A hymn written for the service to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of the Nathaniel H. Parker Chapel of McMaster Divinity College.

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**May This Always Be a Place**

Lyrics by Wendy Porter 2010
Tune “For the Beauty of the Earth”
Conrad Kocher (1786-1872); arr. William Monk (1823-1889)

May this always be a place where your people
May this chapel always be where the tender
Scenes from when you lived on earth, captured by an
May this always be a place

worship you, finding your amazing grace,
vision of graceful angels troubadours,
art is’s hand, draw us in to see your worth,
May this always be a place

seeing you revealed in truth.
offering their hymns of love. May this always be a place
loved us while you wore our scorn.
May this always be a place

where we humbly seek your face,
that resounds with heaven’s praise.
where your steps we gladly trace.
where we meet you face to face.