

CLOSING HYMN

The Church's one foundation

#525

1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
 4 Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war
 5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,

1 she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word:
 2 her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 3 by schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed;
 4 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for ev - er - more;
 5 and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won.

1 from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 2 one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 3 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
 4 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blessed,
 5 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we

1 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 2 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
 3 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 4 and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.
 5 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

Words: Samuel John Stone (1839-1900) Music: *Aurelia*, Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

OPENING HYMN

Christ is made the sure foundation

#518

1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
 2 All that ded - i - cat - ed ci - ty, dear - ly loved of
 3 To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of
 4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of

cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,
 God on high, in ex - ult - ant ju - bi - la - tion
 Hosts, to - day; with thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness
 thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er

bind - ing all the Church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
 pours per - pet - ual mel - o - dy; God the One in
 hear thy serv - ants as they pray, and thy full - est
 with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter

help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
 Three a - dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.
 ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.
 in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

Words: Latin, ca. 7th cent.; tr. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861, after John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.
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SEQUENCE HYMN Thou art the Way, to thee alone #457

1 Thou art the Way, to thee a-lone from sin and death we flee;
 2 Thou art the Truth, thy word a-lone true wis-dom can im-part;
 3 Thou art the Life, the rend-ing tomb pro-claims thy con-quer-ing arm;
 4 Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life: grant us that way to know,

and all who would the Fa-ther seek, must seek him, Lord, by thee.
 thou on-ly canst in-form the mind and pu-ri-fy the heart.
 and those who put their trust in thee nor death nor hell shall harm.
 that truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys e-ter-nal flow.

Words: George Washington Doane (1799-1859), alt. Music: St. James, Raphael Courteville (d. 1735)

OFFERTORY HYMN God of the prophets, bless the prophets' heirs! #359

1 God of the pro-phets, bless the pro-phets' heirs! E-li-jah's
 2 A-noint them pro-phets! Teach them thine in-tent: to hu-man
 3 A-noint them priests! help them to in-ter-cede with all thy
 *4 A-noint them kings! Yea, king-ly kings, O Lord! A-noint them
 5 Make them a-pos-tles, her-alds of thy cross; forth may they

1 man-tle o'er E-li-sha cast: each age for thine own sol-enn
 2 need their quick-ened hearts a-wake; fill them with power, their lips make
 3 roy-al priest-hood born of grace; through them thy Church pre-sents in
 4 with the Spi-rit of thy Son: theirs not a mon-arch's crown or
 5 go to tell all realms thy grace: in-spired of thee, may they count

1 task pre-pares, make each one strong-er, no-bler than the last.
 2 el-o-quent for right-eous-ness that shall all e-vil break.
 3 word and deed Christ's one true sac-ri-fice with thank-ful praise.
 4 ty-rant's sword; theirs by the love of Christ a king-dom won.
 5 all but loss, and stand at last with joy be-fore thy face.

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