

We Remember Thee is an anthem for World Communion, Maundy Thursday, or general communion services. Suggested corresponding lectionary readings include Psalm 101, Amos 5: 6-7 & 10-15, Luke 17: 5-10, and 2 Timothy 1: 1-14. One basic homiletical theme is living in communion with our Savior Jesus Christ, who suffered and died for our sins.

The basic rhythmic building block of this melody is the following two-measure unit which should be sculpted dynamically as follows:



Rehearse mm. 6-7 with all voices singing in unison on a neutral syllable (nah or noo) while employing a slight crescendo to the downbeat of m. 7 and decrescendo away from that point. Repeat this process in each of the two-measure units from mm. 6-13 with all voices singing in unison; next, add the vocal parts as written. Finally, add the text, carefully inflecting it while continuing artful dynamic shading. Rehearse the rich harmonies found in mm. 30-37 a cappella, moving slowly and arhythmically from chord to chord until each is carefully tuned and balanced. Highlight the moving inner voices (m. 30, tenors and altos; mm. 31-32, altos).

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WE REMEMBER THEE

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied*

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Gently (♩ = ca. 72 - 76)

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

ACCOMP.

Gently (♩ = ca. 72 - 76)

mp

6
unis. mp

Here, ho - ly Lord, we

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see Thee face to face. Here, gen-tle Lord, we feel Thy ten-der grace.

unis. mp

10 *mp*

Here now with-in this bless-ed, ho-ly place, we re-mem-ber

13

Thee. Thy hum-ble bod - y bro-ken in our stead;

14

16

give un-to us this day our dai-ly bread so that our hun-ger

19

may be ev-er fed. We re-mem-ber Thee. Thus

unis. *mf*

22

With more movement

we re-ceive Thy bless-ing; all praise be un-to

With more movement

mf

25 *unis.*

Thee. Good and lov - ing may we ev - er

unis.

28 *rit.*

be. _____ Here now, O Lord, _____ Thy

30 **Tempo I**

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Tempo I

31

cup we glad - ly take. _____ Sym - bol of Thee, _____ this earth - ly bread we break.

34

Giv - er of life, who gave it for our sake,

36

we re-mem - ber Thee.

39

We re-mem - ber Thee.

rit. *mp* *Slowly*

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