

**November 20th, 2022**  
**The Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity**

## **Christ is Made the Sure Foundation**

Lyrics: Latin hymn, 600's; Translation: John Mason Neale, 1800's. Tune: *Westminster Abbey*, Henry Purcell, 1600's. Public domain.

1. Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ, our head and cornerstone,  
chosen of the Lord and precious,  
binding all the Church in one;  
Holy Zion's help forever  
and our confidence alone.

2. To this temple, where we call You,  
come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;  
Come with all Your lovingkindness,  
hear Your people as they pray;  
And Your fullest benediction  
shed within these walls today.

3. Grant, we pray, to all Your faithful  
all the gifts they ask to gain;  
What they gain from You, forever  
with the blessed to retain;  
And hereafter in Your glory  
evermore with You to reign.

4. Praise and honour to the Father,  
Praise and honour to the Son,  
Praise and honour to the Spirit,  
ever three and ever one:  
One in might and one in glory  
while unending ages run!

# Oh Give Thanks to the Lord *(based on Psalm 107)*

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1. We were wandering in the desert  
with our souls so starved and weak,  
we were hungry for a homeland  
we did not know how to seek.  
But we lifted up our voices  
to the only One who hears,  
and the God of mercy came and brought us near.

2. We were locked out of the garden  
and our backs bent down with pain;  
in the shadow of death's darkness  
we were slaves to sin and blame.  
Then we cried out in our labour  
to the only One who hears,  
and the God of mercy wiped away our tears.

Chorus:

Oh give thanks to the Lord  
for His love endures forever;  
we were wandering and lost  
and our Father brought us home  
to a safe dwelling place,  
to a feast of joy and laughter!  
Oh give thanks to the Lord  
for He is good.

3. We were fools in our rebellion  
with our hunger strike of pride.  
We were sick and growing closer  
to the death we should have died.  
Then He heard of our condition  
and He called us by our names,  
and the God of glory took away our shame.

Chorus:

Oh give thanks to the Lord  
for His love endures forever;  
we were wandering and lost  
and our Father brought us home  
to a safe dwelling place,  
to a feast of joy and laughter!  
Oh give thanks to the Lord  
for He is good.

4. We were far out on the ocean  
making wealth and chasing dreams,  
but the waves of great destruction  
brought us trembling to our knees.  
And we cried like drunken sailors  
to the only One who hears,  
and the God of comfort took away our fears.

Chorus:

Oh give thanks to the Lord  
for His love endures forever;  
we were wandering and lost  
and our Father brought us home  
to a safe dwelling place,  
to a feast of joy and laughter!  
Oh give thanks to the Lord  
for He is good.

# Better Is One Day in Your Courts *(based on Psalm 84)*

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1. How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord almighty  
My soul longs and even faints for You.  
For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence;  
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

Chorus:

Better is one day in Your courts,  
Better is one day in Your house,  
Better is one day in Your courts  
than thousands elsewhere.

*(repeat)*

2. One thing I ask and I would seek: to see Your beauty,  
to find You in the place Your glory dwells.

Chorus:

Better is one day in Your courts,  
Better is one day in Your house,  
Better is one day in Your courts  
than thousands elsewhere.

*(repeat)*

Bridge:

My heart and flesh cry out for You the living God,  
Your Spirit's water to my soul.

I've tasted and I've seen, come once again to me

I will draw near to You

I will draw near to You to You

Chorus:

Better is one day in Your courts,  
Better is one day in Your house,  
Better is one day in Your courts  
than thousands elsewhere.

*(repeat)*

# We Will Feast *(based on Isaiah 25:6-9)*

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Chorus:

We will feast in the house of Zion.  
We will sing with our hearts restored.  
He has done great things, we will say together.  
We will feast and weep no more.

1. We will not be burned by the fire.  
He is the Lord our God.  
We are not consumed by the flood.  
Upheld, protected, gathered up.

Chorus:

We will feast in the house of Zion.  
We will sing with our hearts restored.  
He has done great things, we will say together.  
We will feast and weep no more.

2. In the dark of night before the dawn,  
my soul, be not afraid.  
For the promised morning, oh how long.  
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength!

Chorus:

We will feast in the house of Zion.  
We will sing with our hearts restored.  
He has done great things, we will say together.  
We will feast and weep no more.

Verse 3

3. Every vow we've broken and betrayed  
You are the faithful one.  
And from the garden to the grave  
bind us together, bring shalom.

Chorus:

We will feast in the house of Zion.  
We will sing with our hearts restored.  
He has done great things, we will say together;  
We will feast and weep no more.

# Offering Song: Christ the True and Better Adam

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1. Christ the true and better Adam, Son of God and Son of man,  
who when tempted in the garden never yielded, never sinned.  
He who makes the many righteous brings us back to life again;  
Dying, He reversed the curse then rising, crushed the serpent's head.

2. Christ the true and better Isaac, humble son of sacrifice  
who would climb the fearful mountain, there to offer up His life.  
Laid with faith upon the altar, Father's joy and only son;  
There salvation was provided - oh what full and boundless love!

Chorus:

Amen! Amen!

From beginning to end

Christ the story, His the glory

Alleluia, amen.

3. Christ the true and better Moses, called to lead a people home.  
Standing bold to earthly powers, God's great glory to be known.  
With His arms stretched wide to heaven see the waters part in two;  
See the veil is torn forever, cleansed with blood we pass now through.

4. Christ the true and better David, lowly shepherd mighty King.  
He the champion in the battle, where o death is now thy sting?  
In our place He bled and conquered, crown Him Lord of majesty;  
His shall be the throne forever, we shall e'er His people be.

Chorus:

Amen! Amen!

From beginning to end

Christ the story, His the glory

Alleluia, amen.

# **Holy, Holy, Holy** *(based on Revelation 4)*

Lyrics: Reginald Heber, 1800's; Tune: *Nicaea*, John B. Dykes, 1800's. Public domain.

1. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

2. Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore Thee,

casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,

which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

3. Holy, holy, holy!

Though the darkness hide Thee,

though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,

only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,

perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!