

The Feast of St Gregory : hymn written by Noel S Donnelly to mark the 14th centenary and sung at the Archdiocesan celebration at St Gregory's, Kelvindale.

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The musical score is written for a voice and piano. It features a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is primarily in the soprano voice, with piano accompaniment in the right and left hands. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The score is divided into three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The first system includes the lyrics: 'Great Doc - tor of our church! When faith & mor - als waned your Mo - na - stic life was yours where prayer & ord - er reigned. In - Your leg - al mind was blest to serve the church with care. Bring Through fa - mine, plague and war you served the poor with love. For Great shep - herd of Christ's flock, your past - ral care was planned to'. The second system includes the lyrics: 'lead - er - ship from Rome was heard. Teach us to live with faith. spire our li - tur - gy and song with dig - ni - ty and prayer. or - der to our way - ward lives that we may bet - ter serve. love of all you burned out self. In - spire us now to serve. train your church in skill and grace. May grace with know - ledge flower.'. The third system includes the lyrics: 'Praise Fa - ther, Son and Spi - rit! Praise our lov - ing God!'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands, providing harmonic support for the vocal melody. The score ends with a double bar line.

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: A Mass of St Gregory the Great:

Music © Gerry Fitzpatrick for the 14th centenary of the saint.

With the setting of the Gloria being dropped except for the opening response which could then be sung along with the spoken text of the rest of the Gloria; the text of the Sanctus being revised for the new Missal; some new Memorial Acclamations being added; the Agnus Dei being retained. The organ and choir parts can be found in St Mungo Music under Mass settings.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - nah! Ho san - nah! Ho - san - nah in the high - est! Ho - san - nah! Ho- san - nah! Ho - san - nah in the high - est. Bless-ed is he! Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Ho -san - nah! Ho san - nah! Ho - san-nah in the high - est! Ho - san - nah! Ho- san - nah! Ho - san-nah in the high - est.

We pro - claim your death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Re - sur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.