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THEE WE ADORE, O HIDDEN SAVIOUR

Motet for Chorus (SATB) & Organ

Thomas Aquinas (1227-1274)
Tr James Woodford, 1820-85

Gerald Near

The musical score is arranged for Organ and Chorus (SATB). It begins with an organ introduction in 4/4 time, marked *mp*. The organ part features a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, with a tempo marking of $\text{♩} = 52$. The organ part includes dynamics of *mp*, *mf*, and *mp*, and is marked with *Man.* and *Ped.*. The vocal part enters with the lyrics "Thee we a - dore, O hid - den Sav - iour, Thee, Who in Thy sac - ra - ment dost deign to". The vocal line is marked *mf* and includes a triplet of eighth notes. The organ part continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, with a tempo marking of $\text{♩} = 52$. The organ part includes dynamics of *mp*, *mf*, and *mp*, and is marked with *Man.* and *Ped.*. The score includes a rehearsal mark [3] at the beginning of the vocal line.

6 *mp* be; Both flesh and spi - rit at Thy pres - ence fail, yet here Thy *p*

mp Both flesh and spi - rit at Thy pres - ence fail, yet here Thy *p*

9 pres - ence we de - vout - ly hail. O blest me - *f* *mf*

pres - ence we de - vout - ly hail. *f* *mf*

mp *mf*

Man. Ped.

Poco rit. A tempo

12

mp

mo-rial of our dy-ing Lord! Thou liv-ing Bread, who life dost here af-ford,

mp

Thou liv-ing Bread, who life dost here af-ford,

mp

Man.

16

mf

O may our souls for ev-er feed on Thee, And Thou, O Christ, for

mf

for ev-er feed on Thee,

mf

for ev-er feed on Thee, And Thou, O Christ, for

Poco più mosso

27

ev - er pre - cious be. Foun - tain of

ev - er pre - cious be.

mf

mf

Ped.

25

good - ness, Je - su, Lord and God, Cleanse us, un - clean,

Ped.

32

with Thy most cleans-ing blood; In - crease our faith and love,

f

cresc.

39

and peace which from Thy pres - ence

that we may know The hope and peace

mp

Rit.

Tempo primo

44 *p* flow. *mf*

O Christ, whom now be -

Tempo primo

p *mf*

Man. Ped.

48 *mp*

May what we thirst for soon our por-tion
neath a veil we see, May what we thirst for, may what we thirst for our
May what we thirst for soon our por - tion be:_____

53

be: _____

Rit. Meno mosso

por-tion_ be: _____

Rit. There in the glo-ry of Thy dwel-ling

Meno mosso

mp *p*

Man. *Ped.*

58

p *pp* *ppp*

Rit.

To gaze on Thee un- veiled, _____ and see Thy _____ face. _____

pp *ppp*

place _____

celestes

Rit.

ppp

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