

## Prayer of Gratitude

M.M.

SATB with Opt. Solo Violin\*

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① Very slow, expressive ♩ = 52

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a piano introduction marked *mp*. The vocal parts enter at measure 3. The Soprano (SA) and Tenor (TB) parts have the following lyrics:

SA *mp*  
Fa - ther, we lift our prayer to thank You;

TB *mp*  
Fa - ther, we lift our prayer to

At measure 5, the vocal parts continue with:

SA  
We thank You for the love You gave.

TB  
thank You; We thank You for the love You

The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand.

Duration: 3:10

\*Solo Violin part is on page 8.

Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/1908M) is also available.

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For grant-ing un - to us Your bless - ing; strength and  
gave.

9

won - der be - yond Your grace.

11

We thank You, Lord, for ten - der  
We thank You, Lord, for ten - der mer - cies;

13

mer - cies; the com - fort of Your peace. —

the com - fort of Your peace we know.

15

*mf*

May our lives re - flect the joy in You we know;

*mf*

17

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*slight rit.* *f*

may Your love with - in us grow. We off - er

*slight rit.* *f*

*a tempo*

19

You \_\_\_\_\_ our prayer of grat - i - tude, \_\_\_\_\_ and to

*a tempo*

21

You, \_\_\_\_\_ we lift our hearts in praise;

23

Fa - ther, hear our prayer; keep us in Your care.