

We praise Thee, Lord, for Thy great plan

The Church — Her Building

837

(Guitar: Capo 3)

The musical score is written for guitar with a capo on the 3rd fret. It consists of four staves of music, each with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The notes are primarily quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: D, A, A7, and D. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. The score ends with a double bar line.

1. We praise Thee, Lord, for Thy great plan
That we Thy dwell - ing - place may be;
Thou live in us, we filled with Thee,
Thou in the Son ex - pressed might be.

2. Though in Thine image made by Thee
And given Thine authority,
Yet we are only made of clay
Without a trace of divinity.

3. When we receive Thee as our life,
Thy nature we thru grace possess;
Mingled together, we with Thee
One Body glorious will express.

4. When flows Thy life thru all our souls,
Filling, renewing every part,
We will be pearls and precious stones,
Changed to Thine image, as Thou art.

5. But, Lord, we fully realize
These are not wrought men's praise to rouse,
But as material to be built
Together for Thy glorious house.

6. Here, Lord, we give ourselves to Thee;
Receive us into Thy wise hands;
Bend, break, and build together in Thee
To be the house to meet Thy demands.

7. Break all the natural life for us,
Deal Thou with each peculiar way,
That we no more independent be
But with all saints are one for aye.

8. Then we shall be Thy Bride beloved,
Together in Thy chamber abide,
Enjoy the fulness of Thy love.
How Thou wilt then be satisfied!