

For The Most Reverend Michael J. Bransfield, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston,  
in recognition of his devotion to Our Lady

# O Loving Mother

SATB *a cappella*

Hermannus Contractus

James Chepponis

Expressively (♩ = ca. 92)

*mp*

Soprano  
Alto

O lov - ing Moth - er, Moth - er of the Re - deem - er,

*mp*

Tenor  
Bass

5 gate of heav - en, star of the sea,

gate of heav - en, star of the sea, as - sist your

10 peo - ple who have fall - en , yet strive to

peo - ple who have fall - en yet strive to

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14 rise, yet strive to rise a - gain. *f*  
 strive to rise, to rise a - gain. *mf*  
 rise, yet strive to rise a - gain. To the  
 yet strive to rise, to rise a - gain. *mf*

19  
 won - der - ment of na - ture you bore your Cre - a - tor, yet re -

23  
 mained a vir - gin af - ter as be - fore. O lov - ing Moth - er,