

The Church

Virgin bride by God elected
For a joyous union
With Jesus Christ eternally -
The Father's love gift to the Son.

Precious jewel from darkness lifted,
Ransomed with the Saviour's blood
And, for love of His dear Father,
Laid before the feet of God.

Temple of the Holy Spirit
Earthly vessel, Heaven blessed -
Love between the Son and Father
In one body here expressed.

--Malcolm Stearman