

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

1. Christ is made the sure foun-da - tion, Christ the head and cor - ner - stone,
2. To this tem - ple, where we call thee, Come, O Lord of hosts, to - day:
3. Here vouch - safe to all thy ser - vants What they ask of thee to gain,

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Cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious, Bind - ing all the church in one;
With thy won - ted lov - ing-kind - ness, Hear thy ser - vants as they pray;
What they gain from thee, for - ev - er With the bless - ed to re - tain,

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Ho - ly Zi - on's help for - ev - er, And her con - fi - dence a - lone.
And thy full - est be - ne - dic - tion Shed with - in its walls al - way. A - men.
And here - af - ter in thy glo - ry Ev - er - more with thee to reign.

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