

Gently Raise the Sacred Strain

SATB

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$\text{♩} = 80$

Piano *mf*

Soprano

Alto *mp*

Tenor

Bass

Gent - ly raise the sa - cred

8 10 12

strain, For the Sab - bath's come a - gain that man may rest, That

14 16 18

man may rest, And re - turn his thanks to God for his bless - ings

20 22 24

to the blest, For his bless - ings to the blest.



Soprano unison: *mf*

26 28 30 32

Ho - ly day de - void of strife,

34 36 38

Let us seek e - ter - nal life, That great re - ward, That

40 42 44

great re - ward, And par - take the sac - ra - ment, In re - mem - brance

46 48 50

of our Lord, In re - mem - brance of our Lord.

52 54 *Soprano:* 56

Sweet - ly swells the sol - emn

Alto:

Tenor/Bass Unison: Sweet - ly swells the

Sweet - ly swells the sol - emn sound,

58 60 62

sound, While we bring our gifts of bro - ken hearts, Of

sol - emn sound, We bring our gifts of bro - ken hearts, Of

While we bring our gifts a - round, Of bro - ken hearts, Of

64 66 68

bro - ken hearts. Ah, _____ What ___ his ___

bro - ken hearts. As a will - ing sac - ri - fice, his ___

bro - ken hearts, As a will - ing sac - ri - fice, Show - ing what ___ his ___

70 72 74

grace im - parts. Show - ing what ___ his grace im - parts.

grace im - parts Show - ing what his grace im - parts.

grace im - parts, Show - ing ___ what his grace im - parts.

76 *Soprano* *f* 78 80

Alto
Ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord, Pre - cious,

Tenor

Bass

82 84

pre - cious is his word, Re - pent and live, Re -

86 88 90

pent and live, Tho your sins be crim - son red, Oh re -

92 pent and he'll for - give. 94 Oh re - pent, *p* And

96 he'll for - give. 98 *rit.* 100 *rit.*