

A LAMP FOR OUR FEET

Acclamation for Dismissal of Catechumens and Candidates

Words and music
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Priest: My dear friends, this community sends you forth to reflect more deeply upon the word of God which you have shared with us today. Be assured of our loving support and prayers for you. We look forward to the day when you will share fully in the Lord's table. Go in peace, and may the Lord remain with you always.

Strong ♩ = ca. 92-100

Refrain

Capo 3: (A) (A/C#) (D) (D/E) (A)
C C/E F F/G C

f May the Word be a lamp for our feet,

f

(E/G#) (F#m) (C#m/E) (D) (E) (D/A) (A)
G/B Am Em/G F G F/C C (Last time)

and a light to guide our path!

(Last time)

The musical score is written in 3/4 time and consists of two systems. The first system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'May the Word be a lamp for our feet,' followed by a fermata. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. Above the first system, guitar chords are indicated: (A) C, (A/C#) C/E, (D) F, (D/E) F/G, and (A) C. The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics 'and a light to guide our path!' and ends with a fermata. Above the second system, further guitar chords are indicated: (E/G#) G/B, (F#m) Am, (C#m/E) Em/G, (D) F, (E) G, (D/A) F/C, and (A) C (Last time). The piano accompaniment continues throughout.