

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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*Thus saith the Lord God, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone,
a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation. . . Isa. 28:16*

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1. Christ is made the sure Foun-da-tion, Christ the Head and Cor-ner-stone,
2. All that ded-i-cat-ed cit-y, Dear-ly loved of God on high,
3. To this tem-ple, where we call thee, Come, O Lord of hosts, to-day:
4. Here vouch-safe to all thy serv-ants What they ask of thee to gain,
5. Laud and hon-or to the Fa-ther, Laud and hon-or to the Son,



Cho-sen of the Lord and pre-cious, Bind-ing all the church in one;
In ex-ul-tant ju-bil-a-tion Pours per-pet-ual mel-o-dy;
With thy wont-ed lov-ing-kind-ness Hear thy peo-ple as they pray;
What they gain from thee for ev-er With the bless-ed to re-tain,
Laud and hon-or to the Spir-it, Ev-er Three and ev-er One,



Ho-ly Zi-on's help for ev-er, And her con-fi-dence a-lone.
God the One in Three a-dor-ing In glad hymns e-ter-nal-ly.
And thy full-est ben-e-dic-tion Shed with-in its walls al-way.
And here-af-ter in thy glo-ry Ev-er-more with thee to reign.
One in might, and One in glo-ry, While un-end-ing a-ges run. A-MEN.

