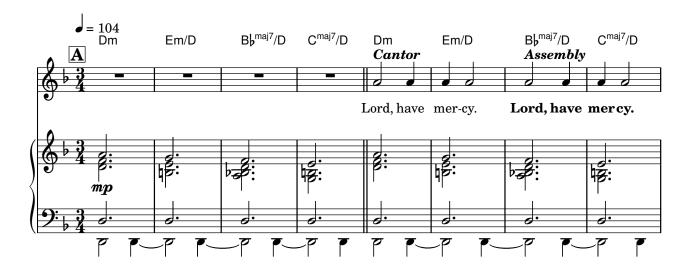
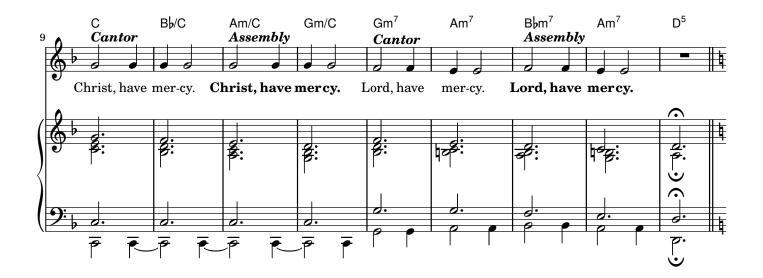
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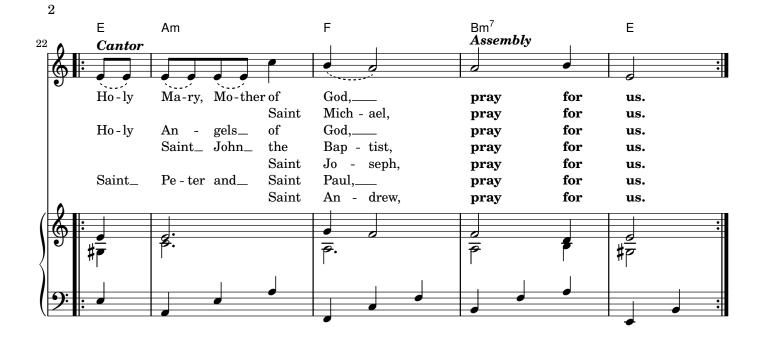
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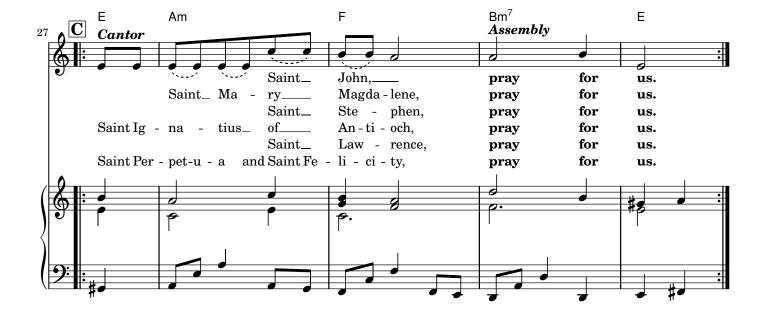






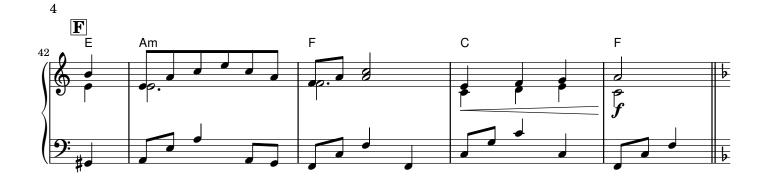
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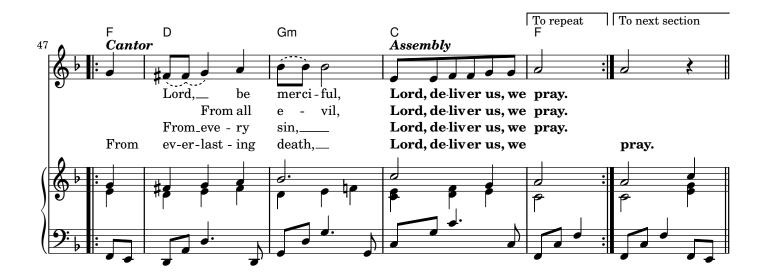


