

# The Church

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1. The church of God from heav - en came, Je - sus, her glo - ri - ous Foun - der,  
2. As wide as earth her boun - da - ry, Up - ward she reach - es to heav - en,  
3. The pil - lar and the ground of truth, Built with - out hand of a mor - tal;

Hath dressed her in cel - es - tial robes, Gird - ed His truth a - round her,  
The fa - vor of the Lord is hers, Free - ly in love 'tis giv - en;  
No man with heart by sin de - filed Stand - eth with - in her por - tal;

Clothed her in won - der - ful beau - ty, Taught her the path - way of du - ty,  
Thus by His mer - cy se - cur - ing, Her - i - tage ev - er en - dur - ing,  
None but the pure and the ho - ly, Hum - ble, and meek, and the low - ly,

Keeps her each mo - ment se - cure - ly, Her foes He casts down to the ground.  
God by His prom - ise as - sur - ing That she shall for - ev - er pre - vail.  
Dwell in the light of her glo - ry, The Lord is her Judge and her King.