

How Fair the Church of Christ Shall Stand

1 How fair the church of Christ shall stand, A bea - con - light in
 2 'Tis all in vain that you pro - fess The doc - trines of the
 3 Re - sent - ment, hate, and cru - el jest Must not be har - bored
 4 So let your tongue, your heart, and mind A - gree to ban - ish

all the land, When love and faith all hearts in - spire, And
 church un - less You live ac - cord - ing to your creed And
 in your breast, Where love and char - i - ty should dwell. Then,
 ev - 'ry kind Of mal - ice, false - hood, and dis - guise. And

all u - nite in one de - sire: To love each oth - er,
 show your faith by word and deed. Ob - serve the rule: To
 think and speak of oth - ers well, Re - frain from all that
 here on earth a par - a - dise Of peace and har - mo -

and a - gree To live in peace and u - ni - ty.
 oth - ers do As you would have them do to you.
 caus - es strife And harms a tru - ly Chris - tian life.
 ny main - tain, Where con - cord and good will shall reign.

5 O gracious God, renew my heart
 And renovate each secret part,
 That you'll be sanctified in me
 'Til high above in heav'n I see
 Where holy, holy, holy, Lord,
 We sing to you with one accord!