

SATB Choir,
Soprano Soloist, and Piano

Spirit of Mercy, Truth and Love

Dedicated to Mary Jo Chavez
and the choir of St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish,
Cincinnati, OH

Verses based on an anonymous
16th century poem

A. B. Flight

Lightly $\text{♩} = 40$

mp
with pedal

8 *mf* *mp*

SA
Spir - it of mer - cy, truth, and love, Send us your gifts from

TB *mf*

8 *mf*

15 *mf*

heav-en a - bove; And still from age to age con - vey

heav-en a - bove. Ah

15

64

Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri -
 sung; Praise to the Fa - ther, praise to the Son, Praise to the Spir - it,

71

tus!
 Three in One! *p* Ve - ni, O ve - ni,
 Three in One! *mp* Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, come, and fill this heart of
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94

Ho - ly Church pre - side; Send down your wis - dom so like a dove, Spi - rit of

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mp

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Solo

f

Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit and fill

mer - cy, truth, and love! *f* Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, come, and fill this

SA

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TB

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The score is in 3/4 time and consists of three systems. The first system is a piano introduction marked 'Lightly' with a tempo of quarter note = 40. The piano part is in 3/4 time and features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with a 'with pedal' instruction. The second system begins at measure 8 and includes vocal parts for Soprano (SA) and Bass (B). The SA part has lyrics: 'Spi - rit of mer - cy, truth, and love, Send us your gifts from'. The B part has lyrics: 'Send us your gifts from'. The piano accompaniment continues with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The third system begins at measure 15 and includes vocal parts for SA and B. The SA part has lyrics: 'heav-en a - bove; and still from age to age con - vey'. The B part has lyrics: 'heav-en a - bove. Ah.'. The piano accompaniment continues with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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with pedal

8 *mf* *mp*

SA Spi - rit of mer - cy, truth, and love, Send us your gifts from

B Send us your gifts from

8 *mf*

15 *mf*

SA heav-en a - bove; and still from age to age con - vey

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102 *f* Come Ho - ly Spi - rit and fill
 Solo
 mer - cy, truth, and love! *f* Come Ho - ly Spi - rit, come, and fill this
 SA
 mer - cy, truth, and love! Come Ho - ly Spi - rit, come, and fill this
 B
 mer - cy, truth, and love! *f* Come Ho - ly Spi - rit, come, and fill this

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