

Our Prayer to Thee

To the tune of Hymns #337

Music by: Joseph Parry

Lyrics by: Russel M. Nelson, b. 1924

Arranged initially c.2003 by Mac Willberg, b.1955

With supplication ♩ = 60

This simplified setting with added piano by Michael Smurthwaite, 2012

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a whole rest in 3/4 time, followed by a 4/4 time signature change, and then a half note G4. The piano accompaniment consists of a simple bass line. The second system continues the piano accompaniment with dynamics *rall.*, *mf*, and *rit.*. The third system includes the vocal melody with lyrics and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "pray to Thee, our Heav'n-ly Fa-ther, With grate-ful hearts and fond e - mo-tion. We thank thee for our great Ex- pray to Thee, our Heav'n-ly Fa-ther, With thank-ful hearts and a - dor - a - tion. We thank Thee for our lov - ing pray to Thee, our Heav'n-ly Fa-ther, With grat - i - tude and deep de - vo - tion For lov - ing faith and end - less". The piano accompaniment in the third system features a more active bass line.

(**Presentation options:** On verse 1, assign all parts to oohh or hum while sopranos sing the melody to measure 17, then all sing the words to the end of the verse. For verse 2, have the men sing the melody again through measure 17 with the entire choir joining in singing the words to the end. For verse 3, sing as written. Feel free to create your own variations of these options.)

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no breath mf *mp, subito*

em - plar - Thy be - lov - ed and a - ton - ing Son - Who gave him - self as sa - cred
Sav - ior, Who re - deem - ed us from death and sin; He gave to us His truth to
splen - dor - E - ter - nal glo - ry - bound as one! We pray for mer - cy and for -

f *mp*

ran - som, That we could live a - gain with Thee! Our joy is full, our song so glad - some; Re -
bright - en Our path, to help us walk his way, To love and serve, to lift and light - en The
give - ness And hope to know Thy ho - ly will. We yearn for Thee, we plead in meek - ness, Thy

* Option: Verse 2, omit the fermata.

rall.

rit. *ten.* *p*

new our faith and hope in Thee. 2. We
lives of all who will o - bey. 3. We
trust in us may we ful - fill.

rit. *ten.* *p* *mp* *rit.* *ten.* *rit.* *rubato*