

Christ Loves the Church

Soprano Descant

The musical score consists of five staves of music in common time (indicated by '4') and treble clef. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are integrated into the musical lines, with each staff containing four lines of text corresponding to the four measures of music.

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.