

# Choral Series for Young People



for Sts. Joachim and Ann Catholic School, St. Charles, Missouri

## Live Your Love Every Day

Based on Philippians 4:8; 1 Corinthians 13:13

Orin Johnson

*With Joy* (♩ = ca. 112)

Melody

Piano

*f* *poco marc.*

What-ev - er is no -

*mf* *cresc.* *f* *poco marc.*

Gmaj7/A Em/A D G/B G A

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**REFRAIN 1**

Descant (after Vs. 1) *f poco marc.*

What is true, we do. We re-mem-

Melody

- ble, what-ev - er is true, when we do what is pure and just we re-mem-

D D/C# Bm D/A G D/F#

*f*

- ber you, O Lord, when we live your love ev-ery day.

- ber you, O Lord, when we live your love ev-ery day.

Em F#7 G Gmaj7/A Em7/A to Coda ⊕ D G/A

*cresc.* *dim.* *mf*

to Coda ⊕

to Coda ⊕

**VERSES** *leggiero*

1. Lord, give us wis - dom to walk in your ways, to know what is ho -

2. Lord, give us cour - age, and streng-then our hearts, to face an - y trial

D D/C# Bm D/A G

*mf*

1. - ly in your eyes. Lord, make us peo - ple of jus - tice and truth,  
 2. and ev - ery fear. Lord, give us bal - ance in ev - ery de - sire,

G/A D D/C# Bm F#7(#9)/A# D/A

**Harmony** *mf*

1. Let your king - dom of righ - teous - ness a - rise!  
 2. Help us choose with a love so free and clear!

**Melody**

1. let your king - dom of righ - teous - ness a - rise!  
 2. help us choose with a love so free and clear!

G#m7(b5) G Em

*cresc.*

1. A - rise, a - rise!  
 2. So free and clear!

*f* **D.S.**

1. What - ev - er is no -  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_

A Em7 A *f* **D.S.**

*cresc.*

\* Cue note is optional.

⊕ CODA REFRAIN 2 *cantabile*

(Descant)

(Melody)

Faith, hope and

D G/B A sus4 A A7 D A/C#

*dim.* *mp*

love re - main, — faith, hope, and love; the

Bm D/A G D/F# Em F#7

*cresc.*

*mf*

great - est of these three is love.

G Gmaj7/A Em7/A D G/B

*mf* *cresc.*

**Performance note:** The entire choir may sing Refrain 2 in unison, but be prepared to split the choir when the two refrains are sung together on the next page.

## REFRAIN 2

*f poco marc.*

Faith, hope and love re-main, —

## REFRAIN 1

*f poco marc.*

What-ev - er is no - ble, what-ev - er is true, — when we do what is pure —

A D D/C# Bm D/A

*f poco marc.*

faith, hope, and love; the great - est of these

*mf*

— and just — we re-mem - ber you, — O Lord, — when we

*mf*

G D/F# Em F#7 G

*cresc.* *dim.*

*rit.*

three is love.

*rit.*

live your love — ev - ery day. —

Gmaj7/A Em7/A D G/A D

*mf* *rit.*

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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With Joy (♩ = ca. 112)

Gmaj7/A Em/A D G/B G A NC

*mf* *f* *poco marc.*

What-ev-er is no -

## REFRAIN 1

D D/C# Bm D/A G D/F#

- ble, what-ev-er is true, when we do what is pure and just we re-mem-

Em F#7 G *mf* Gmaj7/A Em7/A D G/A

- ber you, O Lord, when we live your love ev-ery day.

to Coda ⊕

## VERSES *leggiero*

D *mf* D/C# Bm D/A G

1. Lord, give us wis - dom to walk in your ways, to know what is ho -  
2. Lord, give us cour - age, and streng-then our hearts, to face an - y trial -

G/A D D/C# Bm F#7(#9)/A# D/A

1. - ly in your eyes. Lord, make us peo - ple of jus - tice and truth, -  
2. and ev - ery fear. Lord, give us bal - ance in ev - ery de - sire, -

G#m7(b5) G Em A Em7 A NC

*cresc.* *f* *D.S.*

1. let your king - dom of righ - teous - ness a - rise! What-ev-er is no -  
2. help us choose with a love so free and clear!

## ⊕ CODA

## REFRAIN 2 *cantabile*

D G/B Asus4 A A7 D A/C# Bm D/A G D/F# Em F#7

*mp*

Faith, hope and love re-main, faith, hope, and love; the

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G Gmaj7/A Em7/A D G/B A NC

*mf* *f* *poco marc.*

great - est of these three is love. \_\_\_\_\_ What - ev - er is no -

## REFRAIN 2

D D/C# Bm D/A G D/F#

*f* *poco marc.*

Faith, hope and love re - main, \_\_\_\_\_ faith, hope, and

## REFRAIN 1

- ble, what - ev - er is true, \_\_\_\_\_ when we do what is pure \_\_\_\_\_ and just \_\_\_\_\_ we re - mem -

Em F#7 G Gmaj7/A Em7/A D G/A D

*mf* *rit.*

love; the great - est of these three is love. \_\_\_\_\_  
 - ber you, \_\_\_\_\_ O Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ when we live your love \_\_\_\_\_ ev - ery day. \_\_\_\_\_

## Composer Notes

We Christians are called upon to love like Christ. At times, though, how exactly that love manifests itself can appear too extreme (to lay down our life for our friends) or so nebulous it lacks any relevant meaning.

This piece was written to reinforce and elaborate on a yearly religious education theme for Sts. Joachim and Ann Parish in St. Charles, Missouri, where I ministered at the time. When it came time to create the text of “Live Your Love Every Day,” I dove into Scripture and the *Catechism* to seek out ways to talk about “everyday love” in ways that children could understand and truly put into action: at school, at home, and in the community.

The music intends to reflect the joy of living a life of love, truth, justice, wisdom, balance, and courage. Help that joy sparkle by keeping a steady tempo in the midst of all the energetic syncopations. Don’t shy away from the cross-relation when singing A-natural on the word “justice.” When the two refrains are finally sung together, keep each at an equal dynamic until the end of the piece.


—Orin Johnson

## Assembly Edition


### LIVE YOUR LOVE EVERY DAY

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Refrain 1



What-ev - er is no - ble, what-ev - er is true, when we




do what is pure and just we re-mem - ber you, O Lord,




when we live your love ev - ery day.

1, 2 to Verses      3, Final to Refrain 2 (Fine)


Verses




1. Lord, give us wis - dom to walk in your ways,  
2. Lord, give us cour - age, and streng-then our hearts,



1. to know what is ho - ly in your eyes.  
2. to face an - y trial and ev - ery fear.




1. Lord, make us peo - ple of jus - tice and truth, let your  
2. Lord, give us bal - ance in ev - ery de - sire, help us




to Refrain 1

1. king - dom of righ - teous - ness a - rise!  
2. choose with a love so free and clear!

Refrain 2



Faith, hope and love re-main, faith, hope, and love; the



to Refrain 1

great - est of these three is love.

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