

# Prayer of Gratitude


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Expressively  $\text{♩} = 45$

Music by: Edward P. Kimball

This setting by Michael Smurthwaite

Soprano  
Alto

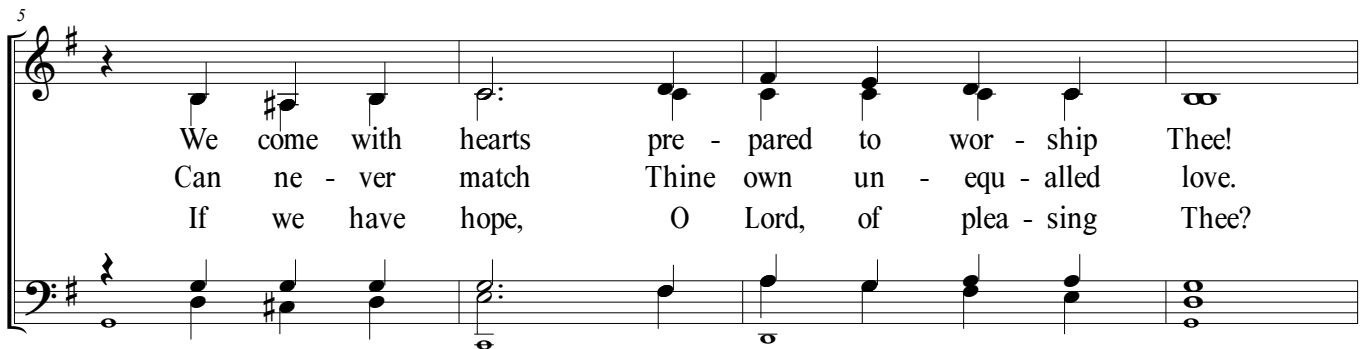


1. As grate - ful chil - dren we as - sem - ble here.  
2. Our grate - ful song, our pur - est joy and praise!  
3. Shall we not love and serve our fel - low men,

Tenor  
Bass

5

S/A

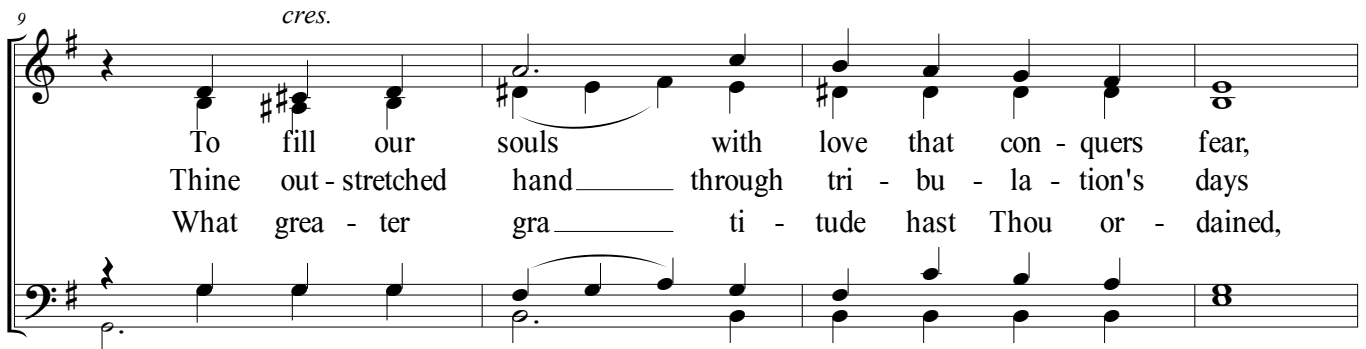


We come with hearts pre - pared to wor - ship Thee!  
Can ne - ver match Thine own un - equ - alled love.  
If we have hope, O Lord, of plea - sing Thee?

T/B

9 *cres.*

S/A



To fill our souls with love that con - quers fear,  
Thine out - stretched hand through tri - bu - la - tion's days  
What grea - ter gra - ti - tude hast Thou or - dained,

T/B

13 *mf* *mp* *rall.*

S/A



To streng - then wea - ry hand and fee - ble knee!  
Has fed our souls with man - na from a - bove.  
What sac - ri - fice be - yond pure cha - ri - ty?

T/B

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17 *mf* *cres.*

S/A

— Fa - ther in Hea - ven, on this ho - ly day, \_\_\_\_\_  
 — How is it Lord, thy lov - ing hand ex - tends? \_\_\_\_\_  
 — May we be true to ev' - ry cov - e - nant, \_\_\_\_\_

T/B

21 *f*

S/A

Grant us Thy Spi - rit, make us whole we pray. \_\_\_\_\_  
 How dost Thou deign to call thy chil - dren friends? \_\_\_\_\_  
 love thee a - lone, and Christ whom Thou hast sent. \_\_\_\_\_

T/B

25 *mf* (Intro)

S/A

Re - mem - ber us, help us re - mem - ber Thee, \_\_\_\_\_ And  
 What off' - ring, Fa - ther, were a fit - ting sign \_\_\_\_\_ Of  
 Our eye be sin - gle in Thine own true sight, \_\_\_\_\_ Our

T/B

*opt.*

29 *mp* *rit.* *p* 1, 2 **D.C. al Fine** 3

S/A

seek to do Thy will e - ter - nal ly. \_\_\_\_\_ ly. \_\_\_\_\_  
 gra - ti - tude for bles - sings so di - vine? \_\_\_\_\_ vine? \_\_\_\_\_  
 spi - rit bro - ken and our heart con - trite. \_\_\_\_\_ trite. \_\_\_\_\_

T/B

*ten. ten.*