

# The Church We Love So Well!

*Theme song of the Edmundston Diocese*



## **THE CHURCH WE LOVE SO WELL!**

### **Refrain**

You are a gift the Church we love so well  
You speak to us of freedom, peace and joy  
Deep in our hearts, forever You will be  
A light of hope, a rendez-vous of love  
A light of hope, a rendez-vous for us!

### **Present**

1. Let's celebrate, the story of our past  
The young and old who prayed our Church would last  
They worked for peace and hope and understanding  
And worked through times that were quite demanding  
With joy filled hearts as one big family  
We are so proud and so we shout with joy!

### **Past**

2. Let's celebrate, together one and all  
The faithfulness of those who hear God's call  
To build a Church founded on love and justice  
to sing God's praise for all he has done for us  
With joy filled hearts as one big family  
We are so proud and so we shout with joy!

### **Futur**

3. Let's celebrate, the years ahead to come  
A time for us to unite all as one  
So let us share together this new vision  
Leading us to exciting new horizons  
With joy filled hearts as one big family  
We are so proud and so we shout with joy!

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(Theme-song of the Edmundston diocese)

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## REFRAIN:

♩ = 100

Chorus part of the musical score for the Refrain. It consists of four staves (three vocal staves and one bass line) in 4/4 time. The key signature has one flat (Bb). The tempo is marked as ♩ = 100. The lyrics are: "You are a gift the Church we love so well You speak to". Above the staves, the chords F, F+/A, and Bb are indicated. The melody features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests and ties.

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Verse part of the musical score. It consists of four staves (three vocal staves and one bass line) in 4/4 time. The key signature has one flat (Bb). The lyrics are: "us of free-dom, peace and joy Deep in our hearts, for-e-ver you will". Above the staves, the chords F/C, C7, F, F, and F7 are indicated. The melody continues with eighth and quarter notes, maintaining the same rhythmic pattern as the refrain.

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B $\flat$  F/C A/C $\sharp$  F $^7$ /C Dm B $\flat$

be a light of hope, a ren - dez - vous of love, A light of

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F/C C $^7$  F

hope, a ren - dez - vous for us.

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VERSES:

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1. Let's ce - le - brate \_\_\_\_\_, the sto - ry of our  
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 3. Let's ce - le - brate \_\_\_\_\_, the years a - head to

past \_\_\_\_\_ The young and old \_\_\_\_\_ who prayed our Church would  
 all \_\_\_\_\_ the faith - ful - ness \_\_\_\_\_ of those who hear God's  
 come \_\_\_\_\_ A time for us \_\_\_\_\_ to u - nite all as

last \_\_\_\_\_ They worked for peace \_\_\_\_\_ and hope and un - der -  
 call \_\_\_\_\_ to build a Church \_\_\_\_\_ foun - ded on love and  
 one \_\_\_\_\_ So let us share \_\_\_\_\_ to - ge - ther this new

Chords: F, C7+9, F, F7, F7+9, Bb, Bbm, F, A, D



**Gm<sup>4</sup>3** **C** **C7**

stan - ding, And worked through times that were quite de -  
 jus - tice to sing God's praise for all he has done  
 vi - sion lea - ding us to ex - ci - ting new ho -

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**F4\_3** **C7** **F** **F7**

man - ding. With joy filled hearts as one big fa - mi -  
 for us. With joy filled hearts as one big fa - mi -  
 ri - zons. With joy filled hearts as one big fa - mi -

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**B<sup>b</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>m** **F/C** **G<sup>7</sup>/D** **Gm<sup>7</sup>/C** **C7**

ly We are so proud and so we shout with joy!  
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