

CHRISM MASS (MASS OF THE HOLY OILS)

133. OFFERTORY

R. O Re - deem - er, hear our sing - ing, as we praise you with one voice.

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1. Sun - light makes the ol - ive fruit - ful, From the fruit the oil is pressed;
 2. In your kind - ness, King im - mor - tal, Con - se - crate this ol - ive oil:
 3. May all peo - ple, men and wom - en, Through this Chri - sm be made new.
 4. When our minds are cleansed by wat - er, Let our sins be put to flight.
 5. Born of love of God the Fath - er, Dwell - ing in the Vir - gin's womb,
 6. May we keep this feast for ev - er As a ho - ly day of days;

1. Sa - vior of the gen - e - ra - tions, Now we bring it to be blessed.
 2. May it be a sign and safe - guard, And the schemes of Sa - tan foil.
 3. That the wound to their first glo - ry May be healed, O Lord, by you.
 4. When our fore - heads are a - noint - ed, May we share your Spir - it's might.
 5. Give us light who share this Chri - sm; Close the door of death's dark tomb.
 6. May our hearts grow ev - er wea - ry, As we sing its fit - ting praise.

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For the congregation:

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