

Christ Loves the Church

Soprano Descant

1. Christ loves the church, with grace be - yond all mea - sure.
2. Christ bears the church, cor - rup - ted or con - form - ing,
3. Christ feeds the church, and fills us with a vi - sion,

4. Christ needs the church, to live and tell his sto - ry,
We bear his name for all the world to see.
ob - sessed with tri - fles, bless - ing greed and war.
through praise and preach - ing, wine and bro - ken bread,
to praise his love and mar - vel at his trust,

He will not let us go or let us be, but
His love out - wits us, spin - ning gold from straw, through
of shar - ing peo - ple, do - ing what they've said, who
till, bathed in light, a - wak - ened from the dust, we

choos - es earth - en ves - sels for his trea - - - sure.
saints and pro - phets, pray - ing and re - form - - - ing.
win the world's re - spect or op - po - si - - - tion.
walk with God, a - live in grace and glo - - - - ry.