

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

(FIRST TUNE) 280

Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honour dwelleth. Psalm 26:8

Timothy Dwight, 1800

VENI S. M.
Sir John Stainer, 1890

1. I love thy King - dom, Lord, The house of thine a - bode,
 2. I love thy church, O God: Her walls be - fore thee stand,
 3. For her my tears shall fall, For her my prayers as - cend;
 4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav'n - ly ways,
 5. Je - sus, thou Friend Di - vine, Our Sav - iour and our King,
 6. Sure as thy truth shall last, To Zi - on shall be giv'n

The church our blest Re-deem-er saved With his own pre-cious blood,
 Dear as the ap - ple of thine eye, And grav-en on thy hand.
 To her my cares and toils be giv'n, Till toils and cares shall end.
 Her sweet com-mun-ion, sol-emn vows, Her hymns of love and praise.
 Thy hand from ev-'ry snare and foe Shall great de-liv-'rance bring.
 The bright-est glo-ries earth can yield, And bright-er bliss of heav'n. A - MEN.

(SECOND TUNE) 280

Timothy Dwight, 1800

SHIRLAND S. M.
Samuel Stanley, 1805

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The church our blest Re - deem-er saved With his own pre-cious blood. A-MEN.