

CHORAL COMMUNIO



English Anthems for Mixed Choir
on the Communion Chants of the
Modern *Graduale Romanum*

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- For intermediate mixed choirs who want to expand their anthem and motet repertoire to include English settings of authentic Mass Propers.
- For the Sundays and Solemnities of the Church Year, following the modern three-year Lectionary cycle.
- Each SATB setting of the Proper includes two supplemental Psalm verses for three voices, taken from the set of verses recommended by the *Graduale Romanum*.
- May be sung *a cappella* or with organ accompaniment.
- Includes most of the common and ritual Masses, along with many of the chants specified for the Proper of Saints.
- Uses the English translation from Solesmes's 1990 *Gregorian Missal*, and the traditional Douay-Rheims for the verses.
- The index lists the *ad libitum* Communion chants given in the *Graduale*, which may be used on any occasion when the Proper chant is not sung. **Please take a complimentary copy of the *ad libitum* Communions.**
- A textual and scriptural index guides directors in using selected pieces as seasonal and quasi-liturgical anthems.

I am always interested to hear from conductors who perform my music. Please contact me at canticnov@aol.com with suggestions and any additional settings you might require.

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