

Lord, I love your commands

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Psalms 119: 57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of nine staves of music, each with a line of lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are: "Lord, I love your commands. 1. I have said, O Lord, that my part is to keep your words. The law of your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces. 2. Let your kindness comfort me according to your promise to your servants. Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight. 3. For I love your command more than gold, however fine. For in all your precepts I go forward, every false way I hate. 4. Wonderful are your decrees; therefore I observe them. The revelation of your words sheds light, giving understanding to the simple."

C Antiphon F /G C

Lord, I love your com - mands.

4 C Am /G F C

1. I have said, O Lord, that my part is to keep your words. The

9 F G C G

law of your mouth is to me more pre-cious than thou-sands of gold and sil-ver pie - ces.

13 C Am /G F

2. Let your kind - ness com - fort me ac - cor-ding to your pro - mise to your

17 C F G C G

ser-vants. Let your com-pas-sion come to me that I may live, for your law is my de - light.

C Am /G F C

3. For I love your com - mand more than gold, how - e - ver fine. For in

F G C G

all your pre- cepts I go for - ward, e - ve - ry false way I hate.

C Am /G F C

4. Won - der - ful are your de - crees; there - fore I ob - serve them. The

F G C G

re - ve - la - tion of your words sheds light, gi - ving un - der - stan - ding to the sim - ple.

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