

Thy blueprint, Lord, I treasure dear

The Church — Her Building

838

(Guitar: Capo 3)

Musical score for the hymn. The score is written for guitar with a capo on the 3rd fret. It consists of two staves of music in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is on the top staff, and the guitar accompaniment is on the bottom staff. Chords are indicated above the notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

1. Thy blue - print, Lord, I trea - sure dear, It shows Thy ta - ber - na - cle
real, It tells how Thou wouldst have it built, How Thou Thy glo - ry wouldst re - veal.

2. The ark's the center of the tent,
The tent is but its resting-place;
In it the ten commandments are,
And in the tent it ever stays.

3. The ark the God-man, Christ, displays—
God mixed with man, as gold, wood meet;
The law is God's expression full,
Which dwells in Christ the Son complete.

4. Thus Christ's the center of the Church,
Which is to Him a resting-place;
In Christ the Father ever dwells,
And in the Church, Christ's dwelling-place.

5. The tent's the increase of the ark,
Both are of wood with gold o'erlaid;
The Church the increase is of Christ,
God blent with man here too displayed.

6. The boards when joined support the tent
On silver sockets standing sure;
Gold overlaid, with golden rings
And interlocking bars, secure.

7. The Church is thus the gathered saints,
On Christ's redemption standing sure;
In life divine, by Spirit bound,
Together built and framed secure.

8. The tent's four-layered cover shows
The Christ of God in every phase;
God's glory thus is signified,
Covering His holy dwelling-place.

9. Covered by such a glorious Christ,
All saints together knit may be;
Enjoying all He is for them,
In Him they're builded gloriously.

10. The law is placed within the ark,
The ark within the tent doth rest;
So God in Christ within the Church
His wondrous glory manifests.