

Church of God, beloved and chosen

The Church — Her General Definition

825

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in C major, 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: C, G7/D, C/E, C, F, C/E, G. The lyrics are: "1. Church of God, be - loved and chos - en, Church of Christ for whom He died,". The second staff continues the melody with chord symbols C, G7/D, C/E, C, D7, G. The lyrics are: "Claim thy gifts and praise the Giv - er, Ye are washed and sanc - ti - fied." The third staff has chord symbols Em, B7, Em, B7, G7. The lyrics are: "Sanc - ti - fied by God the Fath - er, And by Je - sus Christ His Son,". The fourth staff has chord symbols C, G7/B, C/E, C, F, C/E, F, C/G, G7, C. The lyrics are: "And by God the Ho - ly Spir - it, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Three in One." The score ends with a double bar line.

2. By His will He sanctifieth,
By the Spirit's power within;
By the loving hand that chasteneth
Fruits of righteousness to win;
By His truth and by His promise,
By the Word, His gift unpriced,
By His own blood, and by union
With the risen life of Christ.

3. Holiness by faith in Jesus,
Not by effort of thine own,
Sin's dominion crushed and broken
By the power of grace alone,
Christ, the holiness within thee,
His own beauty on thy brow:
This shall be thy pilgrim brightness,
This thy blessed portion now.

4. He will sanctify thee wholly;
Body, spirit, soul shall be
Blameless till thy Savior's coming
In His glorious majesty!
He hath perfected forever
Those whom He hath sanctified;
Spotless, glorious, and holy,
Is the Church, His chosen Bride.