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In honor of Rev. David Lyons, his 39 years of ordained ministry,
and his commitment to music and the arts in worship*

David's Farewell Prayer

Anthem for Mixed Voices (SATB), opt. Male Solo Voice, Handbells (2) and Organ

I Chronicles 29:10-18

Gilbert M. Martin

p

Bless - ed are you, O Lord,

Serenely; smoothly ♩ = c. 66

Sw. {*p*}

Ped.

[+HB]

6

for - ev - er, for - ev - er and ev - er.

6

[+HB]

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11 *unis.* *cresc.*

Yours, O Lord, are the great-ness, the glo-ry, the

unis.

the pow'r,

11

cresc.

15 *mf*

splen-dor and the maj-es-ty;

15

mf

19 *f*

for all that is in the heav'ns and on the earth is yours;

19

f

23

yours is the king - dom, O Lord,

23

27

mp and you are ex - alt - ed as head a - bove all. *rit.*

27

If necessary *rit.*

31

Moving ahead

mp Rich - es and hon - or

31

Moving ahead ♩ = c. 72

mp

35 *cresc.*
 come from you, and you rule o - ver
mp
 Rich - es and hon - or come from you,

35 *cresc.*
 Rich - es and hon - or come from you,

39 *mf* *unis.* *cresc.* *f*
 all. In your hand — are — pow - er and might; and it
unis.
 In your hand are pow - er — and — might;

39 *mf* *cresc.*
 In your hand are pow - er — and — might;

43 *ff*
 is in your hand to make great and to give — strength, to

43 *f* *ff*
 is in your hand to make great and to give — strength, to

47 *dim.* *rit.*

give strength to all.

47 *mf* *dim.* *Sw.* *rit.*

Solo 8

[+HB]

52 **Slowly**

Solo Male Voice (or small ensemble) *mp*

52 *Sw.* *mp* **Slowly**

And now, O God, we give thanks to you

No Ped.

57 **As at start** SA unis. *p*

Lord, watch

TB unis.

57 **As at start** *p*

and praise your glo - rious name.

Ped.