

# THE GIFT OF HEAVEN

Inspired by Hebrews 6:4  
and Psalm 34

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Gently, with faith ♩ = 80

Capo 1: (G)

A<sub>7</sub>

(C/G)

D<sub>9</sub>/A<sub>6</sub>

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## Refrain

S. A. Assembly

*mp/nf* (a tempo)

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A little faster ♩ = 102  
Verses Solo or small group  
*mf* with movement

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**Background and Liturgical Use:** This music setting, which combines Hebrews 6:4 and verses of Psalm 34, was intended as a Communion song, especially for celebrations of Christian Initiation, and in particular, the Sacrament of Confirmation. The connection between "enlightenment" and "table-fellowship" is important to those of the Initiation journey, and to all of us who accompany and support them.

**Performance:** The refrain is in 4/4 time and should be presented in a lyrical and sustained manner. The verses are intentionally arranged to offer a change of pace, thus the time change and the slightly increased tempo. The verses should definitely be sung by a soloist or a small group of singers (for which a two-part vocal line has been provided).

—David Haas