

WE ARE THE CHURCH

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for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied, with optional B^b trumpet*

Music by
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Stately (♩ = ca. 66)

+ Tpt.

ACCOMP.

6 SOP. *mf*
ALTO
TENOR *mf*
BASS

We are the church, a fel - low - ship di - vine.

-Tpt.

10

In one ac - cord we share the bread and wine!

* To purchase a full-length performance recording (42529) of this piece, go to alfred.com/downloads.
A FlexTrax Accompaniment CD is also available (42491).

* 8.5x11 pdf of the B^b Trumpet part is available as a free download at alfred.com/choralparts
(enter 42529 when prompted).

14

We are the church, or - dained by God a - bove;

18

saved by His grace, u - nit - ed by His love! We

We

22

24

are the church. We are the church of

are the church. We are the

+ Tpt.

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26

Christ the cru - ci - fied. We bear good
church of Christ the cru - ci - fied.

29

news, for all the world He died!
We bear good news, for all the world He

32

We are the church, with pur - pose sure and true, *mf*
died! We are the church, with pur - pose true, *mf*

36

to serve the Lord in all we say and do! We

We

40

f are the church. We are the

f are the church. We are the

f are the church. We are the

rit.

44

a tempo *mp* church. We are the

mp church. *mf* We are the

a tempo *mp* *mf*

-Tpt.

mf

8vb

47

church, we la - bor not a - lone.

50

He stands with us, our Christ the cor - ner -

53

stone. We are the church, we

cresc. poco a poco

cresc. poco a poco

56 *f*

strive to do God's will. Through joy or

59 *mf* *mp rit.*

strife, He's ev - er with us, He's ev - er

63 *a tempo* *p*

with us still.

+ Tpt. *a tempo* *sub. f*

68

Musical notation for measures 68-71. The system includes a vocal staff with a treble clef and a piano accompaniment with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The music consists of whole and half notes, with some rests.

72

Musical notation for measures 72-75. The system includes a vocal staff with a treble clef and a piano accompaniment with a grand staff. The lyrics are: "We are the church, in - spired by saints of old." The piano part features chords and moving lines in both hands.

76

Musical notation for measures 76-79. The system includes a vocal staff with a treble clef and a piano accompaniment with a grand staff. The lyrics are: "They gave their all to see Christ's church un - fold." The piano part includes a section marked "-Tpt." and "+ Tpt." indicating trumpet entries.

80

Through sac - ri - fice they la - bored not in

Through sac - ri - fice they la - bored not in

-Tpt. + Tpt.

83

vain, bear - ing His cross, their

vain, bear - ing His

86

88

loss was turned to gain. *cresc.* We are the

cross, their loss was turned to gain. *triumphantly*

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89 *f*

The church, what ev - er may, what - ev - er may_ be - church, what - ev - er may be - fall. the church,

92

fall. His cross leads on, a His cross leads on, a bea - con to us

-Tpt. + Tpt.

fall. His cross leads on, a bea - con to us

95 96

bea - con to us all! The church, _____

all! _____ We are the church, by

96 96 -Tpt. +Tpt.

8^{vb}

98

by faith we live and love, we reach _____

faith we live and love, un - til we reach His

102

His church a - bove, His church a - bove! We
 glo - rious church a - bove, His church a - bove! We
 His church a - bove! We -Tpt.

106

molto rit.

ff

molto rit. are, we are the church!
molto rit. are the church, the church!
 are, we are the church!
 + Tpt.