

Philip Ledger

Thanksgiving hymn

from the Requiem (A thanksgiving for life)

for mixed voices (with descant) and organ

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Christiana Hundred

Words: from The third century (Number 4)
by Thomas Traherne (c. 1636-74)

Music: PHILIP LEDGER
(1937-2012)

Gently flowing ♩ = 62

ORGAN

p

Man.

9 ALL VOICES (S.A.T.B.)
unis. *p*

1. O Lord, I won - - der at Thy love,
2. He in our child - - hood with us walks,

Ped.

13

Which did my in - - fan - cy so ear - ly move:
And with our thoughts mys - ter - ious - ly He talks;

17

But more at that which did for - - bear
He of - ten vi - - si - teth our minds,

21

And move so long, though slight-ed ma-ny'a year:
But cold ac-cep-tance in us ev-er finds:

25 *cresc.*

But most of all, at last that Thou
My teach-er then, my guide to be,

29 *f* *mf*

Thy-self shouldst me con-vert, I scarce know how.
In-struct-ed ev-en by the De-i-ty.

33 DESCANT *f*

ALL OTHER VOICES 3. With o-pen eyes,
3. But now, with new and o-pen eyes, I see be-neath, as