

The Local Churches as the Testimony of Jesus

The Church — The Lampstand of Christ

1. Church - es shine, Je - sus' tes - ti - mo - ny bright; They're Christ's re - pro - duc - tion, Spirit's
 re - print; God Him - self's their light, their one ex - pres - sion;
 Christ's ap - pear - ance and vir - tues they pos - sess. New ark we're en - t'ring,
 age dark for - sak - ing; Noah's house, the new king - dom her - ald - ing.
 Let the word of truth fill and con - sti - tute; With our God be infused to Him ex -
 press. **Chorus** (C) Lord Je - sus, take me, break me; I'd hold noth - ing back from Thee; Fill me
 till it is no more I that live; That by Your re - sur - rec - tion life, we would Your
 tes - ti - mo - ny be. We would be the church You long for, tes - ti - mo - ny of Je - sus on the
 earth. O Lord, Your dear bride are we, lov - ing You so cra - zi - ly, Fill us
 whol - ly, live Your - self ex - clu - sive - ly; Lord, by Your
 re - sur - rec - tion pow - er, make us ful - ly one with Thee, As Your
 shin - ing gold - en lamp - stands, Ful - fill - ing Your heart's de - sire to - day.

2. Lampstands, gold living trees, incarnate God,
 With God's nature, show forth resurrection;
 Planting new church trees, to all earth spreading;
 Sprouting, growing and blooming, bearing fruit;
 The seven lampstands: one form, one nature;
 Testimony, expression are but one;
 Fellowship and move all are in one flow;
 Just one ministry, and one Body.