

**Life Is a Church**  
**David Phelps**

Intro: C G/B F Fm

Dm C G F  
Watching the surf cover up my toes  
Dm C G F  
Breathing the salt air from the coast.  
Dm C G F  
Ten years old with my eyes pressed closed.  
C G/B Am Fm  
Life is a church.

Dm C G F  
Remembering first love s tender kiss.  
Dm C G F  
Mourning the loss of my innocence,  
Dm C G F  
The bittersweet taste of it on my lips.

C G  
Life is a church.  
Am F Fm  
These are the sacraments.  
C G  
This is the altar.  
Am F Fm  
Love is the spirit  
C G Am F Fm  
Making the blue planet turn.  
C  
Life is a church.

Dm C G F  
Watching my baby being born  
Dm C G F  
Written all over you, pain and joy  
Dm C G F  
Holding your hand, it s a little boy.

C G  
Life is a church.  
Am F Fm  
These are the sacraments.  
C G  
This is the altar.  
Am F Fm  
Love is the spirit  
C G Am F Fm

Making the blue planet turn.

**C**

Life is a church.

**G Dm Am C**

Ooooooh!!! (2x)

**Dm C G F**

Ashes to ashes, earth to earth.

**Dm C G F**

The preacher throws in the first handful of dirt.

**Dm C G F**

My little boy asks me, does goodbye always hurt?

**C G**

Life is a church.

**Am F Fm**

These are the sacraments.

**C G**

This is the altar.

**Am F Fm**

Love is the spirit

**C G Am F Fm**

Making the blue planet turn.

**C**

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