PRAYER OF ST. AUGUSTINE

O Lord my God, hear my prayer,
may your mercy hearken to my longing,
a longing on fire not for myself alone
but to serve the brethren I dearly love.
Let your scriptures be my chaste delight,
let me not be deceived in them
nor through them deceive others.
Hearken, O Lord, have mercy, my Lord and God,
hearken to my soul,
hear me as I cry from the depths.
You have willed so many pages to be written,
pages deep in shadow, obscure in their secrets.
Perfect me, Lord, and reveal those words to me.
Let me hear the voice of praise,
the wonders of your word.
Lo, your voice is joy to me,
your voice rings out above a flood of joys.
Give me love;
for I love indeed, and this love you have given me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, when you made heaven and earth,
is now and ever shall be,
in that everlasting reign when we shall be with you in your holy city,
world without end. Amen.

(from The Confessions, Book XI)
Adagio

To the Rev'd. Lexa Liepe on her Ordination

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St. Augustine of Hippo

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SOPRANO

O Lord my God, hear my prayer, may your mercy hearken to my

ALTO

O Lord my God, hear my prayer, may your mercy hearken to my

TENOR

O Lord God, hear my prayer, may your mercy hearken to my

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O Lord God, hear my prayer, may your mercy hearken to my

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Solo

Poco rit. sub. lento sub. p

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Poco allargando

be with you in your holy city,

when we shall be with you in your holy city,

be with you in your holy city,

Poco allargando

Maestoso

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world without end. Amen, amen, amen.

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Maestoso

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