



In  
**Spirit**  
and  
**Truth**

# O Give Thanks

**A. Jeffrey LaValley**

SATB Choir,  
Keyboard and Guitar

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### Notes

“O Give Thanks” celebrates the goodness and mercy of God and serves as an invitation for the listener to offer thanks. It is a song of gratitude and thanksgiving that should be performed with the same sentiment. Sing each section vibrantly and enthusiastically, building to a rousing climatic ending.

—*A. Jeffrey LaValley*

### About the Composer

Gospel music legend **A. Jeffrey LaValley** is a native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He began his musical career at the age of five on a piano purchased for his older sister. For over 40 years, Jeffrey has been musician/director and currently serves as the Minister of Music at the New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church in Flint, Michigan. He has also served as the International General Overseer of Music for the Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship.

As a writer, musician, director, and producer, Jeffrey has appeared on over 250 projects. He produced a recording with The Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship Mass Choir, which was nominated for 1996 Stellar, Soul Train, and Grammy Awards. Jeffrey has also collaborated with stars like George Michael and Aretha Franklin. His composition “Revelation 19:1 (Hallelujah, Salvation, and Glory)” has been sung for a papal celebration at the Vatican and is included in Kanye West’s Sunday Services.

# O GIVE THANKS

Based on Psalm 136, alt.

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$\text{♩} = 56$

*S, A*  
O give

*T, B*

$\text{C}\flat/\text{G}\flat$   $\text{G}\flat^7$   $\text{D}\flat/\text{A}\flat$   $\text{A}\flat^7$   $\text{B}\flat^6$   $\text{B}\flat\text{ADD}2/\text{D}$

4

thanks un - to the Lord. — His mer - cy en - dur - eth for -

$\text{E}\flat$   $\text{Em}^7(\flat 5)$   $\text{F}^7$   $\text{E}\flat^{13}$   $\text{B}\flat\text{ADD}2/\text{D}$   $\text{F}/\text{G}$   $\text{Em}^{11}$   $\text{Fm}^{11}$   $\text{B}\flat^9$

8

ev - er; give thanks un - to the Lord. O give

Bdim<sup>7</sup> Cm Em<sup>7</sup>(b<sup>5</sup>) F<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup><sup>6</sup> B<sup>b</sup>ADD<sup>2</sup>/D

12

thanks un - to the Lord. — His mer-cy en-dur-eth for -

E<sup>b</sup> Em<sup>7</sup>(b<sup>5</sup>) F<sup>7</sup> E<sup>b</sup><sup>13</sup> B<sup>b</sup>ADD<sup>2</sup>/D F/G Em<sup>11</sup> Fm<sup>11</sup> B<sup>b</sup><sup>9</sup>

16

ev - er; give thanks un - to the Lord. Oh, —

Bdim<sup>7</sup> Cm Em<sup>7</sup>(b<sup>5</sup>) F<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Gm F C<sup>9</sup>/E

19

great things he has done, for vic - to - ries

F Eb13 BbADD2/D CADD2/E F7 Eb13(#11)

22

won! For ev - 'ry - thing, in ev - 'ry - thing, give

BbADD2/D F/G Em11 Fm11 Bbmaj9 Bdim7 Cm

25

1. 2.

thanks un - to the Lord! Oh, Lord!

Em7(b5) F7 1. Bb Gm7 Dm7/F CADD2/E 2. Bb

29

mer - cy —

His mer - cy en - dur-eth for-ev - er.

His mer-cy en - dur-eth for-ev - er.

33

O give thanks! His

Ab/Bb Eb/Bb Bb Eb F Gdim7 F7/A

35

mer - cy —

mer - cy en - dur - eth for - ev - er.

His mer - cy en - dur - eth for - ev - er.

Ab6/Bb Bb7 3 3 Bb9 D7(#9,#5) Eb9 EbADD2/G

3 3

\*Voices enter as directed.

37

1.-4.

O give thanks! His

Ab<sup>7</sup> Eb<sup>7</sup> Bb Bb/F Gdim<sup>7</sup> F<sup>7</sup>/A

39

5.

thanks! O give

5. Bb<sup>9</sup> D7(#9,#5) Eb<sup>9</sup> EbADD2/G Ab<sup>7</sup> Eb<sup>9</sup>

41

thanks! O give thanks!

Bb<sup>9</sup> D7(#9,#5) Eb<sup>9</sup> EbADD2/G Ab Db/Eb D/E Eb/F Bb

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