

# Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY



1. Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and  
2. All that ded - i - cat - ed cit - y, dear - ly loved of  
3. To this tem - ple, where we call You, come, O Lord of  
4. Lord, here grant to all Your ser - vants what they ask of  
5. Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, praise and hon - or



cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,  
God on high, in ex - ult - ant ju - bi - la - tion  
Hosts, to - day; with ac - cus - tomed lov - ing - kind - ness,  
You to gain, what they gain from You, for - ev - er  
to the Son, praise and hon - or to the Spir - it,



bind - ing all the church in one, Ho - ly Zi - on's  
pours per - pe - tual mel - o - dy; God the One in  
hear Your ser - vants as they pray; and Your full - est  
with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter  
ev - er Three, and ev - er One, one in might, and



help for - ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.  
Three a - dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.  
ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.  
in Your glo - ry ev - er - more with You to reign.  
one in glo - ry, while un - end - ing ag - es run.



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