

WE ARE YOUR CHURCH

with "The Church's One Foundation"

for S.A.T.B. voices, opt. congregation, accompanied*

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Arranged by

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With warm conviction (♩ = ca. 94)

ACCOMP.

4 SOPRANO / ALTO 5 *mp*

We are Your Church. Our lives are joined to -

TENOR / BASS *mp*

5

8

gath - er. We are Your peo - ple. You've

* To purchase a full-length performance recording (46856) of this piece, go to alfred.com/downloads.
Part for Congregation is on page 12.

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11

13

blessed us through the years. Our hearts are

13

14

mf

p

grate - ful, for You, O Lord, are faith - ful.

mf

p

mf

p

17

mp

With each new dawn we've felt Your pres - ence here.

mp

mp



21

One heart, one mind, com - mit - ted to the

21

24

task; to walk in faith - ful - ness to

27

mf do what You have asked. *mf* O Lord, our Lord, the

29

mf

29

31

Rock on which we stand, _____ we sing for

34

joy _____ at the works _____ of Your hands.

37

We are Your Church, a light a - midst the

37

dark - ness. Shine through Your ser - vants, and

lead us from this place, to lift the

low ly, to reach the lost and lone - ly.

49 *mp*

Re - flect Your love, Your mer - cy and Your

mp

52

grace. The Church 's one four -

54

54

55

da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord.

She

is His new cre - a - tion by Spir - it and the

From heav'n He came and sought her to

mf

Word.

mf

be his ho - ly bride. With His own blood He

67

mp

bought her, and for her life He died.

mp

mp

71

rit.

+ CONGREGATION (opt.)

73 Broader (♩ = ca. 90)

mf

We are Your church, em -

mf

73 Broader (♩ = ca. 90)

mf rit.

75

pow - ered by Your Spir - it. With truth and cour - age, You

send us as Your own, _____ to preach sal -

va - tion to peo - ple of all na - tions.

We are Your Church. _____ You are the cor - ner-stone.

89

CHOIR only

We are Your church. _____ We are Your

89

92

church. _____ We trust in

f *mf* *molto rit.*

f *mf* *molto rit.*

96

You are alone. _____

mp *mp*

mp *p*

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We Are Your Church is perfect for any Sunday, a special day of dedication or church anniversary, and provides the opportunity for choir and congregation to voice a unified commitment. A visual presentation, accompanying this performance, personalizing the heart and/or service of your church can be especially powerful. The piece heightens at measure 73 with the addition of the congregation and soars at measure 89, with a resounding “We are Your church.” It dramatically tapers at measure 94 with a deep and emotional statement of trust.

Tina English is an ASCAP composer with various published choral anthems, musicals, hymns, children’s songs and works recorded by the Imperials, Larnelle Harris and other artists. She is also a recording artist, studio singer, educator and Licensed Professional Counselor. She received an Artist in Education appointment from the Texas Commission on the Arts. Tina lives in McKinney, Texas, with her husband, Dr. James Davis. They have three children.

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