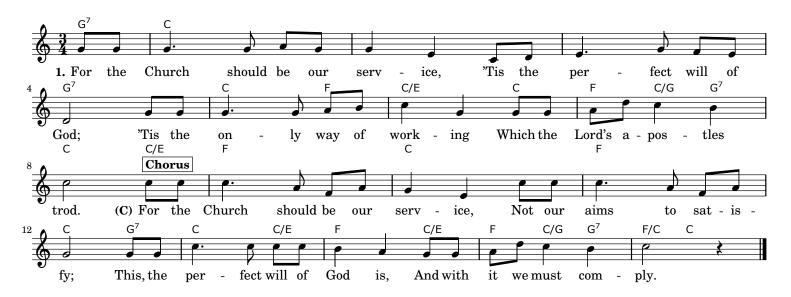
## For the Church should be our service

Service — For the Church

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- 2. For 'tis God's eternal purpose
  That the Church His vessel be;
  He intends that all our service
  Build His Church continually.
- 3. All the gifted persons given
  To the Body by the Head
  Are to aid the Church's building,
  That to fulness she be led.
- 4. All the gifts and all the functions, All the spirit's power shown, All the ministries are given For the Church and that alone.
- 5. All the preaching of the Gospel, All the teaching ministry, Every other kind of service For the church alone should be.

- 6. Ministry is for the Churches, Not the Church for ministry; All the lampstands are the Churches, Not a form of ministry.
- 7. This will keep the Church's oneness, Saving us from every sect; This will ever test our motives, And our aim will thus correct.
- 8. Lord, deliver us from our work, From the work of any sect; For Thy Church alone we'd labor And its building up effect.