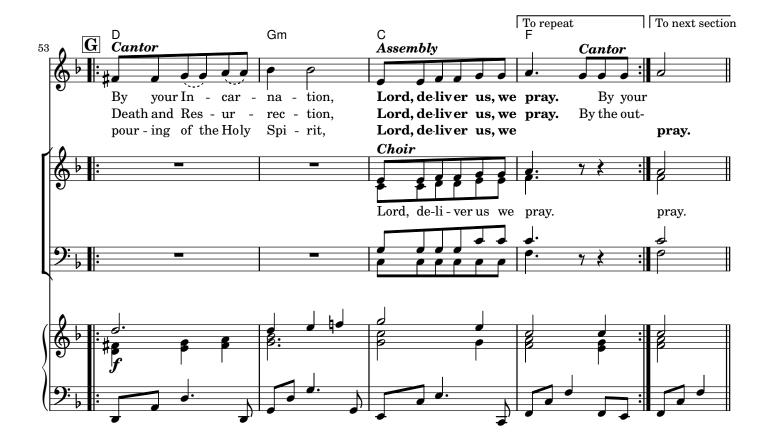




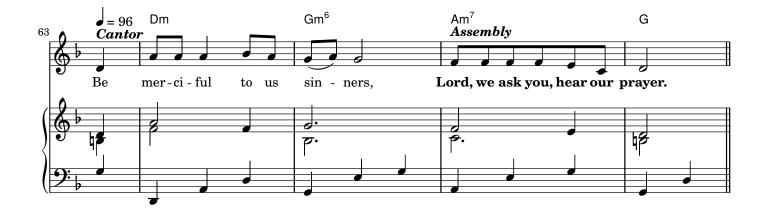


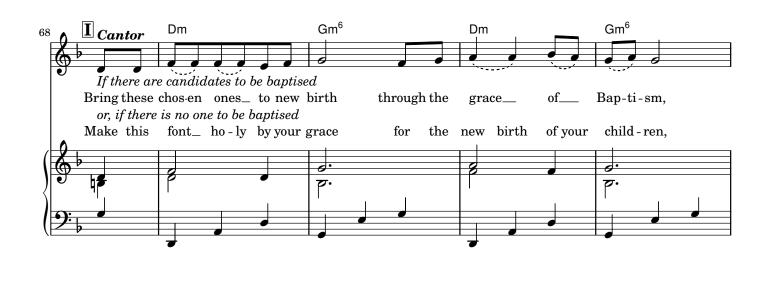


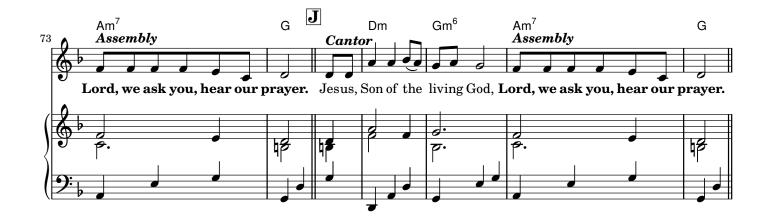


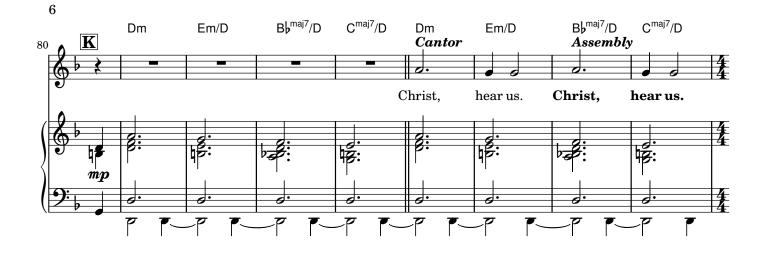


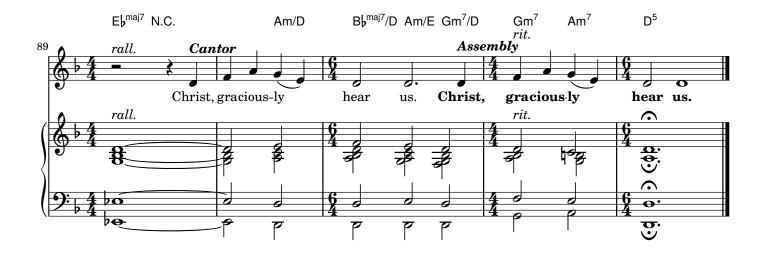












Performance notes

This piece is most effective when the invocations are sung by a cantor rather than a choir. You can use two or more cantors, perhaps by alternating succesive lines between cantors, or assigning one 'block' of saints to a single cantor.

If a keyboard player is struggling with the changing accompaniment in the 'saints' sections (B - E), they could pick one accompaniment section and play it for all the 'saints' sections.

Guitar chords are provided throughout the piece. If the piece is also accompanied by a keyboard, it is recommended that the guitar starts in section B and ends at the end of section J. In the second half section K (Christ graciously hear us...), the guitarist should only strum where a chord change is shown.

The names of some saints may be added at the end of each appropriate block of verses, especially the titular saint of the church and the patron saints of the place and of those to be baptised. Only the names of Saints and Blessed listed in the Church's Martyrologies may be used liturgically.

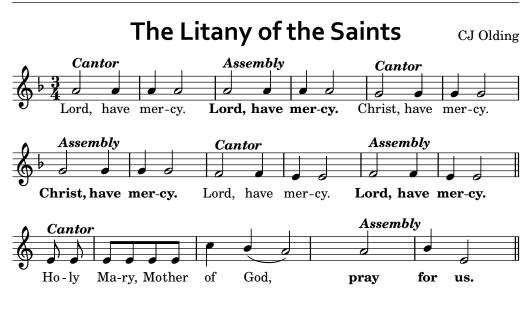
Patriarchs and prophets: St John the Baptist, St Joseph
Apostles and discipes: St Peter and St Paul, ..., St Mary Magdalene
Martyrs: St Stephen, ..., St Agnes
Bishops and Doctors of the Church: St Gregory, ..., St Martin
Priests and Religious: St Benedict, ..., St Theresa of Jesus

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Saint Michael, **pray for us.** Holy Angels of God, **pray for us.**

...

All holy men and women, Saints of God, pray for us.



From all evil, Lord, deliver us, we pray.

From every sin, Lord, deliver us, we pray.

From everlasting death, Lord, deliver us, we pray.

By your Incarnation, Lord, deliver us, we pray.

By your Death and Resurrection, Lord, deliver us, we pray.

By the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit, Lord, deliver us, we pray.



If there are candidates to be baptised

Bring these chosen ones to new birth through the grace of Baptism,

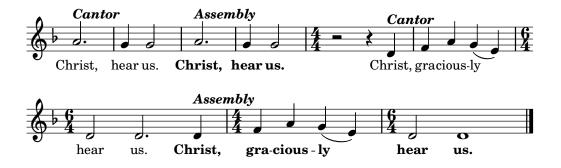
Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

or, if there is no one to be baptised

Make this font holy by your grace for the new birth of your children,

Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Jesus, Son of the living God, Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.



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