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Minister of Music Emeritus.

# The Greatest Gift Is Love

SATB Choir, Keyboard and Optional Violin (or C Instrument)

Based on I Corinthians 13

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(ASCAP)

Moderately ♩ = 92 - 96

1 No pedal

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*mp*

SATB unis. *mp*

Though I speak with tongues of an - gels,

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*mp*

Though my voice is touched with gold, With - out love each word is

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*mf*

dis - cord, clang - ing brass — and cym - bals bold.

10 11 12

Though I know — as much as proph - ets, Though my faith — is strong and

13 14 15

Ped.

sure, With - out love — these are as noth - ing, Nei - ther

16 17 18

words \_\_\_\_\_ nor work en - dure.

*mp*

19 20 21

SA unis. *p*  
Ooh, \_\_\_\_\_

TB unis. *mf*  
Though I give \_\_\_\_\_ my goods to

22 23 24

Ooh, \_\_\_\_\_

oth - ers, And my flesh \_\_\_\_\_ I give to burn,

25 26 27

*mp*

Ooh.

With-out love — each gift is worth - less, till the gift — of love I

28 29 30

*mf*

Love is al - ways kind and pa - tient,

learn. Love is al - ways kind and pa - tient,

*mp*

31 32 33

*cresc.*

Nei - ther jeal - ous, boast-ful, rude; Nei - ther self - ish nor con -

*cresc.*

Nei - ther jeal - ous, boast-ful, rude;

*mf*

34 35 36