

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

With the introit for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the 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 serv - ants what they ask of you to gain,
Introit. In your temp - le, God, Your mer - cy, and Your love we have re - ceived.

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,
Like Your name, O God, Your prais - es, To earth's farth - est bounds ex - ceed;

Ho - ly Zi - on's help for - ev - er, and her 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.
Filled with jus - tice and sal - va - tion, Your right hand ful - fills our need.

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