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to celebrate the service of William H. Mathis, Minister of Music and Fine Arts.

God Who Stretched

for SATB Chorus unaccompanied

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Firmly ♩ = 84

f

Soprano
God, who _ stretched the span - gled heav - ens in - fin - ite in time and _ place,

Alto
God, who _ stretched the span - gled heav - ens in - fin - ite in time and _ place,

Tenor
God, who _ stretched the span - gled heav - ens in - fin - ite in time and _ place,

Bass
God, who _ stretched the span - gled heav - ens in - fin - ite in time and _ place,

f

Keyboard
(for rehearsal only)

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flung the _ suns in burn - ing _ ra - diance through the si - lent fields of space:

flung the _ suns in burn - ing _ ra - diance through the si - lent fields of space:

flung the suns in burn - ing _ ra - diance through the si - lent fields of space:

flung the suns in burn - ing _ ra - diance through the si - lent fields of space:

God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

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mp *cresc.*
 we, your chil-dren, in your like-ness, share in - ven - tive powers with you;

mp *cresc.*
 we, your chil-dren, in your like - ness, share in - ven - tive powers with you;

mp *cresc.*
 we, your chil - dren in your like - ness, share in - ven - tive powers with you; —

mp *cresc.*
 share in - ven - tive powers with you;

mp *cresc.*

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f
 Great Cre - a - tor, still cre - a - ting, show us what we yet may do,

f
 Great Cre - a - tor, still cre - a - ting, show us what we yet may do, —

f
 Great Cre - a - tor, still cre - a - ting, show us what we yet may do. —

f
 Great Cre - a - tor, still cre - a - ting, show us what we yet may do. —

f

17 *mp*

show us what we yet may do.

mp

what we yet may do.

mf

We have ven - tured worlds un - dreamed of

mf

We have ven - tured worlds un - dreamed of

mp

mf

21 *mf*

...known the ec - sta - sy of wing - ing

mf

...known the ec - sta - sy of wing - ing

8 since the child - hood of our race;

since the child - hood of our race; we have known...

25

mp

through un - trav - eled realms of space; probed the se - crets of the a - tom,

mp

through un - trav - eled realms of space; probed the se - crets of the a - tom,

mp

probed the se - crets of the a - tom,

mp

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*cresc.**mf*

yield - ing un - im - a - gined power, fac - ing us with life's de - struc - tion

*cresc.**mf*

yield - ing un - im - a - gined power, fac - ing us with life's de - struc - tion

*cresc.**mf*

yield - ing un - im - a - gined power, fac - ing us with life's de - struc - tion

*mp**cresc.**mf*

yield - ing un - im - a - gined power, fac - ing us with life's de - struc - tion

*cresc.**mf**mp*

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or our most tri - um - phant hour. *f* As each far ho-
 or our most tri - um - phant hour. *f* As each far ho-
 or our most tri - um - phant hour. *f* As each
 or our most tri - um - phant hour, with un - im - a - gined power. *f* As each

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ri - zon beck - ons, may it chal - lenge us a - new, chil - dren of cre-
 ri - zon beck - ons, may it chal - lenge us a - new, chil - dren of cre-
 far ho - ri - zon beck - ons, may it chal - lenge us a - new, chil - dren -
 far ho - ri - zon beck - ons, may it chal - lenge us a - new, chil - dren -

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a - tive pur - pose, serv - ing oth - ers, hon - 'ring you. May our dreams prove

a - tive pur - pose, serv - ing oth - ers, hon - 'ring you. May our dreams prove

of cre - a - tive pur - pose, serv - ing oth - ers, hon - 'ring you. May our dreams prove

of cre - a - tive pur - pose, serv - ing oth - ers, hon - 'ring you. May our dreams prove

of cre - a - tive pur - pose, serv - ing oth - ers, hon - 'ring you. May our dreams prove

of cre - a - tive pur - pose, serv - ing oth - ers, hon - 'ring you. May our dreams prove

45

rich with pro - mise, each en - dea - vor well be - gun:

rich with pro - mise, each en - dea - vor well be - gun: Great Cre -

rich with pro - mise, each en - dea - vor well be - gun: Great Cre - a - tor, -

rich with pro - mise, each en - dea - vor well be - gun:

rich with pro - mise, each en - dea - vor well be - gun:

49 *f*

Great Cre - a - tor, give us gui - dance till our goals and
 a - tor, give us gui - dance till our goals and
 give us gui - dance till our goals and

Great Cre - a - tor, give us gui - dance till our goals and

53 *poco rit.*

yours are one.
 yours are one. A - - - men.
 yours are one. A - - - men.
 yours are one.

poco rit.

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