## Humbly I Adore Thee

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SATB a cappella

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Charles Galetar is a native of Philadelphia, where he studied organ with David Uhlrich and Dr. Robert Elmore. When his family relocated to Riverside, California, he became the organist at First Baptist Church, Riverside. In January 1967 Charles enlisted in the U.S. Army, and after basic training he became a bandsman at Fort Irwin, California, and Panama, the Canal Zone. While in Panama he was pianist for the Canal Zone production (with added strings and band personnel) of West Side Story.

Over the years, Charles has had the privilege of serving as a church organist in many different denominations. He studied organ with Dr. Ladd Thomas, Gerard Faber, and Dr. Quentin Faulkner at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, graduating in 1989 with a degree in music education. While at UNL he saw his first choral pieces published, including the 1988 publication by Flammer Music of *Contemporary Hymn Accompaniments for Organ*.

*Humbly I Adore Thee* has been dedicated to a former choir director and professor, Dr. S. E. Boyd Smith, who instilled his love for music history with all those with whom he had contact.

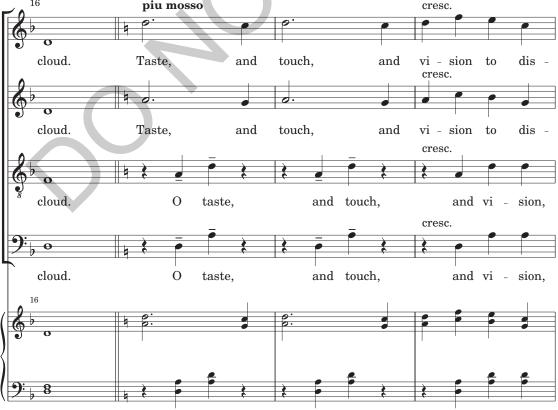
Presently, Charles is organist at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Kilgore, Texas.

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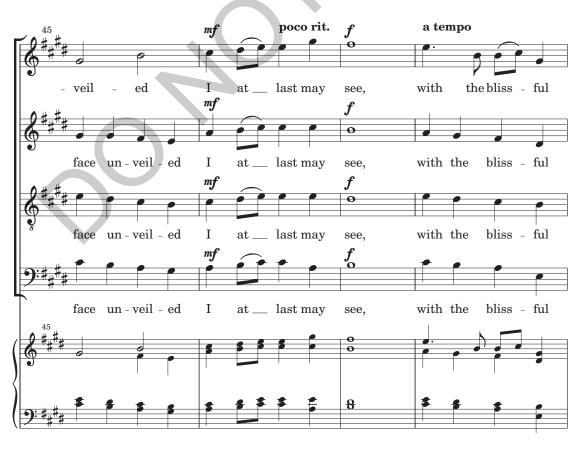


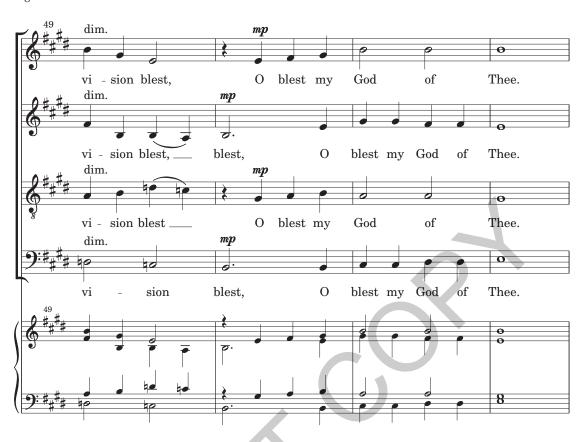


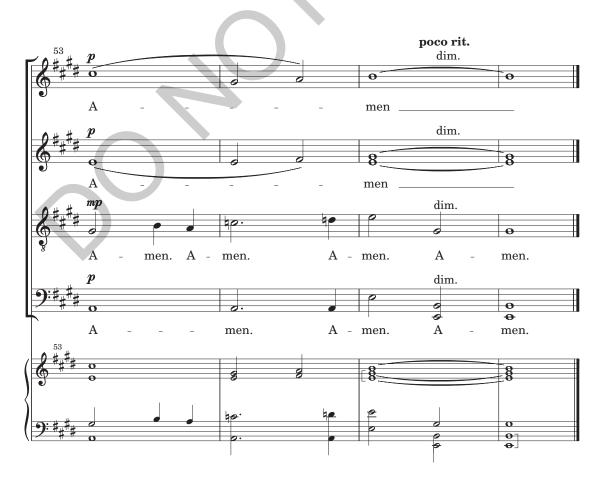












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