

A NEW COMMANDMENT

In an Appalachian Style

Composed for St. Basil the Great
Orthodox Church • Wilmington, NC

John 13:34 - 35

STAVROS FIRST

Peacefully (♩ = 120)

Sopranos
Altos

Tenor Solo

A new com - mand - ment I give to you; that you

Tenors
Basses

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Full Ensemble
Chant

S. A. love each oth - er. A new com - mand - ment I give to you;

T. B.

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Four-Part

S. A. that you love each oth - er; that you love each oth - er,

T. B.

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S. A. ev - en as I have loved you.

T. B.

Chant

By this all

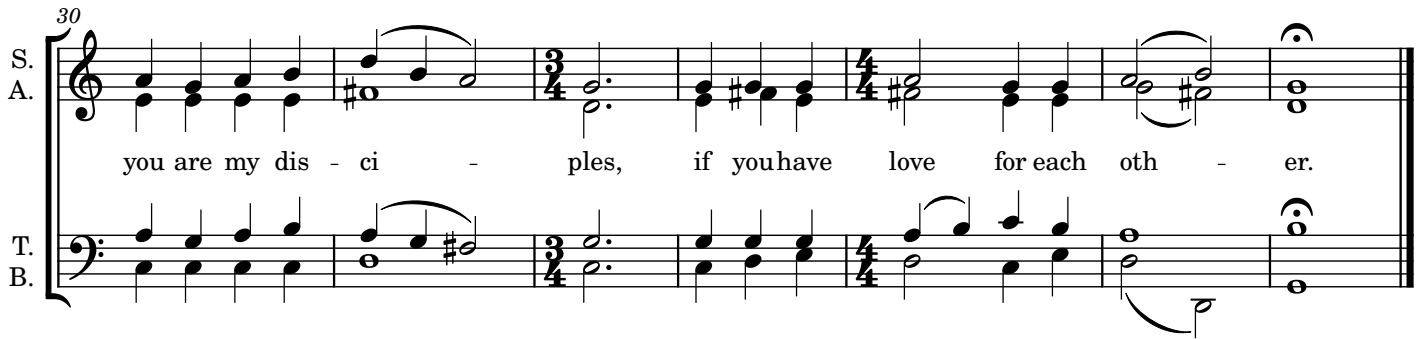
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Four-Part

S. A. men will know; by this all men will know that

T. B.

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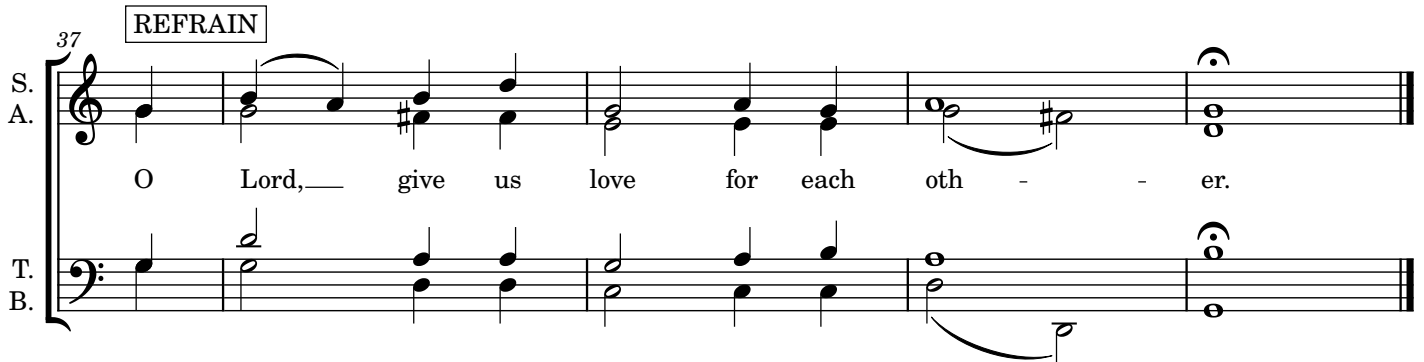
S.
A.

you are my dis - ci - ples, if you have love for each oth - er.

T.
B.

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REFRAIN



S.
A.

O Lord, — give us love for each oth - er.

T.
B.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:31 - 13:13

And now I will show you the most excellent way. If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. R

If I have the gift of prophecy, and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. R .

If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing. R.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. R.

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices in the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. R.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. R.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. R.