Clothed with Love

for Reverend Ed Estok, Jr.

Based on Colossians 3:12–17

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INTRO Gently ($= 96$)

Keyboard

REFRAIN

Soprano/Alto

Baritone

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loved, clothe yourselves with

Gsus4 G Dm7 Gsus4 G

love.

to Verse 1

to Verse 2

love.

C Cmaj7 B sus4 B7

Final

Fine

C Ab Cmaj13

Clothed with Love
VERSE 1
Baritone

Bear with one another, forgive each other's faults. For

F Gsus4 G Am Em

Give as the Lord has forgiven you.

F G C

Over all these virtues put on love, which

E7 Am Em/G

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Unison cresc.

binds the rest together, and makes them

Fmaj7

Unison cresc.

per - fect in Christ.

Fadd9

D.S.

Christ's peace must reign in your hearts;

VERSE 2

Unison

and his

Em

Cmaj7/F

F
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Whatever you do, do it in the word dwell in you. A\n
name of the Lord! Bb\n
D.S. Gsus4 D.S.
Performance Notes

The feast of the Holy Family is one of those special Sundays that often seems to fall in the cracks during our Christmas planning. We expend so much energy on music for the rest of the season, that this feast is easily overlooked. *Clothed with Love* was written to help this situation. It is a simple, easily-learned song based on the second reading from the feast of the Holy Family. It is mostly two-part mixed voices with some SAB writing.

In addition to Holy Family, it is also appropriate for wedding liturgies, or whenever the liturgy emphasizes the qualities of love, patience, and inner peace.

Even though the tempo of *Clothed with Love* is \( \frac{4}{4} = 96 \), it should never feel rushed. The refrain should have a peaceful quality about it, while the verses, especially verse two, should be more intense. The first refrain might be sung in unison using the Soprano/Alto line, and then as written for the remaining refrains. Care should be taken that the men do not dominate the texture during harmony sections.

—Kevin Keil
Because you are God's chosen ones, holy and loved, clothe yourselves with love.