

A Place of Prayer

An anthem for building dedications
and other occasions of worship.

For S.A.T.B. choir and piano accompaniment

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Prayerfully, calm and flowing ♩ = 75

PIANO

mp L.H.
legato

The piano introduction consists of four measures in 4/4 time, featuring a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and a flowing melody in the right hand. The music is marked *mp* and *legato*.

5 (Sop & Alto)

p May this house be a place of prayer that our hearts may turn to wor-ship thee?

Pno. *p*

mp

With pedal

The vocal line for Soprano and Alto begins at measure 5. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and a flowing melody in the right hand. The music is marked *p* and *mp*. The instruction *With pedal* is present.

9

As we en-ter in rev-'rence here may our spi - rits feel of thy maj-es - ty?

Pno.

The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and a flowing melody in the right hand. The music is marked *mp*. The key signature changes to one sharp (F#) at the end of the system.

13 (Ten & Bass)

mp May this house be a place of peace where our spir-its rest from earth-ly care;

Pno. *mp*

The vocal line for Tenor and Bass begins at measure 13. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and a flowing melody in the right hand. The music is marked *mp*. The key signature changes to two sharps (F# and C#) at the end of the system.

17

and our tur-moils with-in us cease as our tes-ti-mon-ies of thee we share?

Pno.

21

mf

(Sop & Alto) May this house be a place of joy as we ga-ther to be sanc-ti-fied?

(Ten) May this house be a place of joy as we ga-ther to be sanc-ti-fied?

mf

(Bass) May this house be a place of joy as we ga-ther to be sanc-ti-fied?

Pno.

mf

25

May thy spir-it be pre-sent here that our hearts and minds may with thee a-bide?

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Pno.

29 *mp*

May thy good-ness and mer - cies in-spire our hearts to seek our high - est heav'n - ly

mp

Pno.

mf

33

home. May this house be a place of peace? May this house be a

f

(Bass) May this house be a place of prayer?

f

Pno.

f

38

place of joy that we be sanc - ti-fied, and thou be glo - ri-fied? Glo-ry to the

Pno.

41

(Sop) Glo-ry to the Lord!

Lord!

(Alto) Glo-ry to the Lord!

(Ten) Lift up your voice in ho-san - nahs!

(Bass) Sing prais-es to his ho - ly name! Sing prais-es to his

Pno.

44

Glo-ry to the Lord!

Glo-ry to the Lord! (Sop & Alto) Give glo - ry to his ho - ly, ho - ly

Lift up your voice in ho-san - nahs! (Ten & Bass) Sing prais-es and give glo - ry to his ho - ly, ho - ly

ho - ly name!

Pno.

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name. Sing ho-san- nah! Sing ho - san- nah! Sing ho-san - nah!

Pno.

ff

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