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Mary Crawford, handbells

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WE GATHER

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WELCOME

Ty Woodward, organ

PRELUDE

Andante Tranquillo from Sonata No. 3 in A (Felix Mendelssohn)

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