

Christ is made the sure foundation

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1. Christ is made the sure foun-da-tion, Christ the head and
2. All that ded-i-cat-ed ci-ty, dear-ly loved of
3. To this tem-ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of
4. Here vouch-safe to all thy ser-vants what they ask of

cor-ner-stone, cho-sen of the Lord, and pre-cious,
God on high, in ex-ult-ant ju-bi-la-tion
Hosts, to-day; with thy won-ted lov-ing-kind-ness
thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev-er

bind-ing all the Church in one; ho-ly Zi-on's
pours per-pet-ual mel-o-dy; God the One in
hear thy ser-vants as they pray, and thy full-est
with the bless-ed to re-tain, and here-af-ter

help for ev-er, and her con-fi-dence a-lone.
Three a-dor-ing in glad hymns e-ter-nal-ly.
ben-e-dic-tion shed with-in its walls al-way.
in thy glo-ry ev-er-more with thee to reign.