

**Christ is made the sure foundation**

**TiS 432 Tune: Westminster Abbey**

1. Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ the head and corner-stone,  
chosen of the Lord, and precious,  
binding all the Church in one,  
holy Zion's help for ever,  
and her confidence alone.
2. All that dedicated city,  
dearly loved by God on high,  
in exultant jubilation  
pours perpetual melody,  
God the Three in One adoring,  
praising him eternally.
3. here among us, where we call you  
Come, O Lord our God today;  
with your gentle loving kindness  
hear your people as we pray,  
and your fullest benediction  
pour upon us here today.
4. Here bestow on all your people  
what we ask of you to gain,  
what we gain from you for ever  
with the blessed to retain,  
and hereafter in your glory  
evermore with you to reign.
5. 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 eternal ages run.

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**Servant Song**

**TiS 650 Tune: Servant Song.**

1. Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey,  
and companions on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.
5. When we sing to God in heaven  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.
6. Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

*Richard A. M. Gillard (b. 1953)*

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**Servant King**

**TiS 256 Tune: Servant King.**

1. From heaven you came, helpless babe,  
entered our world, your glory veiled;  
not to be served, but to serve,  
and give your life that we might live.

*CHORUS*

*This is our God, the Servant King,  
he calls us now to follow him,  
to bring our lives as a daily offering  
of worship to the Servant King.*

2. There in the garden of tears,  
my heavy load he chose to bear;  
his heart with sorrow was torn,  
'Yet not my will but yours', he said

*CHORUS*

3. Come see his hands and his feet,  
the scars that speak of sacrifice,  
hands that flung stars into space  
to cruel nails surrendered.

*CHORUS*

4. So let us learn how to serve  
and in our lives enthrone him;  
each other's needs to prefer,  
for it is Christ we're serving.

*CHORUS*

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## **Make me a channel of your peace**

### **TiS 607 Tune: Channel of Peace**

1. Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;  
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;  
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

2. Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring  
hope;  
where there is darkness, let me bring your  
light;  
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

3. Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving of ourselves that we receive,  
And in dying we're born to eternal life.

*Based on an anonymous prayer (? French) c.1900*

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## **All creatures of our God and King**

### **TiS 100 Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen**

1. All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing  
alleluia, alleluia!  
O burning sun with golden beam,  
and silver moon with softer gleam,

*Chorus*

*O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

2. Swift-rushing winds  
that are so strong,  
and clouds that sail in heaven along,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
Fresh-rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
and lights of evening, find a voice:

*Chorus*

3. O flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for thy Lord to hear,  
alleluia, alleluia!  
O fire, so masterful and bright,  
providing us with warmth and light,

*Chorus*

4. Dear mother earth, who day by day  
unfold rich blessings on our way,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
All flowers and fruits  
that in you grow,  
let them his glory also show;

*Chorus*

5. And everyone, of tender heart  
forgiving others, take your part,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
All who long pain and sorrow bear  
praise God and on him cast your care;

*Chorus*

6. And you, most kind and gentle death,  
waiting to hush our latest breath,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
You lead to heaven the child of God,  
and Christ our Lord  
the way hath trod:

*Chorus*

7. Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship him in humbleness;  
O praise him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father,  
praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit,  
Three in One:

*Chorus*

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