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Félix-Alexandre Guilmant (March 12, 1837 – March 29, 1911) was a French organist and composer. He was the organist of La Trinité for 30 years, from 1871 until 1901. A noted pedagogue, performer, and improviser, Guilmant helped found the Schola Cantorum de Paris. He was appointed as Professor of Organ at the Paris Conservatoire in 1896. Guilmant was known for his improvisations, both in the concert and church setting. His inspiration came from Gregorian chants, and he was greatly noted amongst his colleagues for his mastery of the melodies. From then on, Guilmant followed a career as a virtuoso; he gave concerts in the United States (the first major French organist to tour USA), and in Canada, as well as in Europe, making especially frequent visits to England. His American achievements included a 1904 series of 40 recitals on the largest organ in the world, the St. Louis Exposition Organ, now preserved as the nucleus of Philadelphia's Wanamaker Organ.

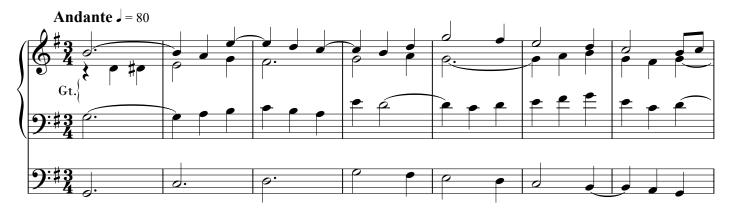
Communion is from a collection of organ works, Opus 15, No. 1. A video of Dan Miller performing this beautiful music can be found on the YouTube channel of Rodgers Instruments.

Swell: Celestes 8' Great: Flutes 8' 4' Pedal: 16' 8' to balance

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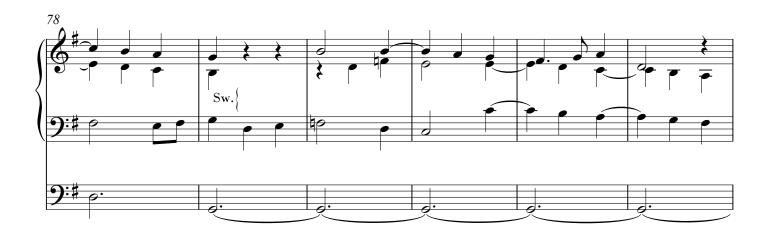


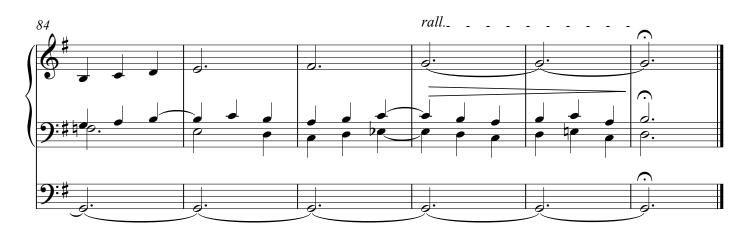












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