

# As the Church submits to Jesus

To the tune of "What a Friend we have in Jesus" LH426

Based on Ephesians 5:22-33

Dedicated to my bride Suzannah Joyce Zabel

As the Church submits to Jesus,  
Ever trusting in His Word,  
Wives submit unto your husbands,  
As is fitting to the Lord.  
Wives respect and trust your husbands,  
And submit in everything,  
As the Church submits to Jesus,  
Christ our Saviour, Lord and King.

As Christ Jesus loves His Church,  
And for her He gave His life,  
Husbands follow His example,  
So a husband loves his wife.  
Love her as you love your body,  
As Christ Jesus loves His bride,  
Cherish, nourish and protect her,  
Keep her ever by your side.

Man shall leave his father, mother,  
And shall hold fast to his bride,  
This, I say is a great myst'ry,  
That speaks of Christ and His bride.  
Jesus Christ, He is the Bridegroom,  
He who saved His bride from sin,  
Jesus Christ died and redeemed us,  
Opened wide the gates, come in.

*Words by Jake Zabel with assistance from Joseph Ingram*

*Tune: What a Friend we Have in Jesus*