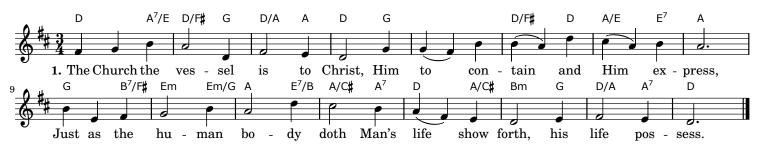
## The Church the vessel is to Christ

The Church — The Vessel of Christ



- 2. As was the temple to the ark, Receptacle and resting-place; So Christ the Church's content is, And in the Church, Christ's dwelling-place.
- **3.** As Christ is God's true mystery, God to explain and God express; So is the Church Christ's mystery, Christ to explain and manifest.
- 4. The members of the Church of Christ Are all primarily of clay; They need to be transformed and made Transparent, precious day by day.
- 5. By transformation they are built, A vessel they to Christ afford; His all-inclusiveness they hold; Transparent, they express the Lord.
- 6. Thru all the transformation work The triune God performs in them, The Church a corporate vessel is And like the new Jerusalem.
- 7. How precious she in each respect, Transparent too in every phase; Christ with God's fulness she contains, Christ with God's glory she displays.
- 8. With Christ as life, with God as light, And with the Spirit's living flow, The triune God she manifests For all the universe to know.