

The Church of the Master

“This is the church of my dreams,
A church adequate for the task.
The church of the warm heart,
Of the open mind,
Of the adventurous spirit;
The church that cares.
That heals hurt lives,
That comforts old people;
That challenges youth;
That knows no division of culture or class,
No frontiers, geographical or social,
That looks forward as well as backward,
The Church of the Master,
The Church of the people,
The high church, the broad church,
The low church,
High as the ideals of Jesus,
Low as the humblest human;
A working church,
A worshipping church,
A winsome church;
That inspires courage for this life,
And hope for the years to come;
A church of all good men,
The church of the living God.”

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