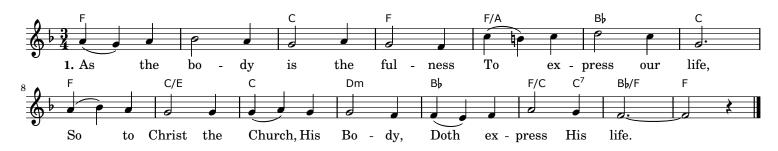
As the body is the fulness

The Church — The Increase of Christ

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- E'en as Eve is part of Adam
 Taken out of him,
 So the Church is Christ's own increase
 With Himself within.
- 3. As from out the buried kernel Many grains are formed, As the grains together blended To a loaf are formed;
- So the Church, of many Christians, Christ doth multiply, Him expressing as one Body, God to glorify.
- **5.** As the branches of the grapevine Are its outward spread, With it one, abiding, bearing Clusters in its stead;

- **6.** So the Church's many members Christ's enlargement are, One with Him in life and living, Spreading Him afar.
- 7. Fulness, increase, duplication,
 His expression full,
 Growth and spread, continuation,
 Surplus plentiful,
- 8. Is the Church to Christ, and thereby God in Christ may be Glorified thru His redeemed ones To eternity.
- Thus the Church and Christ together, God's great mystery, Is the mingling of the Godhead With humanity.