

Angularis fundamentum

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

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1. Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ, our Head and cor - ner-stone;
2. To this tem - ple, where we call you, come, O Lord of hosts, to - day;
3. Here be - stow on all your ser - vants what they ask of you to gain;
4. Praise and hon - our to the Fa - ther, praise and hon - our to the Son,

1. cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious, bind - ing all the Church in one;
2. with your stead - fast lov - ing kind - ness, hear your ser - vants as they pray;
3. what they gain from you, for ev - er with the bless - ed to re - tain;
4. praise and hon - our to the Spir - it, ev - er three and ev - er one:

1. Ho - ly Zi - on's help for ev - er, and our con - fi - dence a - lone.
2. and your full - est ben - e - dic - tion, shed in all its bright ar - ray.
3. and here - af - ter in your glo - ry, ev - er - more with you to reign.
4. one in might and one in glo - ry while un - end - ing a - ges run.

Inspiration: "Angularis fundamentum", from "Urbs Beata Jerusalem", ca. 7th century.
Lyrics: 87.87.87; John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, in his "Mediaeval Hymns", 1851.
Music: TANTUM ERGO (HOLYWOOD, SAINT THOMAS or WEBBE); attributed to John Francis Wade, 1711-1786;
adapted by Samuel Webbe, 1740-1816, in his "Essay on the Church Plain Chant", 1782.