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### Office for Divine Worship

#### **Introducing the Official Hymn of the Jubilee Year of Mercy**

The Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization invited a large number of composers from around the world to submit settings of a text by Eugenio Costa SJ to a committee whose members included Monsignor Massimo Plombella, Director of the Sistine Chapel Choir. The music selected as the Official Hymn was written by Paul Inwood. The title of the piece, drawn from Luke 6:36, *Misericordes sicut Pater (Be Merciful, As Your Father Is)*, is also the official motto of the Jubilee Year.

#### **Easy access to the hymn files through Dropbox.**

In response to numerous requests, Paul Inwood has created Dropbox folders to make it easier for people to find versions of the Official Hymn in the language of their congregations. The folders for the English-language version contain keyboard and guitar accompaniments, music for the congregation and SATB arrangements. In the Spanish-language version folders, you'll find assembly editions and scores for various combinations. If you need the three equal voices version with the Spanish text, please contact Paul Inwood at [pastoral.liturgist@gmail.com](mailto:pastoral.liturgist@gmail.com). There is no charge to download the files.

Use the following link to access the Dropbox folder for the English-language files:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/bui5evlkc3xy3s8/AAB8IM2DIm6pJmpqZA0H7MT1a?dl=0> .

The Dropbox folder for the Spanish-language version of the Hymn can be found at:

[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/u94er8c5lurxm00/AADEETRpGw2vUJOI\\_T8WGjHa?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/u94er8c5lurxm00/AADEETRpGw2vUJOI_T8WGjHa?dl=0)

#### **The Home Page for the Official Hymn of the Jubilee Year of Mercy:**

<http://www.iubilaeummisericordiae.va/content/gdm/en/giubileo/inno.html>

The Authors of the original music (Paul Inwood) and text (Eugenio Costa, S.J.) have donated the copyright of this work to the PCPNE in order to facilitate the distribution of the Hymn of the Jubilee of Mercy throughout the Catholic Church.