I Will Remember Thee is a Communion anthem that is especially appropriate for Passion Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday. Suggested corresponding lectionary readings include, for communion, Luke 22: 14-20 and 1 Corinthians 11: 23-25, and, for the crucifixion narrative, Matthew 27: 32-58, Luke 23: 26-49, and John 19: 17-30. Basic homilitical themes include the manifestation of God's love through Christ's suffering and the reminder of that sacrifice through the observance of the Holy Sacrament of Communion.

In rehearsal, carefully prepare repeated-note phrases, being sensitive to proper text inflection. Contrast the 4-measure phrases at m. 20 and 24 from the predominating 2-measure phrases through dynamic shaping. The last four measures may be effectively performed with keyboard doubling the vocal parts.

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I WILL REMEMBER THEE

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied*

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