

How Blessed Is This Place, O Lord

Concertato for SATB choir, congregation and organ

for
Eileen Kiarka and the Senior Choir
The Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
Yardley, Pennsylvania, March 20, 1988

Ernest R. Ryden b.1986 alt.

Tune: Solothurn
Swiss 1826
Setting: Paul Bouman

Hymn Tempo

mp
man.

mf

ped.

St. I Choir in unison

mp 1. How bless-ed is this place, O Lord, Where you are wor-shiped

mf

mf

and a-dored; In faith we here an al-tar raise To your great glo-ry,

St.2 Congregation and Choir

God of praise. ff 2. Here

let your sa-cred fire of old De-scend to kin-dle spir-its

cold; And may our prayers, when here we bend, Like in-cense sweet to

you as- cend.

mf man. p. SATB Here

let the wea-ry one find rest, The trou-bled heart your com-fort

The guilt-y one, a sure re-treat, blest, a sure re-treat, The sin-ner, par-don

mp

at your feet. p

p

gradual crescendo

mp mf f ped.

* unaccompanied

St. 4 Descant

4. Here

St. 4 Congregation

4. Here your an-gel-ic

crescendo

broaden

your an-gel-ic spir-its send Their sol-enn praise with ours to blend, And

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grant the vi-sion in-ly giv'n, OF this your house the gate of heav'n.

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