae
ad salutis portum trahe
ubi pax et gloria

We who are in the world,
in the depths of sin,
have already suffered shipwreck.
Glorious Nicolas
led us to a safe port
where there is peace and glory.

All verses

1 Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God; the
 2 The Lord, who left the heavens our life and peace to bring, to
 3 he to the low - ly soul will still him - self im - part and
 4 Lord, we thy pres-ence seek; may ours this bless-ing be; give

se - cret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's a - bode.
 dwell in low - li - ness with us, our pat - tern and our King;
 for his dwell-ing and his throne will choose the pure in heart.
 us a pure and low - ly heart, a tem - ple fit for thee.

Words: Sts. 1 and 3, John Keble (1792-1866), alt.; st. 2 and 4, William John Hall (1793-1861), alt.
 Music: *Franconia*, melody Johann Balthasar König (1691-1758);
 adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870)

$\text{♩} = 56$
 SM

vv. 1, 3

Refrain

God is love, and where true love is God him - self is there.

1 Here in Christ we gath - er, love of Christ our call - ing.
 2 When we Chris-tians gath - er, mem-bers of one Bo - dy,
 3 Grant us love's ful - fill - ment, joy with all the bless - ed,

Christ, our love, is with us, glad - ness be his greet - ing.
 let there be in us no dis - cord but one spi - rit.
 when we see your face, O Sa - vior, in its glo - ry.

Let us fear and love him, ho - ly God e - ter - nal.
 Ban - ished now be an - ger, strife and ev - ery quar - rel.
 Shine on us, O pur - est Light of all cre - a - tion,

Repeat Refrain

Lov - ing him, let each love Christ in one an - oth - er.
Christ, our God, be al - ways pres - ent here a - mong us.
be our bliss while end - less a - ges sing your prais - es.

This is especially suitable for Maundy Thursday. The stanzas may be sung by cantor or choir.
Alternative tune: *Mandatum*. 576.

Words: Latin; tr. James Quinn (b. 1919), alt.
Music: *Ubi caritas* (Murray), A. Gregory Murray (b. 1905)

$\text{♩} = 48$
12. 12. 12. 12 with Refrain