

HOW FAIR THE CHURCH OF CHRIST SHALL STAND

("Hvor deilig skal Guds kirke staa")

Thomas Kingo, 1699

Tr. O. T. Sanden

Martin Luther, 1539

1. How fair the Church of Christ shall stand, A beacon-light in
2. 'Tis all in vain that you profess The doctrines 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
5. O gra - cious God, re - new my heart And re - no - vate each

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 the breast Where love and char - i - ty should dwell; Then,
ev - 'ry kind Of ma - lice, false - hood, and dis - guise, And
se - cret part, That you be sanc - ti - fied in me, Till

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 - mon -
you in heav'n a - bove I see, Where ho - ly, ho - ly,

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 mars a tru - ly Chris - tian life.
y main - tain, Where con - cord and good will shall reign.
ho - ly, Lord, We sing to you with sweet ac - cord!