1. Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone; chosen of the Lord and precious,
   hear thy people as they pray, and thy fullest binding all the church in one; holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

2. To this temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, to day! With thy faithful loving-kindness with the blessed to retain, and here after benediction shed with in its walls alway.

3. Here vouchsafe to all thy servants what they ask of thee to gain; what they gain from thee forever ever three and ever one; one in might and in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.

4. Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, and holy Zion's church in one; one in glory, while unending ages run.

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