

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Westminster Abbey

11th Century text

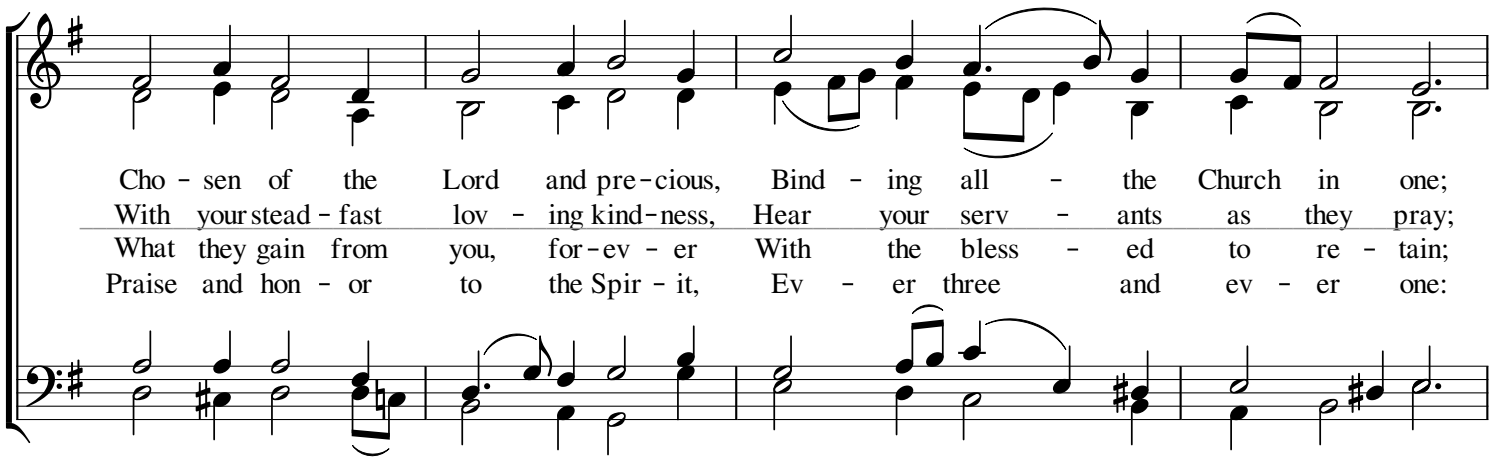
tr. by John M Neale (1818-1866)

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

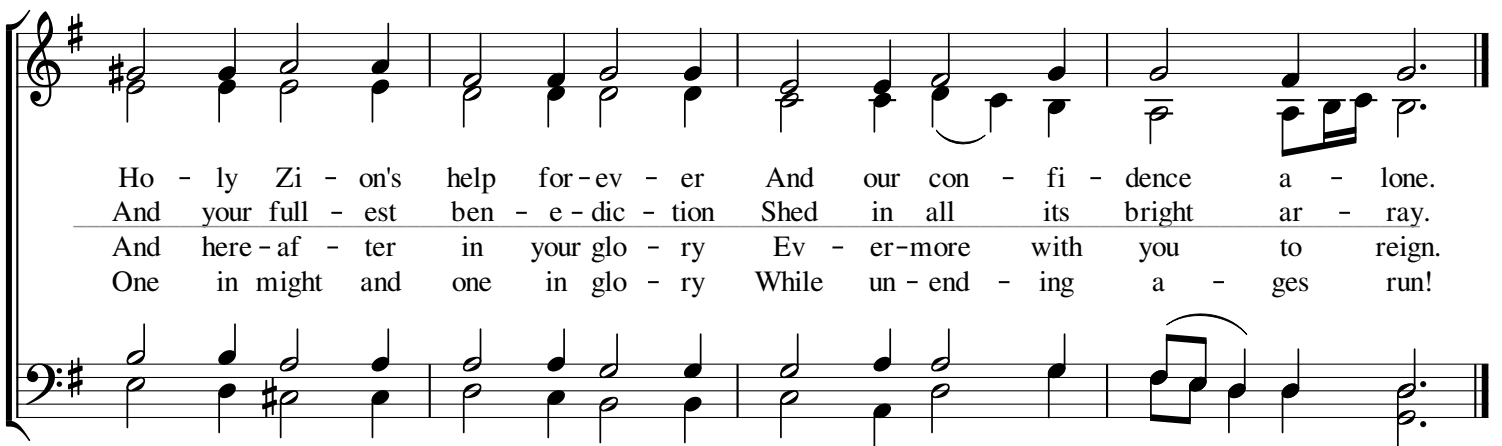
Ernest Hawkins (1807-1868)



Christ is made the sure foun-da - tion, Christ, our Head and cor - ner stone,
To this tem - ple, where we call you, Come, O Lord of hosts, to - day;
Here be - stow on all your serv - ants What they ask of you to gain;
Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Praise and hon - or to the Son,



Cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious, Bind - ing all - the Church in one;
With your stead - fast lov - ing kind - ness, Hear your serv - ants as they pray;
What they gain from you, for - ev - er With the bless - ed to re - tain;
Praise and hon - or to the Spir - it, Ev - er three and ev - er one:



Ho - ly Zi - on's help for - ev - er And our con - fi - dence a - lone.
And your full - est ben - e - dic - tion Shed in all its bright ar - ray.
And here - af - ter in your glo - ry Ev - er - more with you to reign.
One in might and one in glo - ry While un - end - ing a - ges run!