## **Christ Is Our Cornerstone**

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- 1. Christ is our cornerstone, on whom alone we build; with his true saints alone the courts of heav'n are filled: on his great love our hopes we place of present grace and joys above.
- 2. With psalms and hymns of praise this holy place shall ring; our voices we will raise, the Three in One to sing, and thus proclaim in joyful song, both loud and long, that glorious Name.
- 3. Here, gracious God, draw near and move among us now; receive each fervent prayer, accept each faithful vow, and more and more on all who pray each holy day your blessings pour.
- 4. Here may we gain from heav'n the grace which we implore; and may that grace, once giv'n, be with us evermore, until that day when all the blest to endless rest are called away.

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.