

God's Love Is Alive in Us

2 octaves
Optional handbells used: 8



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With festive joy ($\text{♩} = 62$)

Handbells (optional)

Piano

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A handbell part is printed on page 12.

Also available for unison/two-part voices, code CGA1456.

A score with organ accompaniment is available separately, code CGA1475.

The original treble choir edition of this piece was commissioned by the Music Ministry of Bruton Parish, Williamsburg, Virginia, in celebration of the 300th anniversary of its historic church building, and in honor of the generations who will continue to worship in its sacred space.

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HB

Children's Choir *f*
Sing with joy! God has done great

Soprano Alto *f unis.*
Sing with joy! God has done great

Tenor Bass *f unis.*

10

things a-mong us. Sing with joy! Come give thanks for the

things a-mong us. Sing with joy! Come give thanks for the *div.*

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good - ness of God's love.

good - ness of God's love.

18

Stanza 1: Children
mf

1. Like all the saints who've gath-ered here be - fore us,

Stanza 2: TB
mf unis.

2. We look with hope for all that still a - waits us:

> mf

22

we come to pray and bless God's ho - ly name;
a fu - ture claimed by trust - ing in God's grace.

26 *cresc. poco a poco*

but on this *sa - cred ground let glad new praise re-sound:
So let us, young and old, go forth with spir - its bold.

cresc. poco a poco
mf unis. *div.*

S
A
T
B

but on this *sa - cred ground let glad new praise re-sound:
So let us, young and old, go forth with spir - its bold.

mf unis. *cresc. poco a poco* *div.*

cresc. poco a poco

* substitute the word "ancient" if desired

30 Handbells

The musical score consists of five staves. The top staff is for Handbells, starting at measure 30. The second and third staves are for voices, with lyrics underneath. The fourth staff is for a bass instrument, and the fifth staff is for a piano. The music is in a minor key and features a first ending bracket in the final measure of each vocal line. A large 'PREVIEW' watermark is overlaid diagonally across the page.

God's love is a - live in us to - day!

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Handbells

Descant

Children's Choir

S
A

T
B

34 | 2.

f

f

2.

f

2.

f

2.

day!

day!

day!

Give thanks with joy!

Give thanks to

Give thanks to

Give thanks to

Piano

The musical score is for a piece in G minor, 3/4 time. It features five staves: Handbells, Descant, Children's Choir (SATB), and Piano. The score begins at measure 34 with a first ending bracket. The Handbells and Descant parts play a melody starting on G4, moving to A4, Bb4, and C5. The Children's Choir and SATB parts sing the lyrics "day! Give thanks with joy! Give thanks to". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands. A large "PREVIEW" watermark is overlaid diagonally across the score.

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— Come sing with joy! — Come sing with

God, give thanks to God!

God, give thanks to God!