* | Jymn # 442

"The Church's One Foundation"

Aurelia

- 1. The church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord; She is His new creation By water and the word; From heaven He came and sought her To be His holy bride; With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
- 2. Elect from every nation, Yet o'er all the earth, Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth; One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food, And to one hope she presses, With ever grace endued.
- 3. Though with a scornful wonder This world sees her oppressed, By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed, Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up: "How long?" And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.
- 4. Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war, She waits the consummation Of peace for ever more; Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest, And the great church victorious Shall be the church at rest.
- 5. Yet she on earth has union With God the Three in one, And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won: O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, Like them, the meek and lowly, May live eternally.

* Hymn #53

"What Child Is This"

Greensleeves

1. What Child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, While shepherds watch are keeping?

Refrain: This, This is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing: Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Mary.

- 2. Why lies He in such mean estate Where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christian, fear: for sinners here The silent Word is pleading. *Refrain*
- 3. So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh; Come, one and all, to own Him. The King of kings salvation brings; Let loving hearts enthrone Him. *Refrain*

Hymn Medley

Advent Hymn #1: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, And with fear and trembling stand; Ponder nothing earthly minded, For with blessing in His hand, Christ our God to earth descendeth, Our full homage to demand.

Advent Hymn #2: Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus

Come, Thou long expected Jesus, Born to set Thy People free. From our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in Thee. Israel's Strength and Consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art; Dear Desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart.

Advent Hymn #3: There's a Song in the Air

There's a song in the air! There's a star in the sky!

There's a mother's deep prayer, And a baby's low cry!

And the star rains its fire while the beautiful sing!

For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King!