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****Close immediately to the "n" sound.**

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Composer Notes

"We Remember You" is a communion hymn that involves the cantor, assembly, choir and four soloists in a reflective reminder: "Do this as a remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19). The verses are based on thematic materials taken from the "O" Antiphons.

—L.R.

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Composer Bio

Leon C. Roberts, 1950–1999, was an influential composer, arranger, pianist, liturgist, and leader in African American Catholic worship. A native of Coatesville, Pennsylvania, Roberts began piano study at age six and later earned a degree in Music Education from Howard University, where he co-founded the Howard University Gospel Choir. His life's work centered on bringing the vitality of African American gospel music into conversation with the traditions of Catholic liturgy. From 1977 to 1994, he served as Director of Liturgical Music at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Washington, D.C. and founded the Archdiocesan Mass Choir for the Archdiocese of Washington He was a major contributor to GIA's *Lead Me, Guide Me,* the first African American Catholic hymnal, and co-founded the REJOICE! Conference on Black Catholic Liturgy. Roberts's compositions, recordings, and workshops have left a lasting legacy on sacred music.

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