

Commissioned by The Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois, Ireland

Christ Is Our Cornerstone

SATB and Organ,
with opt. Brass Quintet and Timpani

Gt: Foundations, Sw. to Gt.
Ch: Solo Reed
Sw: Foundations
Ped: Foundations, Sw. to Ped.

Latin; *tr.* John Chandler

Philip W. J. Stopford

Moderato (♩ = 108)

The musical score is presented in three systems. The first system (measures 1-4) features an Organ part with a Chorus (Ch.) and a Guitar (Gt.) part. The Organ part is marked *f* and includes a Solo Reed. The Gt. part is marked *f*. The second system (measures 5-9) continues the Organ and Gt. parts. The third system (measures 10-14) introduces the Soprano vocal line, marked *mf*, with the lyrics: "Christ is our cor - ner - stone, on him a - lone we build;". The Organ and Gt. parts continue in the background.

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14

with his true saints a-lone the courts of heav'n are

17

filled: on his great love our hopes we place of

20

pres-ent grace and joys a-bove.

32

his great love our — hopes we place of pres - ent grace and joys — a -

36

bove. *mf* O then with hymns of praise —

mf

40

— these hal-lowed courts shall ring; — our voic-es we will raise

44

the Three in One to sing; and thus pro-claim in joy-ful

the Three in One to sing; and thus pro-claim in joy-ful

the Three in One; *f* pro-claim in joy-ful

72

S
A

T
B

(Organ)

mp *cresc.*

77

f

Here— may we gain from heav'n—

f

82

the — grace which we im - plore; and may that —

85

grace, once giv'n, — be with us ev - er - more, un -

95

cor - ner - stone, — Christ — is our cor - ner - stone, — Christ — is our

ff

ff

ff

99

cor - ner - stone, on — him a - lone we build! —

ritenuto *rit.*

ritenuto *rit.*

ritenuto *rit.*

*Notes in parentheses are optional.