

Romans 8:26-39 Choral Reading

Voice B	[Likewise] the Spirit helps us in our weakness;	
Voice S	for we do not know how to pray as we ought,	
Voice A	but that very Spirit	
Voice T	intercedes with sighs	breathily
Voice B	too deep for words.	slow, resonant
Voice S	And God, who searches the heart,	reverently
Voice A	knows what is the mind of the Spirit,	
Voice T	because the Spirit intercedes for the saints	
Voice S	according to the will of God.	
Voice B	We know that	
Voice ALL	all things work together for good	confidently
Voice SB	for those who love God,	
Voice TA	who are called according to his purpose.	
Voice S	For those whom he foreknew	
Voice A	he also predestined	
Voice T	to be conformed to the image of his Son,	in awe
Voice B	in order that he might be the firstborn	
Voice ALL	within a large family.	broadly
Voice S	And those whom he predestined he also called;	
Voice SA	and those whom he called he also justified;	
Voice AB	and those whom he justified he also glorified.	emphatically
Voice T	What then are we to say about these things?	
Voice ALL	If God is for us,	
Voice S	who is against us?	
Voice B	He who did not withhold his own Son,	
Voice ALL	but gave him up for all of us,	
Voice A	will he not with him also give us everything else?	
Voice ALL	Who will bring any charge against God's elect?	dismissively
Voice B	It is God who justifies.	
Voice ALL	Who is to condemn?	dismissively
Voice A	It is Christ Jesus,	

Voice AT	who died,	
Voice ST	yes, who was raised,	joyfully
Voice AB	who is at the right hand of God,	
Voice S	who indeed intercedes for us.	humbly
Voice ALL	Who will separate us from the love of Christ?	
Voice S	Will hardship,	With ...
Voice A	or distress,	appropriate...
Voice B	or persecution,	hand...
Voice T	or famine,	motions...
Voice S	or nakedness,	
Voice A	or peril,	
Voice B	or sword?	
Voice T	As it is written,	
Voice ALL	“For your sake we are being killed all day long;	
Voice ST	we are accounted as sheep	humbly
Voice AB	to be slaughtered.”	resigned
Voice B	No,	Abrupt change!
Voice AB	in all these things	
Voice ATB	we are more than conquerors	victoriously!
Voice ALL	through him who loved us.	
Voice S	For I am convinced	
Voice A	that neither death,	
Voice T	nor life,	
Voice B	nor angels,	
Voice S	nor rulers,	
Voice A	nor things present,	
Voice T	nor things to come,	
Voice B	nor powers,	
Voice ST	nor height,	
Voice AB	nor depth,	
Voice ALL	nor anything else in all creation,	
Voice SB	will be able to separate us	
Voice AT	from the love of God	
Voice ALL	in Christ Jesus our Lord.	