

# I Love the Church

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1. I love the church, the flock bought with Christ's blood— Sheep gone a - stray He  
 2. I love the church, the bride whom Christ pur - sued— Poor and un - chaste, yet  
 3. I love the church, my fam - 'ly o'er the earth— Sin - ners es - tranged, made  
 4. I love the church, one bo - dy Spir - it - led— Each part dis - tinct, yet  
 5. I love the church, the tem - ple God in - dwells. Built by our Lord, we  
 6. I love the church, the pil - lar of God's Word. We will ex - alt the

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found and brought to God. Guard - ed and fed by shep - herds He pro -  
 cho - sen, loved, and wooed. Our Groom and Head in love laid down His  
 one through se - cond birth. In self - less love Christ claimed us as His  
 one through Christ our Head. Each mem - ber serves, and thus our bod - y  
 tri - umph o - ver hell. Found - ed on Truth, A - pos - tles' doc - trine  
 Truth till all have heard! We will op - pose the lies of err - ing

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vides, We fol - low Christ, se - cure and sat - is - fied.  
 life To sanc - ti - fy the church, His cher - ished wife.  
 own, And that same love from each to each is shown.  
 grows, Strength - ened by gifts the Spir - it wise be - stows.  
 sure, We build on Christ, our Cor - ner - stone se - cure.  
 men That God in grace may turn them from their sin!

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May Christ be praised: "Pre - em - i - nent! A - dored!"

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I love the church be - cause I love her Lord!