

# Christ is made the sure Foundation

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Urbs Coelestis  
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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The music is in a 4/4 time signature. The first system contains measures 1 through 6.

The second system of musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The music is in a 4/4 time signature. The second system contains measures 7 through 12. A repeat sign is present at the beginning of measure 7.

The third system of musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The music is in a 4/4 time signature. The third system contains measures 13 through 18. The system ends with a double bar line.

Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ the head and cornerstone;  
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,  
Binding all the Church in one,  
Holy Zion's help forever,  
And her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city,  
Dearly loved of God on high,  
In exultant jubilation,  
Pours perpetual melody,  
God the One in Three adoring  
In glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call Thee,  
Come, O Lord of Hosts, today;  
With Thy wonted lovingkindness  
Hear Thy servants as they pray.  
And Thy fullest benediction  
Shed within its walls away.

Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants  
What they ask of Thee to gain;  
What they gain from Thee forever  
With the blessed to retain,  
And hereafter in Thy glory  
Evermore with Thee to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father,  
Laud and honor to the Son,  
Laud and honor to the Spirit,  
Ever Three and ever One;  
Consubstantial, co-eternal,  
While unending ages run.

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