

**Micah 4: 6-7**  
*Then the Lord said,  
 on that day I will gather the lame and the exiled,  
 and those whom I have afflicted.  
 The lame I will make whole,  
 and those whom I cast off, a strong nation,  
 and I will reign over them in Mount Zion now and forevermore.*

**Gather Us in** is a general anthem that may be especially appropriate for Lent, stewardship or dedication services. Suggested corresponding lectionary readings include Deuteronomy 30: 1-6, Micah 4: 5-8, Zephaniah 3: 17-20 and John 4: 35-36. One basic homiletical theme is preparing to receive the grace of God, who gathers us all in the healing power of His embrace and makes us one body in Christ.

In rehearsal, strive for a flowing legato with expressive text inflection. A general feeling of two large pulses per measure will facilitate the articulation of the triplet figures. Highlight dynamically the choral call-and-response in mm. 33-36 and 39-40 and carefully balance the singers.

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on the 25th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood

# GATHER US IN

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

Music by  
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With movement, legato (♩ = ca. 92-96)

ACCOMP.

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SOPRANO

*mf*

ALTO

TENOR

*mf*

BASS

Gath - er us in, — the meek and the might - y. Gath - er us in, — the

8

strong and the lame. — Gath - er us in and make our lives ho - ly.

\* Also available for S.A.B. voices, No. 18322, and 2-part voices, No. 18323.

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Gath-er us in - to Your heart a - gain.

*unis.*

15

Gath-er us in, the rich and the low - ly. Gath-er us in, the

**BASSES** **TENORS**

18

wild and the tame. Gath-er us in and make our lives ho - ly.

*mf*

21 *mf* *unis.*

Gath-er us in - to Your arms a - gain.

24 **25** *unis.*

Though we are lone - ly and of - ten lost,

27 *mf*

we know that You will guide us. We'll nev-er hun - ger,

30

*unis.*

— we'll nev-er thirst for You are here be - side us.

33

*f* Gath-er us in, all creeds and all col - ors. Gath-er us

*f* Gath-er us in, And gath-er us in, the

36

in. Gath-er us in and make our lives ho - ly.

fan - cy and plain.

39 *unis.* *3*

Gath-er us in. Gath-er us in. Gath-er us in - to Your

*unis.*

*3* *3* *3* *3*

42 *decresc.*

heart a - gain.

*decresc.* *mf* *rit.*

*mf* *rit.*

45 *mp* *3* *unis.*

Gath-er us in and make us one.

*mp* *3* *unis.*

*mp* *3* *unis.*

*mp* *8<sup>va</sup>*

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