

For the First Presbyterian Church Choir, Carrollton, Ohio,  
Samuel D. Shie, Director.  
In memory of Frank and Dorothy Wagner.

# Offertory\*\*

For SATB Choir, Keyboard and Optional String Quartet\*

Micah 6: 6-8

JOHN NESS BECK  
(ASCAP)

Reverently  $\text{♩} = 60$

The piano introduction consists of three measures in 4/4 time, marked *p*. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth-note patterns, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes. Measure numbers 1, 2, and 3 are indicated below the staff.

Four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) with lyrics. The tempo is *p*. A note above the Soprano staff reads: (Sopranos should predominate slightly throughout). The lyrics are: "With what shall I come be-fore the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ and bow my -" (Soprano), "With what shall I come be - fore the Lord, and" (Alto), "With what shall I come be - fore the Lord, and" (Tenor), and "With what shall I come be - fore the Lord, and" (Bass).

The piano accompaniment continues for three measures (measures 4, 5, and 6). It maintains the same melodic and harmonic patterns as the introduction, with the right hand playing a melodic line and the left hand providing accompaniment. Measure numbers 4, 5, and 6 are indicated below the staff.

\*Optional String Quartet parts (BP1280A) are available from the publisher.

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self be-fore God on high? Shall I come be-fore Him with  
 bow my-self be-fore God on high? Shall I come be-fore Him  
 bow my-self be-fore God on high? Shall I come be-fore Him  
 bow my-self be-fore God on high? Shall I come be-fore Him

7 8 9

burnt of-fer-ings, Shall I come be-fore Him with year-ling calves?  
 with burnt of-fer-ings, Shall I come be-fore Him with year-ling calves?  
 with burnt of-fer-ings, Shall I come be-fore Him with year-ling calves?  
 with burnt of-fer-ings, Shall I come be-fore Him with year-ling calves?

10 11 12

*mf* *cresc.*  
Will the Lord be pleased with thou-sands of rams, with ten thou-sand riv - ers of

*mf* *cresc.*  
Will the Lord be pleased with thou-sands of rams, with ten thou-sand riv - ers of

*mf* *cresc.*  
Will the Lord be pleased with thou - sands of rams, with ten thou-sand riv - ers of

*mf* *cresc.*

13 14 15

*f*  
oil? Shall I give Him my first - born for my trans-gres-sions, the

*f*  
oil? Shall I give my first - born for my trans-gres - sions, the

*f*  
oil? Shall I give my first - born for my trans-gres - sions, the

*f*

16 17 18

*rit.* Slower

fruit of my bod - y for the sin of my soul?

*rit.*

fruit of my bod - y for the sin of my soul? —

*rit.*

fruit of my bod - y for the sin of my soul? —

*rit.* Solo or section *mp*

He has shown you, O

Slower

*rit.* *mp*

19 20 21

*rit.* *mp*

*rit.* *mp* And

*rit.* *mp* And

*rit.* *mp* And

man; He has shown you what is good. — (tutti)

*p* *rit.*

22 23 24 25