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Welcome Prayer

Pastoral prayer by
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setting for SATB chorus, a capella

Duration: ca. 3 minutes
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Welcome to this house of continuity,
sacred memories, aspirations, hope.
A place of anchorage, criterion, perspective;
open to larger resources of mind and spirit,
Acknowledging mystery,
reflecting a glory beyond our own devising.
A place of peace and deep quiet
to invite the centering of our souls.

10 *mp* *mp* *p* *p* *mp*

wel-come to this house, Wel-come, wel-come,
 wel-come to this house, wel-come to this house, Wel-come, wel-come,
 te-ri-on, per-spec-tive; O-pen to lar-ger re-sour-ces of
 te-ri-on, per-spec-tive; O-pen to lar-ger re-sour-ces of

15 *p* *mp*

wel-come, Ac-knowl-ed-ging mys-ter-y, Re-flect-ing a
 wel-come, mind and spir-it,
 mind and spir-it, mind and spir-it,
 mind and spir-it, Re-flect-ing a

20 *f* *f* *p* *mp*

glo-ry be-yond our own de-vis-ing. A place of peace,
 Wel-come, wel-come, wel-come to this house, this house,
 Wel-come, wel-come, wel-come to this place of peace, a place of
 glo-ry be-yond our own de-vis-ing. A place of peace,

