

CHRISM MASS (MASS OF THE HOLY OILS)

17-f. 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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