

Christ Is Our Cornerstone

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1. Christ is our cor - ner - stone, on whom a - lone we build;
2. With psalms and hymns of praise this ho - ly place shall ring;
3. Here, gra - cious God, draw near and move a - mong us now;
4. Here may we gain from heav'n the grace which we im - plore;

1. with his true saints a - lone the courts of heav'n are filled:
2. our voic - es we will raise, the Three in One to sing,
3. re - ceive each fer - vent prayer, ac - cept each faith - ful vow,
4. and may that grace, once giv'n, be with us ev - er - more,

1. on his great love our hopes we place of pres - ent grace and joys a - bove.
2. and thus pro - claim in joy - ful song, both loud and long, that glo - rious Name.
3. and more and more on all who pray each ho - ly day your bless - ings pour.
4. un - til that day when all the blest to end - less rest are called a - way.

Inspiration: "Angularis fundamentum", fr. ca. 7th cent. hymn, "Urbs Beata Jerusalem"
Lyrics: 66.66.88; John Chandler, 1806-1876, in his "Hymns of the Primitive Church", 1837.
Music: DARWALL (aka DARWALL'S 148TH); John Darwall, 1731-1789, in Aaron Williams' "The New Universal Psalmist", 1770.