

5 O Gracious God

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Andante semplice

S.A. *p* *cresc.* *(mf)*

O gra-cious God, and most mer-ci-ful Fa-ther

T.B. *p* *cresc.* *(mf)*

* Organ

Ped.

p *sempre*

p

Who hast grant-ed us Thy rich and pre-cious in-her-it-ance of Thy

p

f *p*

Ho - ly Word; as - sist us with Thy Spi-rit

f *p*

f *p*

* If no organ is available, these notes, doubled at the octave below, may be played on a piano (with pedals), or on a cello.

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cresc. — — — — — *f*



that it may be writ-ten in our hearts to our e-ver-la-sting com-fort.

cresc. — — — — — *f*

sub. pp *p*



to re-form — — — — — ac-cord-ing — — — — — to Thine

sub. pp *p*

cresc. poco a poco



Our I-mage, to build us up in - to the per-fect build-ing of Thy Christ,

cresc. poco a poco

f and to in - crease us in all hea - ven - ly vir - tues. *ff* Grant this

f

p *dolciss.* O hea - ven - ly Fa - ther, the same Je - sus Christ's sake

p *dolciss.* *pp*

dim. A - men, - A - men, - A - men, - A - men. -

p *dim.*

Separate ending

pp *p* A - men.

pp *p*

attacca No. 6.

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