

Light of the Minds That Know Him

~ for SAB choir & organ ~

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Based on a prayer of St. Augustine



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Light of the minds that know him, may Christ be light to mine!
My sun in risen splendor, my light of truth divine;
My guide in doubt and darkness, my true and living way,
My clear light ever shining, my dawn of heaven's day.

Life of the souls that love him, may Christ be ours indeed!
The living bread from heaven on whom our spirits feed;
Who died for love of sinners to bear our guilty load,
And make of life's brief journey a new Emmaus road.

Strength of the wills that serve him, may Christ be strength to me,
Who stilled the storm and tempest, who calmed the tossing sea;
His spirit's pow'r to move me, his will to master mine,
His cross to carry daily and conquer in his sign.

May it be ours to know him that we may truly love,
And loving fully serve him as serve the saints above;
'Til in that home of glory with fadeless splendor bright,
We serve in perfect freedom our Strength, our Life, our Light.

Timothy Dudley-Smith, based on a prayer from St. Augustine

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Moderately (♩ = c. 52)

Organ

mf *decr. rit.* *p*

Chant-like, freely

Barit:

mp Light of the minds - that know - him, may Christ - be light - to mine! My sun - in ris - en splen - dor,

9

my light - of truth di - vine; my guide in doubt - and dark - ness, my true - and liv - ing way,

12

As at first, in time

my clear light - ev - er shin - ing, my dawn - of hea - ven's day.

As at first, in time

cresc.

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16 All:
mf Life of the souls that love him, — may Christ be ours in - deed! The liv - ing

19 bread from heav-en on whom our spir - its feed; who died for love of

22 sin-ners to bear our guilt - y load, and make of life's brief jour - ney —

25 — a new Em - ma - us road.

decr. rit.

Slower

mp Strength of the wills that serve him, — may Christ — be strength to me, who stilled the

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Slower

[Pedal out until meas. 40]

33 (Sopranos:) the toss - ing sea; his Spir - it's pow'r to

storm and tem-pest, who calmed the — toss - ing sea; — his Spir - it's pow'r to

storm — who calmed — toss - ing sea; — his Spir - it's pow'r to

36 move me, his will to mas - ter mine, his cross to car - ry dai - ly

move me, his will — to mas ter mine, his cross to car - ry dai -

move me, his — will to mas - ter mine, his cross to car - ry dai -

39 — and con-quer in his sign. Broadly (♩ = c. 48)

ly and con-quer in his sign.

ly and con-quer in his sign.

[pedal in]

42 Descant:

All others: *f* May it be ours to know him that we may

f May it be ours to know him — that we may tru-ly

cresc.

45

tru-ly love, and lov-ing, ful - ly serve him — as serve the saints a -

love, and lov - ing, ful - ly serve him as serve the saints a - bove;

48

bove; 'til in glo - ry with splen - dor bright, we
'til in that home of glo - ry with fade - less splen-dor bright, we serve in

51

serve in free - - - dom our Life, — our
per - fect free - dom — our Strength, our Life, our

Sopranos: *rit.* **div.*

Light. Our Strength, our Life, our Light.

Altos: *rit.* **div.*

Light. Light of the minds that know him, our Strength, our — Life, — our Light.

Barit: *rit.* **div.*

Light. May it be ours to know him, our Life, our Light.

*Divide sop. & alto evenly among three notes.