

Commissioned for the Northwestern Choir, conductor Timothy Sawyer  
In celebration of the 15th anniversary of University of Northwestern-St. Paul president, **Dr. Alan S. Cureton**  
by Gayle Cureton and the Cureton family

# Mitzvah

## THE COMMAND, EVERLASTING

from Mark 12:28-31 & Micah 6:8

ERIC WILLIAM BARNUM  
b1979

**From the throne** (♩ = 68)

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Piano  
(for rehearsal only)

The Lord is one, the Lord is one, the Lord is one,

The Lord is one, the Lord is one, the Lord is one,

The Lord is one, the Lord is one, the Lord is one,

The Lord is one, the Lord is one, the Lord is one,

(♩ = 68)



rall. . . . a tempo

poco rall. . . a tempo

7

The Lord our God is one, The Lord our God is one.

The Lord our God is one, The Lord our God is one.

The Lord our God is one, The Lord our God is one.

8

The Lord our God is one, The Lord our God is one. The Lord our

The Lord our God is one, The Lord our God is one. The Lord our

13

pp

God,

pp

God, the Lord is one, The Lord our God, the Lord is

mf mp

God, the Lord is one, The Lord our God, the Lord is

mf mp

**poco rall.** . . . . **smoothly, warm** (♩ = 62)

20

And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart with all your  
 one, is one God. You shall love the Lord,  
 one, is one God. You shall love the Lord,

25

soul, you shall love the Lord, And you shall love the Lord your God with  
 soul, you shall love the Lord, And you shall love the Lord your God with  
 you shall love the Lord your God. you shall  
 you shall love the Lord your God. you shall

29

*mf*  
all your mind with all your strength, with all your strength you shall love the Lord.

*mf*  
all your mind, with all your strength, with all your strength you shall love the Lord.

*mp*  
love the Lord, with all your strength you shall love, And

*mp*  
love the Lord, with all your strength you shall love, And

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*p*  
you shall love the Lord,

*p*  
you shall love the Lord.

you shall love with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and strength, you shall love the Lord your

you shall love with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and strength, you shall love the Lord your

38 *mf* *mf*

you shall love with all your heart, you shall love with all your mind,

you shall love with all your heart, you shall love with all your mind,

God. you shall love with all your soul, you shall love with all your

God. you shall love with all your soul, you shall love with all your

42 *mf* *poco rall.* *a tempo* *pp*

you shall love the Lord your God. The Lord our God,

you shall love the Lord your God, you shall love the Lord, the Lord is

strength, you shall love the Lord your God, your God,

strength, you shall love the Lord your God, your God.

47 *mp* **piu mosso** (♩ = 70) *mf*

He has told you, He has told you, O man, O man, what is  
 one. He has told you O man, O what is  
 He has told you O man, O what is  
 He has told you, O man, O what is

56 *p* *>*, *mp* **poco rall.** **a tempo**

good, and what the Lord requires of you, He has told you, O man,  
 good, and what the Lord re - quires of you, He has told you, He has  
 good, and what the Lord re - quires of you, He has told you, He has  
 good, and what the Lord re - quires of you, He has told you, He has

63

O man, O man, but to do jus tice, and to love kind- ness,  
 told you, He has told you, has told you O man, but to do jus tice, and to love kind- ness,  
 told you O man, O man, but to do jus tice, and to love kind- ness,  
 told you O man, O man, but to do jus tice, and to love kind- ness,

rall. . . . broadly poco rall. . . .

71

and to walk hum - bly with your God, with your God, your God, walk with your  
 and to walk hum - bly with your God, with your God, with your God, walk  
 and to walk hum - bly with your God, with your God, your God, your God, your  
 and to walk hum - bly with your God, with your God, your God, your God, your



**a tempo**

**poco rall.** Richly (♩ = 62)

90

one. *p* Walk hum - bly with

one. *p* Walk hum - bly with

one. *f* *mf* *mp* *p* Walk hum - bly with

one. The Lord our God, — the Lord is one, — is one God. Walk hum - bly with

one. The Lord our God, — the Lord is one, — is one God. Walk hum - bly with

97

*mp* *mf* God, walk hum - bly with God walk hum - bly with God, with — God, with the

*mp* *mf* God, walk hum - bly with God, walk hum - bly with God, — with — God — with the

*mp* *mf* God, walk hum - bly with God, walk hum - bly with God, with — God, with the

*mp* *mf* God, walk hum - bly with God, walk hum - bly with God, — with — God, — with the

*rit.* . . . . . *fff*

103 *f*

Lord your God, \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ God.

Lord your God, \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ God.

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ The Lord is one, our God.

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ is one, our God.

*ff* *fff*

*ff* *fff*

*ff* *fff*

*ff* *fff*

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