

Dedicated to Kathie Wilkinson by her family in honor of her
unending love and acts of selfless ministry to each of us and untold others,
at Mount Sylvan United Methodist Church, Durham, North Carolina.

A Servant in Your Heavenly House

SATB with Piano

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Straightforward ♩ = ca. 76

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It begins with a piano introduction marked *mp*. The vocal parts enter at measure 4. The Soprano (SA) and Tenor (TB) parts have the following lyrics:

SA: I'd rath-er be a ser-vant in Your
 TB: I'd rath-er be a ser-vant in Your
 SA: heav-en-ly house than to be a king liv-ing

The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. The score is divided into systems, with measures 4, 7, and 10 marked at the beginning of their respective systems.

9

an - y - where_ else. I'd rath - er spend one day in Your

mp

11

heav - en - ly house than a thou - sand days liv - ing

13

an - y - where_ else. Now I of - fer my - self to

15

You.

All to You I free - ly of - fer, all to You I

18

I'll for-ev - er love and trust You,

free - ly give.

21

in Your pres - ence free - ly give. I'd rath - er

mf

mf

24

be a ser - vant in Your heav - en - ly house than to

be a ser - vant in Your house, heav - en - ly house,

mf

26

be a king liv - ing an - y - where else. I'd rath - er

than be a king liv - ing an - y - where else.

28

live one day in Your heav - en - ly house than a

live one day in Your house, heav - en - ly house

30

thou - sand days liv - ing an - y - where else. Now I

than a thou - sand, thou - sand days liv - ing an - y - where else.

32

of - fer my - self to You, to You. O

35 *f*

Lord, I of - fer all back to You as thanks for